

Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration Class Environmental Assessment Study Notification of Opportunity for Public Comments

The purpose of this notice is to advise you that Transportation Services and City Planning have completed the Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study, and to inform you of the next opportunity for public input.

Study Progress and Recommended Design

The Class EA Study was initiated to examine the reconfiguration of the Six Points Interchange. At our last Public Information Centre (PIC) in June of 2006, we identified the technically preferred design alternative as the Fully At-Grade Dundas Street Loop. The preferred design alternative includes the following features:

- Removal of the existing interchange structures to create at-grade intersections between Kipling Avenue, Bloor Street West and Dundas Street West;
- A widening of Kipling Avenue to provide turning lanes at the new intersections, in addition to the existing 4 through lanes, from just south of Viking Lane to approximately 165 m north of Bloor Street, within a 42 m right-of-way;
- A 6-lane cross-section with exclusive left turn lanes at the appropriate intersections on a new Dundas Street West alignment through the Westwood Theatre Lands matching the existing Dundas Street cross-section west of Kipling Avenue to Bloor Street, within a 42 m right-of-way;
- Bloor Street West is directly connected east and west of Kipling Avenue via a new roadway with 4 through lanes, a 1.8 m bike lane in each direction, and the potential for on-street parking, within a 42 m right-of-way;
- A 4-lane cross-section on Dunbloor Road, within a 26 m right-of-way; and
- A new 2-lane roadway connection from St. Albans Road through the Westwood Theatre Lands to Dundas Street.

Since the last PIC, we have been finalizing the details of the preferred design and preparing the Environmental Study Report (ESR). The ESR documents the planning process followed in conducting the Study, including the alternatives considered, the evaluation criteria used in assessing the alternatives and the selection of the recommended design.

Next Opportunity for Public Input

The ESR is now complete and we will be seeking authority from the City of Toronto's Planning and Growth Management Committee to file the ESR in the public record. Members of the public are welcome to attend the Committee meeting and address the Committee by making a verbal deputation. The details regarding this meeting are:

DATE: Thursday, November 29, 2007
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Committee Room 1
2nd Floor, City Hall
100 Queen Street West

Once confirmed by City Clerks, the staff report will be available for review on the Committee website: <http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2007/agendas/pg.htm>

Please see reverse page for information on how you may make a deputation.

For those who wish to make a deputation regarding the project, you must contact Ms. Merle MacDonald of the City's Clerks Division at **(416) 392-7340** or at **MMACDONA@toronto.ca** by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 28, 2007. If you cannot attend the meeting but would like to express your opinions to the Committee on the project, you may do so by writing by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 28, 2007.

**Planning & Growth Management Committee c/o
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If the Committee and City Council endorse our recommendations, we intend to file the ESR in the public record in early 2008. This is the last step towards obtaining environmental assessment approval for the Six Points Interchange Reconfiguration Class EA Study. You will be notified when the filing occurs and of your opportunity to make further comments at that time.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about the project, please feel free to contact:

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