Town of Whitby

Notice of Public Information Centre No. 1

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study

CP Rail Crossing at New Coronation Road

The Study

The Town of Whitby has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to identify a preferred solution and preliminary design for the CP Rail Crossing at the New Coronation Road (see figure below).

Figure 1 - Site Location and Study Area

Background

A key consideration of the Highway 407 East Environmental Assessment (EA) was the realignment of Coronation Road to accommodate the West Durham Link. The Highway 407 East EA has concluded that Coronation Road would be realigned to the west from north of Dundas Street to Taunton Road and that a future study be undertaken to review the need for a grade separated crossing at the CP rail.
The Process
This study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for a Schedule ‘B’ project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association “Municipal Class Environmental Assessment,” (October 2000, as amended in 2011), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. A higher level of consultation will be undertaken to ensure that all concerns and potential impacts are addressed.

Public Consultation • Public Information Centre (PIC)
Public consultation is a key component of this study. The project team will meet with the public to obtain public input, present the project details, review study findings, and address public comments and concerns.
The first Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled as follows:

Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2014
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Location: Town of Whitby Municipal Building, 575 Rossland Road East, Whitby
This PIC is intended to introduce the study and to obtain public input. All interested citizens are invited to attend this PIC to share their ideas and concerns on this project. If you cannot attend this PIC but wish to provide comments, please send your comments to either one of the following project team members:

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