

## NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Studies for the Extensions of Webb Drive and The Exchange

The City of Mississauga has completed two (2) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Studies for the:

- extension of Webb Drive from Duke of York Boulevard to Kariya Drive; and
- extension of The Exchange from City Centre Drive to Webb Drive

These Studies were conducted in accordance with the planning process for Schedule 'B' projects as outlined in the *Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2015), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

The Webb Drive Class EA Study was undertaken to investigate the need to:

- support the creation of smaller, urban-scale blocks and a fine-grained street grid in downtown Mississauga;
- create a new east-west connection between Duke of York Boulevard and Kariya Drive and provide alternative routes within downtown Mississauga; and
- support multi-modal transportation by providing additional pedestrian and cycling connections, as well as access to transit.

Based on the Webb Drive Class EA Study findings, including feedback received from the public and stakeholders, the extension of Webb Drive from Duke of York Boulevard to Kariya Drive was selected as the preferred solution.

The Exchange Class EA Study was undertaken to investigate the need to:

- support the creation of smaller, urban-scale blocks and a fine-grained street grid in downtown Mississauga;
- create a new north-south connection between The Exchange from City Centre Drive to Webb Drive and provide alternative routes within downtown Mississauga; and
- support multi-modal transportation by providing additional pedestrian connections and access to transit.

Based on The Exchange Class EA Study findings, including feedback received from the public and stakeholders, the extension of The Exchange from City Centre Drive to Webb Drive was selected as the preferred solution.

The configuration of the new roadways will be established during future design phases.

Two (2) separate Project Files have been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for these Studies. In consideration of these unprecedented circumstances, the Project Files are being made available for a review period of 45 days.

The City is keeping the community safe by complying with regional and provincial guidelines, supporting physical distancing, and postponing in person public meetings. Engagement for essential and priority projects continues online paired with universally accessible methods.

Interested members of the public may view the Project Files on the City's website. Should a member of the public request a hard copy of the Project File(s), the City will assess how this might be prepared and delivered in a manner that is consistent with regional and provincial guidelines supporting physical distancing.

By this Notice, the Project Files are being placed on the public record for review from **August 6, 2020 to September 21, 2020** and are available online on the City's website at <a href="http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/rwek-ea-studies">http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/rwek-ea-studies</a>.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact the City of Mississauga Project Manager or Consultant Project Manager at <a href="mailto:rwekea@wsp.com">rwekea@wsp.com</a> by September 21, 2020:

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If concerns regarding the projects cannot be resolved through direct discussion with the City of Mississauga, a person or party may make a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for an elevated level of study to comply with Part II of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order request). The request must be received by the Minister by September 21, 2020. Refer to the MECP website for specific instructions: https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order.

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 in the notice.

This Notice first issued on August 6, 2020.

