CITY OF WINDSOR McDOUGALL STREET CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Ontario government's gaming strategy, announced in January 2005, directed the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLGC) to enhance the competitiveness of its existing facilities and move ahead with expansion of non-gaming amenities at Casino Windsor. As part of the expanded casino complex, the Ontario government is investing \$400 million for a new hotel, an entertainment complex and a conference centre as part of the expanded casino complex.

The Expansion is anticipated to require a reconstruction of McDougall Street between Chatham Street and Pitt Street. The proposed reconstruction could involve a change in the number of lanes and hence the existing road capacity. The road reconstruction will be subject to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA).

In order to address the treatment of McDougall Street, the City of Windsor, in conjunction with OLGC, is commencing a McDougall Street Study, as a Schedule B project under the Class EA process, to confirm the need of any required modifications to McDougall Street and identify the preferred solution.

Public consultation is an important part of the study. A public information centre has been arranged for August 16, 2005.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Date: Tuesday, August 16, 2005

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Open House / Drop-In format)

Place: All Saints' Church – Parish Hall

330 City Hall Square East

Windsor, ON

The purpose of the public information centre is to obtain public input after reviewing: the problem being addressed; the major constraints and issues within the study area; the alternative solutions; and the preferred alternative. Anyone with an interest in the study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by August 30, 2005 to:

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