
Notice of Public Information Centre #1

QEW Credit River Bridge Rehabilitation Holding Strategy Study and QEW Credit River Bridge Class Environmental Assessment Study

From west of Mississauga Road to west of Hurontario Street
City of Mississauga, Region of Peel

THE STUDIES

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has initiated two studies in the vicinity of the QEW Credit River Bridge. This first study is a Detail Design Study. The purpose of this study is to develop and implement an interim rehabilitation strategy to maintain the safe use of the existing QEW Credit River Bridge until planning, design, and construction of the long term strategy for the bridge can occur.

The second study is a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. The purpose of this study is to determine a long-term strategy to address the rehabilitation needs of the QEW Credit River Bridge and to address the future requirements for the QEW from west of Mississauga Road to west of Hurontario Street.

THE PROCESSES

The Detail Design Study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "C" projects under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). Group "C" projects are considered approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*, subject to compliance with the Class EA and the application of mitigation measures where necessary. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will not be prepared. Instead, an Environmental Screening Document will be prepared, which will document all environmental impacts and mitigation measures.

The Preliminary Design Study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the study. Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be completed and made available for a 30 day public review period. The TESR public review period will be announced in this newspaper.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been arranged to allow the public and interest groups an opportunity to review and comment on the Detail Design and Preliminary Design project details with members of the Project Teams. Members of the public, residents and local business representatives are encouraged to attend. The PIC will be held on:

Community Workshops will be held for the long-term Preliminary Design Study to augment the information obtained at the PICs and to assist the Project Team by providing information and input relative to community interests and study issues. The timing, format, and subject of these workshops will be developed as the study progresses based on the comments/issues that arise. If you are interested in the study and would like to attend the workshops, please contact the Preliminary Design Project Team via the contact information below.

Date:	Wednesday, June 9, 2010
Place:	Anapolis Christian Community Centre, Hall B 2185 Stavebank Rd., Mississauga, ON
Time:	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding both studies will be collected to assist the Project Teams. This material will be maintained on file for use during both studies and may be included in study documentation. Comment forms and study information are available on the study website: www.gewcreditriver.ca. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information, or to be added to the study mailing lists, please visit the study website or contact:

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