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Kingston Road Transit Improvements Study

ROUTE STUDY AND MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT — NOTICE OF OPEN HOUSES

Background

The Kingston Road Transit Improvements Environmental Assessment is looking into how to best improve transit service along Kingston Road between Victoria Park and Eglinton Avenue East. The study is also looking at ways of integrating existing streetcar service along Kingston Road with other transit services in the area. The study area is illustrated on the right.

Toronto's Official Plan focuses on city-building and creating a Transit City by establishing key avenues for future growth. The Official Plan and the TTC's Ridership Growth Strategy also stress the importance of making high-quality transit a more attractive option for travel.

Over the past few months, the City has been working with consultants on the preliminary stages of the Kingston Road Transit Improvements study by examining the study area in detail. A new round of public Open Houses will be held at the end of March and in the first week in April. These sessions will provide an update on the study, and seek your input on the work completed to date, including:

- Study Background & Purpose
- Existing Conditions Inventory
- Needs Assessment/Rationale for the Undertaking
- Problem/Opportunity Statement
- Resident & Business Travel Survey Results
- Planning Alternatives & Evaluation
- Design Alternative
- Next Steps

Study Process Transit Class EA

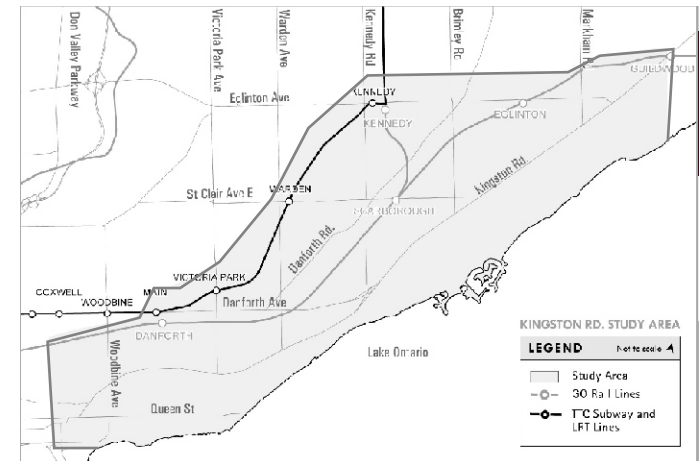
The province has recently approved a new Transit Class EA process for municipal transit projects. This new process permits municipalities to implement their transit policy objectives in a more streamlined and cost effective manner. The Kingston Road Transit Improvements Study is proceeding as a Transit Class EA using the Terms of Reference completed in 2007 as a work plan.

We would like to hear from you:

To get involved in this process and share your input, please join us for our next Open House sessions:

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| 1. Wednesday, March 26, 2008
Scarborough Village Arena
3600 Kingston Rd
6:00-8:30 p.m. | 2. Thursday, March 27, 2008
Malvern Collegiate
55 Malvern Avenue
6:00-8:30 p.m. | 3. Wednesday, April 2, 2008
R.H. King Academy
3800 St. Clair East at Kingston Rd
6:00-8:30 p.m. |
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Please check our website or call us to confirm these dates and times.



Your input is valuable to us!

You can also get involved in the following ways:

- Attend an Open House
- Visit our website at: www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/kingston_road_ea
- Have your name added to our mailing list
- Watch for information in local newspapers
- Contact the project team
- Call our 24-hour comment line at 416.392.6178
- Fax us at 416.392.2974
- Email your comment to us at: KingstonRoadEA@toronto.ca

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