

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

The Study

The City of Oshawa is undertaking a study to complete their first Integrated Transportation Master Plan (ITMP). The master plan will be developed to define a City-wide transportation vision that supports the City's Strategic Plan and Official Plan in addition to provincial transportation requirements and objectives. The master plan will integrate elements of land use planning, policy support and development, multi-modal personal and freight travel and public and stakeholder participation to prepare a master plan, which addresses existing, as well as, future transportation challenges within the City including its urban as well as rural areas.

The Process

This notice indicates the commencement of the ITMP, a study which will define the problems, identify and evaluate alternative multi-modal transportation network solutions, and recommend a preferred transportation network in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. The study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of Phase 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2011), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

A key component of the study will be consultation with interested stakeholders (public and agencies) through a series of Public Information Centres (PICs), to discuss issues related to the project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Details regarding the forthcoming PICs will be advertised as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, the Integrated Transportation Master Plan Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. A Notice of Completion will be issued at that stage.

Comments Invited

Should you have any questions or concerns, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact the City of Oshawa, Engineering Services or the Consultant Project Manager at:

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