

Ashbridge Bay Notice of Commencement
Record of Correspondence with First Nation Groups

During Preliminary Planning (January 2010) for the project, notification was sent to the three Branches of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Ontario Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs, the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation all Williams Treaty First Nations and their legal coordinator. Three additional First Nations with potential interest were subsequently identified by MOE at the Notice of Commencement stage. Therefore, each was contacted directly and asked to express any interest they may have in the project (Transit Project Assessment) for follow-up by TTC.

Ministry of Environment – Director	Email and Telephone Correspondence
Mississaugas of the New Credit	
Margaret Sault (on behalf of Chief Brian Laforme) Director of Research, Lands and Membership Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation 2789 Mississauga Road, R.R. 6 Hagersville, ON N0A 1H0 905-768-0100 maragaret.sault@newcreditfirstnation.com	June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail September 8, 2010- resent email to Margaret with a new email address she provided: maragaret.sault@newcreditfirstnation.com
Williams Treaty First Nations	
Alderville First Nation Chief James R. Marsden 11696 Second Line P.O. Box 46 ROSENEATH, Ontario K0K 2X0 (905) 352-2011 (Fax) 352-3242 jbmarsden@eagle.ca Ms. Shelley Gray (Consultation Coordinator) sgray@aldervillefirstnation.ca	June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail September 8, 2010- confirmed with Rachel in Chief Marsden's office that he has no concerns with this project.
Beausoleil First Nation (Christian Island) 1 O-Gema Street Christian Island, CEDAR POINT, Ont. L0K 1C0 Chief Roland Monague (705) 247-2051 (Fax) 247-2239 rodmonaguejr@chimnissing.ca	June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail September 8, 2010-left message for Chief Monague (vm) confirming receipt of the Notice of Completion and if there were any concerns or claims related to the project.

<p>& Ms. Jennifer Copegog Lands Manager Beausoleil First Nation acopegog@chimnissing.ca</p>	
<p>Chippewas of Georgina Island R.R. #2, P.O. Box 12 SUTTON WEST, Ontario L0E 1R0 Chief Donna Big Canoe (705) 437-1337 (Fax) 437-4597 dbigcanoe@georginaisland.com</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 8, 2010-left message for Chief Big Canoe (vm) confirming receipt of the Notice of Completion and if there were any concerns or claims related to the project.</p>
<p>Chippewas of Rama 5884 Rama Road, Suite 200 RAMA, Ontario LOK 1T0 Chief Sharon Stinson Henry (705) 325-3611 (Fax) 325-0879 chiefofmnjikaningfirstnations@mnjikaning.ca chief@ramafirstnation.ca</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail September 8, 2010</p> <p>September 8, 2010-spoke to Nicole-confirmed receipt of the Notice and will contact us if there are any concerns.</p>
<p>Curve Lake First Nation 22 Winookeeda Road CURVE LAKE, Ontario K0L 1R0 Chief Keith Knott (705) 657-8045 chief@curvelakefn.com mdutytoconsult@curvelakefn.ca</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 8, 2010 – spoke to Edith who will relay message onto Chief and contact TTC if there are any issues.</p>
<p>Hiawatha First Nation 123 Paudash Street R.R. #2 KEENE, Ontario K0L 2G0 Chief Laurie Carr (705) 295-4421 (Fax) 295-4424 lcarr@hiawathafn.ca</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 8, 2010-left message for Chief Laurie Carr (vm) confirming receipt of the Notice of Completion and if there were any concerns or claims related to the project.</p>
<p>Mississaugas of Scugog Island 22521 Island Road PORT PERRY, Ontario L9L 1B6 Chief Tracy Gauthier (905) 985-3337 (Fax) 985-8828 Tgauthier@scugogfirstnation.com</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 8, 2010-left message for Chief Tracy Gauthier (vm) confirming receipt of the Notice of Completion and if there were any concerns or claims related to the project.</p>
<p>Moose Deer Point First Nation</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p>

<p>P. O. Box 119 3720 Twelve Mile Bay Road MACTIER, Ontario POC 1H0 Chief Barron King (705) 375-5209 (Fax) 375-0532 chief@moosedeerpoint.com</p>	<p>September 9, 2010- left message for Chief (vm) confirming receipt of the Notice of Completion and if there were any concerns or claims related to the project.</p>
<p>Ms. Karry Sandy McKenzie Barrister and Solicitor Coordinator Williams Treaty First Nations 8 Creswick Court Barrie, ON L4M 2J7 (705) 792-5087 k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com</p>	<p>June 18, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 9, 2010- Spoke with Karry. She advised that the First Nation groups have been forwarding her the correspondence. She is aware of the Notice and will advise me if there are any concerns.</p>
<p>INAC and Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs</p>	
<p>Mr. Don Boswell, Senior Claims Analyst Specific Claims Branch Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Boswelld@inac.gc.ca 819-953-1940</p>	<p>June 21, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 9, 2010- left message to confirm receipt of Notice of Commencement.</p>
<p>Ms. Josee Beauregard Comprehensive Claims, INAC Josee.beauregard@ainc-inac 1-819-994-1947</p>	<p>June 21, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 9, 2010 - left message to confirm receipt of Notice of Commencement.</p>
<p>Mr. Sean Darcy Litigation -Management and Resolutions Branch INAC sean.darcy@ainc-inac.gc.ca 819-997-8155</p>	<p>June 21, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 9, 2010- left message to confirm receipt of Notice of Commencement.</p>
<p>Mr. David Pickles Team Lead Consultation Unit Ministry of Aboriginal Affairs 160 Bloor St. East, 9th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2E6 Tel: (416) 326-4754 Fax: (416) 325-1066 E-mail: David.Pickles@ontario.ca</p>	<p>June 21, 2010 Notice sent via E-mail</p> <p>September 9, 2010- l/m for David Pickles at 416-326-4757 asking to call if there were any questions regarding the June 21 email.</p>
<p>Additional First Nation Consultation</p>	

<p>Melanie Paradis, Director Land Resources and Consultation Métis Consultation Unit Métis Nation of Ontario Head Office 500 Old St. Patrick Street, Unit D Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 9G4</p> <p>melaniep@metisnation.org</p>	<p>July 13, 2010 Notice of Commencement sent via e-mail</p>
<p>Simon Picard Director – Office of Legal Affairs and Nionwentsio 255 Place Michel Laveau Wendake, Quebec G0A 4V0</p> <p>Simon.picard@cnhw.qc.ca</p>	<p>July 13, 2010 Notice of Commencement sent via e-mail</p>
<p>Chief Kris Nahrgang Kawarth Nishnawbe First Nation P.O Box 1432, Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0</p> <p>info@spiritofthestone.ca 705-654-4661</p>	<p>July 13, 2010 Notice of Commencement sent via e-mail</p> <p>Aug 3, 2010 response received from Allyson Amster of Donnelly Law</p> <p>August5, 2010 response sent from David Nagler (TTC) to Allyson Amster</p>
<p>Agatha Garcia-Wright- Director Ministry of the Environment Environmental Assessment Approvals Branch 2 St. Clair Avenue West Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5</p>	<p>June 23, 2010 TTC letter to MOE Director, outlining commitment to consult with First Nations</p>

From: Long, Adrienne
Sent: February 1, 2010 9:32 PM
To: 'sgray@aldervillefirstnation.ca'
Cc: Cursio, John; Romano, Lito
Subject: FW: Light rail transit vehicle storage facility.

Dear Ms. Gray,

Thank you for your interest in the Ashbridges Bay Light Rail Vehicle Maintenance and Storage Facility. I wish to respond to your questions on behalf of John Cursio.

The site of the proposed facility is in the southeast corner of Lake Shore Boulevard East and Leslie Street adjacent to the Ashbridges Bay Wastewater Treatment Facility. It is currently vacant with a significant mound of fill material located on the site.

Our studies have indicated that there has been some previous excavation in the northwest portion of the property in order to facilitate the construction of the Gardiner Expressway on-ramp built in the 1960's and it's subsequent dismantling in 2002.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact John Cursio, myself or our Community Liaison Officer, Lito Romano. Lito can be contacted at lito.romano@ttc.ca or at 416-397-8699.

Regards,

Adrienne Long P.Eng.
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-----Original Message-----

From: Shelley Gray [mailto:sgray@aldervillefirstnation.ca]
Sent: January 25, 2010 11:15
To: Cursio, John
Subject: Light rail transit vehicle storage facility.

Good Morning Mr. Cursio,

Regarding the subject project, can you tell me what is presently located at the proposed site? We would be interested to know if previous excavations have been undertaken at the location.

Thank you for inviting Alderville to submit comments about your project, my Chief and Council may do so when I learn more about it and report to them.

Have a nice day,

Shelley Gray
Consultation Coordinator,
Alderville First Nation



Chippewas of RAMA
First Nation

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A Proud Progressive First Nation Community

February 11, 2010

Toronto Transit Commission
5160 Yonge Street, 13th Floor
Toronto ON M2N 6L9

Attention: John Cursio, Project Manager

Re: Maintenance and Storage Facility for Light Rail Vehicles

Dear Cursio:

As a member of the Williams Treaties First Nations, Rama First Nation acknowledges receipt of your letter of January 18, 2010, which was received on January 27, 2010.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to Karry Sandy-McKenzie, Barrister & Solicitor, Coordinator for Williams Treaties First Nations for further review and response directly to you. Ms. Sandy's address is 8 Creswick Court, Barrie, ON L4M 2J7 and her telephone number is (705) 792-5087.

We appreciate your taking the time to share this important information with us.

Sincerely,

Chief Sharon Stinson Henry

c: Council, Rama First Nation
Jeff Hewitt, General Counsel
Karry Sandy-McKenzie, Coordinator Williams Treaties Nations
Chief Rodney Monague Jr., Portfolio Chief for Williams Treaties Nations

SSH/sw

-----Original Message-----

From: David.Nagler@ttc.ca [mailto:David.Nagler@ttc.ca]
Sent: Thursday, August 05, 2010 10:28
To: allyson@donnellylaw.ca
Cc: david@donnellylaw.ca; rebecca@donnellylaw.ca; Lito.Romano@ttc.ca;
simon.picard@cnhw.gc.ca
Subject: RE: Notice of Commencement of TPA Process for Ashbridges Bay Storage and Maintenance Facility

Hello Ms Amster,

Thank you for contacting me on behalf of the Huron-Wendat Nation.

Please find attached the most recent presentation given on the Transit Project Assessment for the Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility. Additional background details are of course available on the project website:
www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/lrv

The TTC's Notice of Commencement for the project was first published on June 24th, 2010. Therefore, TTC must complete its Environmental Project Report (EPR) and issue a Notice of Completion of the EPR within 120 Days from June 24th (on or before October 22nd, 2010).

Once the EPR is complete and the Notice of Completion is published, the EPR will be posted publicly (including on the project website) for a 30 day public review period. TTC will contact you and Mr. Picard directly as soon as the Notice of Completion is prepared to ensure you can review the report and provide comment. Staff would be pleased to discuss it with you should you have any interest.

Please note that the Environmental Project Report will include a cultural heritage assessment report.

Sincerely,
David

David Nagler
Strategic Partnerships
Transit City Department - TTC
5160 Yonge Street, 13th Floor
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9
Tel: 416 397-8887

-----Original Message-----

From: Allyson Amster [mailto:allyson@donnellylaw.ca]
Sent: August 3, 2010 17:12
To: Nagler, David
Cc: david@donnellylaw.ca; rebecca@donnellylaw.ca
Subject: Notice of Commencement of TPA Process for Ashbridges Bay Storage and Maintenance Facility

Dear Mr. Nagler,

I am writing in reference to the attached letter sent to Simon Picard. I am a law student with Donnelly Law, who represents the Huron-Wendat Nation's cultural heritage interests in Ontario.

I am writing to request information regarding the Transit Project Assessment Process for the TTC's Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility.

I look forward to hearing back from you.

Sincerely,

Allyson Amster
Summer Student

Donnelly Law
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215 Spadina Ave, Suite 400
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Friday, June 18, 2010

Chief James R. Marsden & Ms. Shelley Gray

Alderville First Nation
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ROSENEATH, Ontario
K0K 2X0

Dear Chief Marsden, Ms. Gray

Please find attached a Notice of Study Commencement for the City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility for New Streetcars. A map of the study area is also attached in the notice.

Background

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Study Process

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Please contact me in writing if the Alderville First Nation has any interest in the project. TTC will continue to notify Ms. Karry Sandy McKenzie, Barrister/Solicitor and Coordinator for the Williams Treaty First Nations as indicated by the Beausoleil and Chippewas of Rama First Nations.

As per all of our Transit Project Assessment projects, The TTC would be pleased to organize a meeting with you to discuss the project.

Best regards,
David

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Friday, June 18, 2010

Chief Rodney Monague Jr. & Ms. Jennifer Copegog

Beausoleil First Nation
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Christian Island, CEDAR POINT, Ontario
L0K 1C0

Dear Chief Monague & Ms. Copegog,

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Chippewas of Georgina Island
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SUTTON WEST, Ontario
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Chief Donna Big Canoe
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(Fax) 437-4597

Dear Chief Big Canoe,

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June 18, 2010

Chief Sharon Stinson Henry

Chippewas of Rama
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Chief Keith Knott

Curve Lake First Nation
22 Winookeeda Road
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Dear Chief Knott,

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Chief Laurie Carr
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lcarr@hiawathafn.ca

Dear Chief Carr,

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Chief Tracy Gauthier

Mississaugas of Scugog Island
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Ms. Margaret Sault
Director of Research, Lands and Membership
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Chief Barron King

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July 14, 2010

Chief Kris Nahrgang
Kawarth Nishnawbe First Nation
P.O Box 1432,
Lakefield, ON K0L 2H0

by email: info@spiritofthestone.ca

Dear Chief Nahrgang,

Please find attached a Notice of Commencement of the Transit Project Assessment Process for the Toronto Transit Commission's Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility for New Streetcars. A map of the study area is also attached in the notice.

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Please contact us in writing at the contact below if you have any interest in this project. We would be pleased to discuss the project with you.

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Dear Ms. Paradis,

Please find attached a Notice of Commencement of the Transit Project Assessment Process for the Toronto Transit Commission's Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility for New Streetcars. A map of the study area is also attached in the notice.

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Ashbridges Bay Maintenance and Storage Facility for New Streetcars and Leslie Street Connecting Track



Notice of Commencement of Transit Project Assessment Process



Background

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission have ordered 204 new streetcars (Light Rail Vehicles) which will provide significant customer service improvements:

- > Low-floor accessibility for people with disabilities, seniors, families with strollers, bicycle storage
- > Almost double the passenger capacity of current streetcars
- > Multiple doors and a proof of payment system to increase the speed of boarding and exiting
- > Design enhancements to reduce noise and vibration

The Project

A new Maintenance and Storage Facility is required to support the new streetcars which will begin to replace the current fleet in 2013. One hundred of the 204 new streetcars will be stored at the Ashbridges Bay site, located at the southeast corner of Lake Shore Boulevard East and Leslie Street. Connection tracks to the Facility will be constructed on Leslie Street from Commissioners Street to Queen Street as pictured in the map. Background details are available at: www.toronto.ca/involved/projects/lrv

Leslie Street Connection Route

The Toronto Transit Commission (on June 2) and Toronto City Council (on June 9) approved Leslie Street as the connecting route for the new streetcars from Queen Street to the future Ashbridges Bay Facility. Although new vehicle and track design technology is expected to reduce noise and vibration compared to existing streetcars, TTC will be conducting specific noise and vibration investigations for potentially affected properties on Leslie Street. Mitigation measures will be implemented where required. Furthermore, TTC will be undertaking consultation regarding potential streetscape upgrades on the Leslie Street connection route.

The Transit Project Assessment (TPA) Process

The environmental impact of the Ashbridges Bay LRV Maintenance and Storage Facility and tracks on Leslie Street from Queen Street to Commissioners Street will be assessed in accordance with the TPA Process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings (2008). As part of the TPA Process, an Environmental Project Report is being prepared. A public Notice of Study Completion will be issued within 120 days, at which time the Environmental Project Report will be completed and posted publicly for a 30 day review period.



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