

Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Notice of Study Completion

In August 2008, the City of Toronto initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to determine a preferred concept and preliminary design details for a pedestrian and cycle route/bridge over the railway corridors north of Fort York.

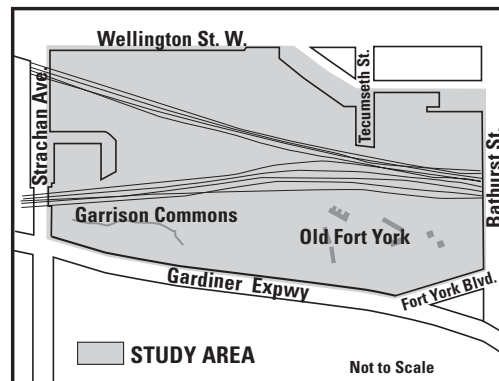
The Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge is intended to provide a key link between Stanley Park to the north and the western area of the Fort York grounds to the south, improving connections between the Niagara neighbourhood, Fort York, Coronation Park and the waterfront. This study has been completed as a Schedule "C" project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, and it is the objective of the City to construct the recommended bridge concept in time for the War of 1812 Bicentennial Celebrations planned for 2012.

An Environmental Study Report has been completed for this project and, by this notice, is being placed on the Public Record for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Toronto intends to move forward with detailed design in 2010.

The Environmental Study Report is available for review at the following locations:

City of Toronto
Waterfront Secretariat
City Hall, 12th floor,
East Tower
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

City Clerk's Office
12th floor West Tower
100 Queen St. W.
Toronto ON M5H 2N2
416-392-8016



Further information may be obtained from the City of Toronto's Project Manager, Stephen McKenna at 416-397-4082 or email: smckenna@toronto.ca.

Any comments related to this project are to be forwarded, in writing, to the City of Toronto Clerk within 30 calendar days of the date of this notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which may potentially elevate the project to an individual environmental assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by February 8, 2010. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City Clerk. If no request is received by February 8, 2010, the Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge project will be considered approved, and may proceed to design and construction as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Forward request to:
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley St. W.
Ferguson Block, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
john.garretson@ontario.ca

Copy to:
Ministry of the Environment
Class EAs and Declarations Section
Environmental Assessment and
Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave., Floor 12
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: 1-800-461-6290

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