

Welcome

to Introductory Drop-In Open House

Ninth Line Improvements

Eglinton Ave W to Derry Rd W

February 20, 2020



Study Purpose



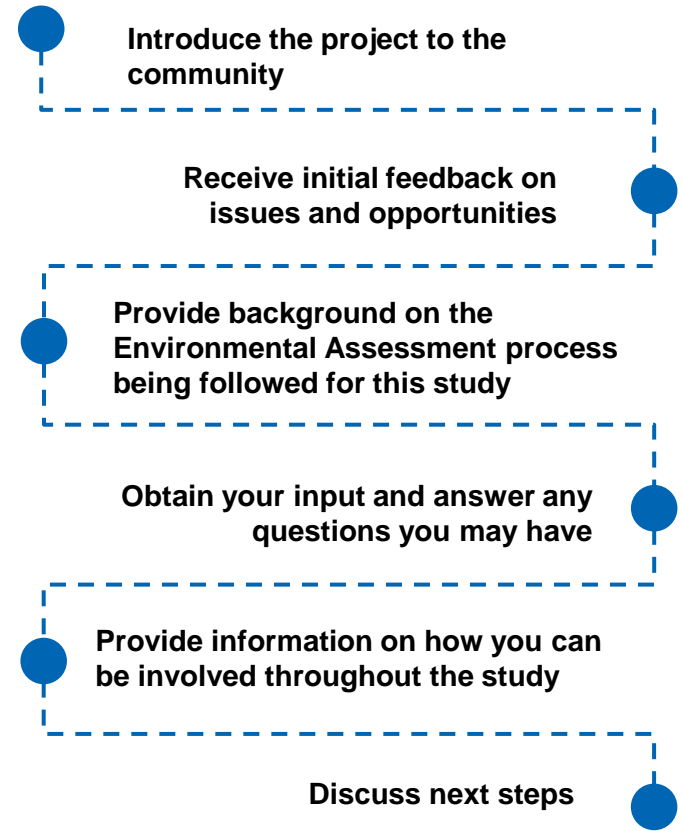
The City has started an Environmental Assessment (EA) study to investigate improvements along Ninth Line from Eglinton Ave W to Derry Rd W.

We want to hear from you



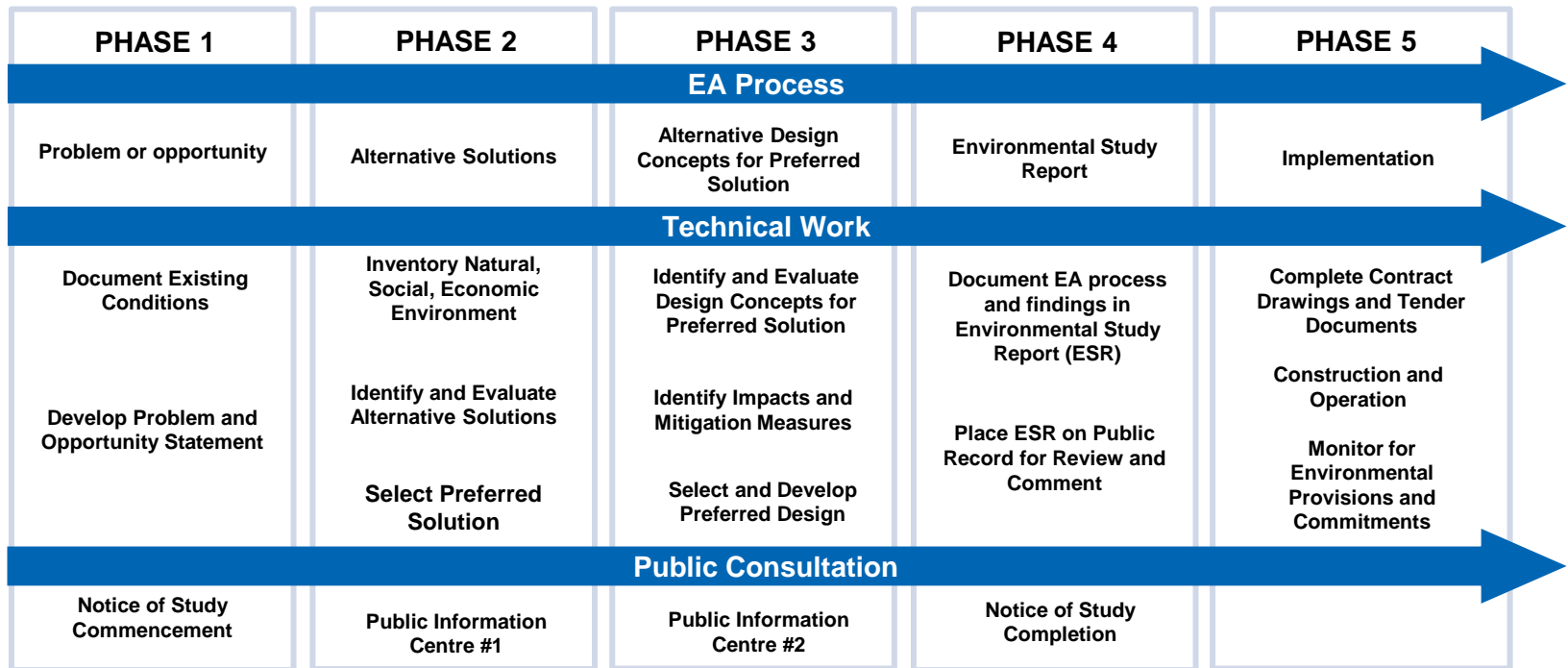
Please provide input on your experience, problems you are facing, and opportunities you envision along the Ninth Line corridor. We welcome all feedback.

Why are we here?



What is an Environmental Assessment?

An **Environmental Assessment (EA)** is a planning and approval process for municipal infrastructure projects, following Ontario's Environmental Assessment Act. The EA process is a phased planning approach that includes 5 main study phases and public consultation.




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Environmental Assessment – Types of Projects

EA projects fall into one of the three following types depending on the potential environmental impact of the project:

A

Schedule A

Projects generally include normal or emergency operational and maintenance activities. Since the environmental effects of these activities are usually minimal, the projects are pre-approved and can proceed immediately to implementation.

B

Schedule B

Projects generally include improvements and minor expansions to existing facilities. Since there is potential for some adverse environmental impacts, the proponent must proceed through a screening process including consultation with those who may be affected.

C

Schedule C

Projects generally include the construction of new facilities and major expansions to existing facilities. These projects proceed through the complete environmental assessment planning process outlined in the Municipal Class EA before proceeding with construction.

The Ninth Line EA is a Schedule C EA

Environmental Assessment – Public Consultation

Public consultation takes place through Public Information Centres (PICs) where comments and concerns are identified and discussed. These meetings are advertised in local newspapers and online at mississauga.ca.

How to Get Involved



Visit our Website



Individual meetings



Join the Study Mailing List



Attend PICs



Social Media

Part II Orders: If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved through discussion with the City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks order the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessment. The Ministry's Part II Order Request Form may be downloaded at www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca. Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister and City in writing through the completed form within 30 days of the Notice of Study Completion being issued.

EA Study Area

- ✓ **6.2 km** long (approx.) north-south roadway
- ✓ **70 km/h** posted speed
- ✓ **2** travel lanes (one per direction) with centre left turn lane
- ✓ **Semi-rural** cross-section
- ✓ **35m** Official Plan Right-of-Way width
- ✓ **Hydro pole/corridor** (east side of roadway)
- ✓ **Street lighting** (west side of roadway)



EA Study Timelines

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**Introductory
Open House –
February 2020**

**Public
Information
Centre #1 –
May 2020**

**Public
Information
Centre #2 –
September 2020**






**Staff Report to
Council –
January 2021**

**File
Environmental
Study Report –
January 2021**

**Anticipated
Construction
Start –
2023**






Main Concerns

Please place a sticker on the elements / aspects that are most important to you:

<p>Increased road capacity and improved travel time</p> 	<p>No changes to the corridor</p> 	<p>Improved pedestrian connections (If so, where?)</p> 	<p>Provision of cycling facility</p> 	<p>Better transit stop locations and/or facilities (If so, where?)</p> 

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<p>Improved landscaping (e.g. street trees, shrubs)</p> 	<p>Access to homes & businesses</p> 	<p>Street Lighting</p> 	<p>Traffic Signal Timing</p> 	<p>Other (use post-it-notes to describe)</p> 

Next Steps



The City will compile the feedback received from this open house and report back with the findings in mind.

Any project related questions can be directed to:

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