THE STUDY

The City of Windsor has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study (Class EA) to provide an improved 6th Concession Road/North Talbot Road corridor that will serve the needs of the transportation system and area growth for a 20-year period. The study area is shown in the key plan below. Dillon Consulting Limited was retained by the City of Windsor to complete the study. The preferred design was presented to the public at the June 26, 2014 Public Information Centre (PIC). Following the PIC the preferred design was reviewed and refined based on comments received.

THE PROCESS

The study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for ‘Schedule C’ projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

As part of the EA Study, two Public Information Centres (PICs) were held on February 26, 2014 and June 26, 2014. Based on input received at these PICs as well as from technical agencies and other key stakeholders, the Project Team has prepared the Environmental Study Report (ESR) for this study.

The preferred design includes improvements to intersections, active transportation facilities, and the stormwater system.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011) process. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and the receipt of all necessary approvals, the project may proceed to the next phase of design.

The ESR will be available for a 30-day public and agency review period from May 12th, 2016 to June 10th, 2016 at the following locations:

- Windsor City Hall
  Council Services
  350 City Hall Square W., 2nd Floor
  Windsor, ON N9A 6S1
  Tel: 519-255-6222

- City of Windsor Library
  Budimir Branch
  1310 Grand Marais Road West
  Windsor, ON N9E 1E4
  Tel: 519-255-6770

- Public Works – Operations
  1266 McDougall Street
  Windsor, ON N8X 3M7
  Tel: 519-255-6248

The ESR will also be available for viewing from May 12th, 2016 on the project website: www.WindsorEAs.ca

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by June 10th, 2016. If, after consulting with the City of Windsor staff and their consultant, there are unresolved concerns regarding this undertaking a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Reasons must be provided for the request. Copies of the Request Form must be sent to the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, 77 Wellesley St. W., 11th Floor, Ferguson Block, Toronto, ON M7A 2TS and the Minister of Environment and Climate Change, 135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor, Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5. A copy of the Part II Order request shall be forwarded to the City of Windsor and Dillon Consulting Ltd. at the addresses listed below. If there are no outstanding concerns by June 10th, 2016, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA.

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Thank you for your participation in this study.

Comments and information regarding this project will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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