

STRASBURG ROAD EXTENSION FROM NORTH OF STAUFFER DRIVE TO NEW DUNDEE ROAD

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

The Project

In order to relieve congestion on existing roads and accommodate travel demand associated with projected growth in southwest Kitchener, the City of Kitchener is proposing to extend Strasburg Road southerly from the established alignment for the roadway in the Brigadoon Community. The project involves construction of a new 4-lane roadway and associated drainage and stormwater management facilities from north of Stauffer Drive to New Dundee Road, including improvements to New new accommodate the Dundee Road to with Strasburg intersection Road. The accompanying Key Plan illustrates the proposed alignment for the Strasburg Road Extension that is the subject of this Class Environmental Assessment study.

The Process

The City has planned the South Section of this project in accordance with Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment*, October 2000, as amended (2007 & 2011), in compliance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act.* Accordingly, the City has completed an Environmental Study Report (ESR), which documents public and



government agency consultation; the development and evaluation of project alternatives; an assessment of the impacts of the proposed road improvements; identification of measures to mitigate any adverse environmental effects; and commitments to additional investigations and consultation in subsequent project phases. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed in the public record. A copy of the ESR will be available for review at the following locations:

City Clerk's Office Kitchener City Hall 200 King Street West Kitchener, Ontario Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Tel.: (519) 741-2203	Engineering Services, 9 th Floor, Kitchener City Hall 200 King Street West Kitchener, Ontario Mon-Fri 8:30 am – 4:30 pm	Kitchener Public Library Pioneer Park Branch 150 Pioneer Drive Kitchener, Ontario Mon-Thurs 9:30 am – 9:00 pm Fri 9:30 am – 5:30 pm Sat 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Tel.: (519) 748-2740
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Interested parties are requested to provide comments on the ESR to **Mr. Binu Korah, MBA, P.Eng.**, at the City of Kitchener within 45 calendar days of the date of this Notice.

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by **January 22, 2014**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the contact person at the City of Kitchener. If no request is received by **January 22, 2014**, the Strasburg Road Extension will proceed to the Detail Design and Construction phases as proposed in the ESR.

Mr. Binu J. Korah, MBA, P.Eng. Manager, Development Engineering City of Kitchener 200 King Street West Kitchener, ON N2G 4G7 Phone: (519) 741-2200 Ext. 7974 Fax: (519) 741-2747 TTY: 1-866-969-9994 Email: binu.korah@kitchener.ca Minister of the Environment 77 Wellesley Street West 11th Floor, Ferguson Block Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

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