

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE No. 2

HARMONIZED PROVINCIAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY AND MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSED NEW INTERCHANGE AT BISHOPSGATE ROAD & HIGHWAY 403

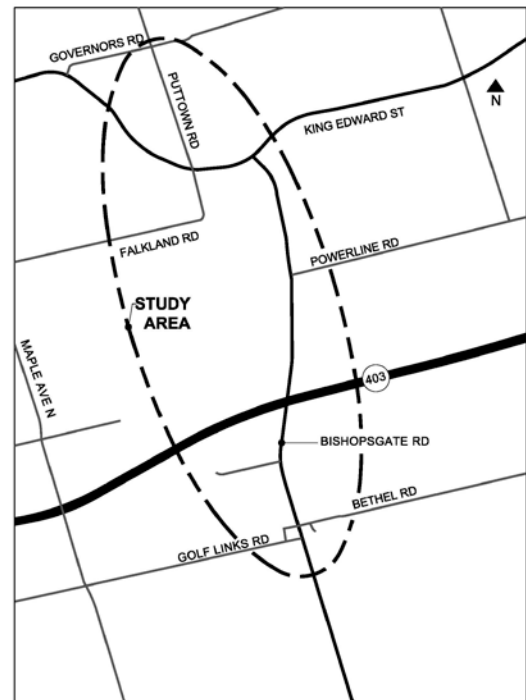
The County of Brant, through their consultant BT Engineering, has initiated a Harmonized Provincial Transportation Facility and Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the planning of a new interchange at Bishopsgate Road and Highway 403 and the realignment of Bishopsgate Road to Puttown Road through Falkland. The Ontario Ministry of Transportation will be consulted throughout this study. The purpose of the project is to accommodate truck traffic that will be generated by planned expansion of aggregate site operations. The project will also improve access for emergency vehicles and serve future development in the Southwest Paris Settlement Area. As such, several alternatives will be considered to accommodate current and future traffic volumes and provide efficient transportation service on the Bishopsgate Road corridor. The study area is shown below.

THE PROCESS

The Study is proceeding as a Harmonized Provincial Transportation Facility and Municipal Class Environmental Assessment in accordance with the requirements of both the Provincial Transportation Facilities Class EA and the Municipal Class EA processes. This Harmonized Class EA process will include defining the operational issues for improvement, documenting existing environmental conditions, public and review agency consultation, evaluation of alternatives, impact assessment of proposed alternatives, and identification of measures to mitigate adverse impacts. Further notification throughout this Harmonized Class EA process will be provided to the public and all stakeholders who express interest and to those who participate in the consultation process.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The County wishes to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to be involved and to provide input. Four meetings (Public Information Centres) are being held to provide information and receive feedback from the public and stakeholders. The second Public Information Centre will be held Wednesday, May 11, 2016. At this open house style meeting the County will present the existing conditions and alternatives and receive public comments. Information on the project to date is available at the County website: <http://www.brant.ca>



The second Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

Date: Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Time: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Location: Lafarge Room
Brant Sports Complex
944 Powerline Road
County of Brant

If you would like to receive updates about this study, or if you have any questions, please contact:

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