

WINDFIELDS CONNECTION

WINDFIELDS FARM DRIVE WEST TO WINCHESTER ROAD WEST

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

Notice of Study Commencement

Introduction

The City of Oshawa has initiated a Study for a new collector road from Windfields Farm Drive West to Winchester Road West known as the Windfields Connection. This Harmonized Environmental Assessment (E.A.) Study will examine alignment, cross section, intersection and active transportation alternatives and recommend a preferred alternative to address the needs of the Study Area. The Study will also determine any property acquisition required to implement the project.

Study Process

The Windfields Connection E.A. Study is being conducted as a harmonized: Category B Public Work Class E.A. Study under the Ministry of Infrastructure Public Work Class Environmental Assessment (2012) / Schedule B Municipal Class E.A. Study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2015). The Study will complete the phases of both Class E.A.s by establishing the need and justification for the project, considering all reasonable alternatives with acceptable effects on the natural, social and cultural environments, and proactively involving the public, agencies and indigenous communities.

Public Consultation

A draft Study Design Report is available on the City's website <https://www.oshawa.ca/>. The draft Study Design Report describes the study approach, study process, alternatives and public consultation program. A Public Information Centre (P.I.C.) will be held during the Study with advance public notification of the location and time.

There is an opportunity at any time during the Harmonized Class E.A. process for interested persons to provide comments. All information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (2009). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by electronic notice. The draft Study Design, notices and updates will be posted on the City's website <https://www.oshawa.ca/>

For more information, provide comments or if you wish to be placed on the study's mailing list, contact either:

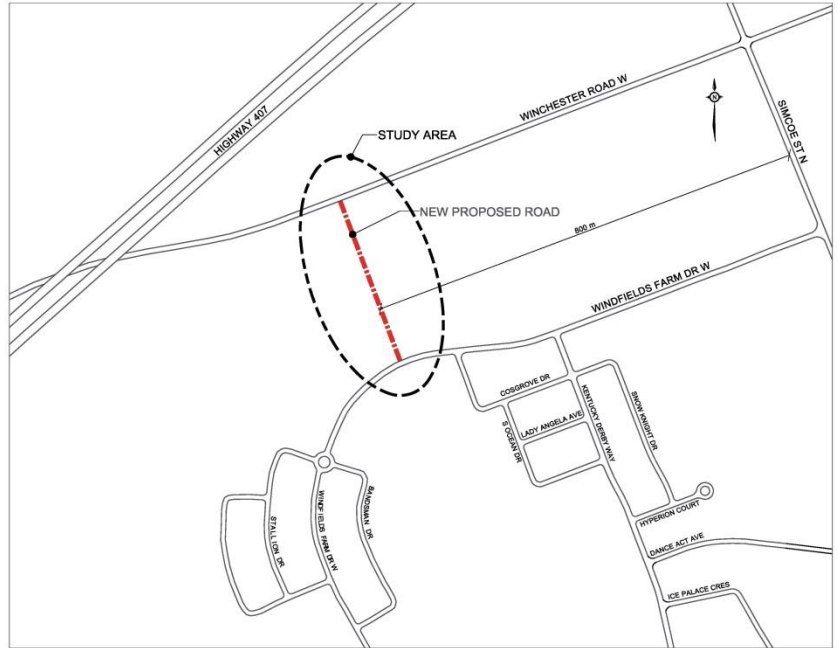
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We would like to hear from you

Public consultation is an important part of this study. If you would like more information about any aspect of the project, please contact:

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Please also see the City's website at www.oshawa.ca for details related to scheduled project events