TOWN OF WHITBY
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study
New Coronation Road/CP Rail Crossing

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 new Coronation Road/CP Rail Crossing (see Figure 1).

Figure 1 Study Area
STUDY BACKGROUND

A key consideration of the Highway 407 East Environmental Assessment (EA) was the realignment of Coronation Road to accommodate the West Durham Link (WDL). 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

Consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input will be sought from interested stakeholders, including regulatory agencies, interested members of the public and property owners throughout the study. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to provide project updates and to seek input on the presented material. Information related to the dates and times of these PICs will be issued to those on the project contact list, as well as posted in local newspapers and on the Town’s website.

At the conclusion of the study, the process followed will be documented in a Project File Report (PFR) and will be made available for stakeholder input and comment. If you require further information, would like to be added to the project contact list, or have comments related to the study, please contact one of the project managers noted below:
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