

# St. Clair Avenue West Transit Improvements

## Class Environmental Assessment - Notice of Study Completion

The City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) have completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule C) study for transit improvements on St. Clair Avenue West. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared which provides details on the study, including the Preferred Design Concept which features:

- (i) Two centre lanes reserved for exclusive use by streetcars (and emergency vehicles) protected by a raised, but mountable, trackbed;
- (ii) During peak periods, two traffic lanes in each direction providing sufficient capacity to accommodate all current peak period traffic volumes on St. Clair Avenue West;
- (iii) During off-peak periods and weekends, one general purpose traffic lane and one parking lane in each direction providing sufficient capacity to accommodate all current off-peak and weekend traffic volumes;
- (iv) Left-turns lanes at signalized intersections to permit left-turn and U-turns on their own exclusive signal phases;
- (v) On-street parking on both sides of the street during off-peak times on weekdays and at all times on weekends in the majority of the curb lanes, and new off-street parking, resulting in retention or a net increase in the parking supply along St. Clair Avenue West; and
- (vi) Enhanced streetscape, urban design, streetcar shelters and platforms, public art and safety features in the overall design and implementation of the transit improvement project.

### Opportunities for Review

By this notice, the Environmental Study Report (ESR) is being placed in the public record for a 45-day review period. The ESR will be available for review at the following libraries:

**City Hall Library**  
100 Queen Street W.  
Toronto City Hall  
416-393-7650

**Toronto Urban Affairs Library**  
Metro Hall  
55 John St.  
416-397-7241

**Wychwood Public Library**  
1431 Bathurst St.  
416-393-7683

**Deer Park Library**  
40 St. Clair Ave. East  
416-393-7657

**Dufferin St. Clair Library**  
1625 Dufferin St.  
416-393-7712

**St. Clair Silverthorn Library**  
1748 St. Clair Ave. West  
416-393-7709

**Oakwood Village Library**  
341 Oakwood Ave.  
416-394-1040

**Davenport Library**  
1246 Shaw St.  
416-393-7732

Please contact individual libraries for their respective hours of operations. The ESR Executive Summary will also be available on line at: [www.toronto.ca/planningstudies](http://www.toronto.ca/planningstudies)

Anyone having concerns with the ESR or study process is encouraged to contact the Project Team to discuss his or her concerns. If the concerns cannot be resolved, 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 addresses individual environmental assessments. Part II Order requests must detail the issues of concern and the rationale behind the request. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address listed below by **January 5, 2005**. A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to the City of Toronto at the address listed below. If no Part II Order requests are received by **January 5, 2005**, the City of Toronto/TTC may proceed with the design and construction of the project.

24-Hour Comment Lines are also available in Italian: 416-392-3760 and Portuguese: 416-338-2850.

### **Part II Order Requests should be sent to:**

The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky and  
Minister of the Environment  
135 St. Clair Avenue W., 12th Floor  
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Or visit our Web site at:  
[www.toronto.ca/planningstudies](http://www.toronto.ca/planningstudies)

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