

CITY OF MISSISSAUGA – NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for the Extension of Living Arts Drive

WHAT?

- The City of Mississauga is studying the need to extend Living Arts Drive, from Rathburn Road West to Centre View Drive, as part of a study called a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA).

WHY?

- To provide alternative routes to, from, and within downtown Mississauga.
- To support the creation of smaller, urban-scale blocks and a fine-grained street grid in downtown Mississauga.
- To support “multi-modal” transportation by providing additional pedestrian connections, as well as access to existing and planned transit.
- To provide a new north-south multi-modal connection between Rathburn Road West and Centre View Drive, as proposed by the City’s *Downtown21 Master Plan*.

HOW?

- The study will examine how traffic operates on nearby roadways both now, and in the future. Opportunities to improve the capacity of roadways and intersections within the study area, as well as accommodate future land uses, will also be explored as part of this study.
- Alternative Solutions will be developed and evaluated against a broad range of criteria, related to topics such as transportation, transit, accessibility, land use, the natural and cultural environments, and various others.
- The entire study process will be documented within a Project File, which will be available for public review at the end of the study.

GET INVOLVED!

- Consultation is an important part of the Class EA process. Throughout the study, the City will engage various agencies and members of the community, and consider their opinions as part of any decisions that are made.
- One Public Information Centre (PIC) is being planned as part of this study to present the: problems and opportunities; Alternative Solutions considered and associated recommendations; and, potential impacts to the environment, with proposed mitigation measures. Details regarding the PIC will be advertised publicly and communicated to you directly as the study progresses.
- To find out more about study announcements and other information please visit the study website:

www.mississauga.ca/livingartsea

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study (or wish to be removed from the study mailing list), please contact one of the following team members:

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This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA, a study which will define the problem and/or opportunity, identify and evaluate alternative solutions, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with regulatory agencies and the public. The study is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule ‘B’ projects, as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment” document (October 2000, amended in 2015), which is approved under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Notice of Collection of Personal Information:

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and will be used in the assessment process. With exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public records. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Project Manager listed above.

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