

**CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY**  
**INFORMATION SHEET FOR SCHEDULE B AND C PROJECTS**

*River Road Extension (Regional Road #56), Kitchener*  
*King Street to Manitou Drive*

STUDY/PROJECT SCOPE (WHAT & WHY)	
<p>The South Kitchener Transportation Corridor Study (SKTCS) was initiated in 2004 to consider transportation needs for that area (see below for a link to a map of this Study Area). The SKTCS followed Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process.</p> <p>In 2006 the Region of Waterloo started preparation of a Class EA Study for the proposed extension of River Road, from King Street to Manitou Drive, Kitchener. In the table below there is a link to a map of the Preferred Alignment 4C endorsed by the Region in 2006.</p> <p>On October 5, 2011, Regional Council reaffirmed approval of the Recommended Planning Alternative described as 4C and directed staff to proceed to Phase 3 and 4 of the Class EA, including additional study of Alternative Design Concepts for the Highway 8 interchange and associated municipal road access which considers preservation of the existing woodlot.</p>	
STUDY LIMITS (FROM/TO):	PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE (BUDGET):
King Street East to Bleams Road at Manitou Drive,	\$61,800,000

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE		
MILESTONE	ESTIMATED DATE	DETAILS
SOUTH KITCHENER CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY (SKTCS) - MUNICIPAL CLASS EA PHASES 1 AND 2	2004-2006	<a href="#">Link to Council Report P-06-071 - South Kitchener Transportation Corridor Study Recommended Alternative 4C</a>
MAP OF STUDY AREA (SKTCS)	2006	<a href="#">Link to Map of Study Area</a>
MAP OF PREFERRED EXTENSION EALIGNMENT ENDORSED BY THE REIGON IN 2006 (SKTCS)	2006	<a href="#">Link to Map of Preferred Alternative - 4C</a>
1ST PUBLIC CONSULTATON CENTRE:	27-Feb-2007	
2ND PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE:	17-May-2011	<a href="#">Link to Information Package for May 17, 2011 PCC</a> <a href="#">Link to PCC Exhibits for May 17, 2011 PCC</a> <a href="#">Link to Comment / Response Summary from May 17, 2011 PCC</a>
REGIONAL COUNCIL MEETING - RE: RECOMMENDED PLANNING ALTERNATIVE	15-Oct-2011	<a href="#">Link to Report E-11-063 September 27, 2011</a>
3RD PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE:	01-Oct-2013	<a href="#">Link to Notice for October 1,2013 PCC</a> <a href="#">Link to Information Package for October 1, 2013 PCC</a>
PUBLIC INPUT MEETING:	Late 2013	Preferred Design Concept
COUNCIL APPROVAL OF DESIGN CONCEPT:	2013/2014	
COMMENCEMENT OF 30 DAY REVIEW PERIOD:	2013	
COMMENCEMENT OF DETAILED DESIGN:	2014	
COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION:	2016	Utility Relocations and Mitigation of Impacts on Core Environmental Feature.
COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION:	2017 - 2018	Construct Roads and 2 bridges.

[Information Reports Related to the Field Investigations for the Hidden Valley Jefferson Salamander](#)

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