

NOTICE OF COMPLETION MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT CENTRAL BOX STUDY AREA

THE STUDY

The City of Windsor has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to investigate short and long-term transportation network improvements within the Central Box Study Area. The study examined transportation network improvements while considering established land uses, traffic operations over a 20 year period, pedestrian and bikeway connections, and impacts to the existing infrastructure and utilities. The recommended solutions, as documented in the Environmental Study Report (ESR) include:

Dominion Boulevard Corridor – Widening to include on – street bicycle lanes and improved turning movements; Operational improvements at various intersections.

Dougall Avenue Corridor/Ouellette Avenue Corridor – Active transportation improvements, including a multi-use trail tunnel through the CN Rail overpass; Modifications to various intersection configurations including the Dougall Avenue/Ouellette Place intersection and the EC ROW interchange; improved access management at select locations within the corridor.

Howard Avenue Corridor – Active transportation improvements within the corridor and along Remington Avenue; modifications to the intersection configuration at the Howard Avenue/South Cameron Boulevard/Division Road intersection.

East-West Corridors – New east-west connection to Dougall Avenue in the vicinity of Northwood Street and Edinborough Street and Ojibway Street extension to South Cameron Boulevard, including active transportation improvements; active transportation improvements along Eugenie Street which includes reducing the number of through lanes and providing designated turn lanes.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule C Projects in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. An Environmental Study Report will be placed on public record for a 30 day review period starting July 25, 2016 and ending August 25, 2016. It will be available for review on the project website, www.windsoreas.ca, or at the following locations: **City of Windsor Clerk's Office**, 350 City Hall Square West, Windsor, Ontario; **City of Windsor Public Works**, 1266 McDougall Street, Windsor, Ontario; **Windsor Public Library**, 850 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor Ontario; the office of **Stantec Consulting Ltd.** 100-140 Ouellette Place, Windsor Ontario. If you have any outstanding concerns about this project, please address them to the following staff:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

PART II ORDER

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Windsor the person with the concern shall make a written submission to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change, Floor 11, 77 Wellesley St. W Toronto ON M7A 2T5, Fax: 416-314-8452 and the Director, Environmental Approvals Branch, Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Floor 12A, 2 St. Clair Ave W Toronto ON M4V 1L5, with a copy to the City of Windsor no later than **August 25, 2016**. If no requests are received by this date the City of Windsor may proceed with this project as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

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