



# Highbury Avenue/Hamilton Road Intersection Improvements Environmental Assessment Study



## Notice of Completion

The City of London has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for improvements to the Highbury Avenue/Hamilton Road intersection. The study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for a Schedule C project, as outlined in the Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The preferred intersection design includes the following key recommendations:

- Additional northbound and southbound through lanes along Highbury Avenue North;
- Eastbound channelized right turn lane;
- Westbound dual left turn lanes;
- Northbound channelized right turn lane;
- Eastbound and westbound bike lanes on Hamilton Road;
- Access management; and,
- Landscaping and urban design elements.

The Class EA process included public and agency consultation, a comparative evaluation of design options, assessment of potential impacts, and identification of mitigation measures. As part of the consultation program, two Public Information Centers were held (May 14, 2015 & March 9, 2016) to provide information on the project and to receive comments. Major businesses affected by the access management changes and property owners potentially affected by the full acquisition of their properties were also contacted to discuss the recommended plan.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the decision-making process leading to the selection of the preferred design. This notice places the ESR on the public record for a **thirty (30) calendar day** public review period starting on **July 13, 2018** to be reviewed by members of the public and/or any other interested party at the following locations until **August 12, 2018**:

| City Hall  | London Public Library   | Project Website   |
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| Clerk's Office, 3rd Floor or<br>Transportation Div., 8th Floor<br>300 Dufferin Avenue, London<br>Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.<br>Sat/Sun: Closed | Crouch Branch Library<br>550 Hamilton Road, London<br>Tues – Thurs 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.<br>Fri – 9a.m. to 6 p.m.<br>Sat – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.<br>Sun/Mon: Closed | <a href="http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Highbury-Avenue-and-Hamilton-Road-Intersection.aspx">http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Highbury-Avenue-and-Hamilton-Road-Intersection.aspx</a> |

If you have any comments, questions or concerns regarding the information provided in the ESR, please contact one of the following team members no later than **August 12, 2018**:

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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved through discussions with the City of London and/or Dillon Consulting Limited, a person/party may request the Minister of the Environment & Climate Change to issue an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (known as a "Part II Order"), changing the status of the project to a full Individual Environmental Assessment. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by **August 12, 2018**. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Director of the Environmental Approvals Branch and City Clerk.

**Minister  
Ministry of the Environment  
and Climate Change  
77 Wellesley Street West  
11th Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5**

**Director, Environmental  
Approvals Branch  
Ministry of the Environment  
and Climate Change  
135 St. Clair Avenue West  
12th Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5**

**City of London  
Office of the City Clerk  
3rd Floor  
300 Dufferin Avenue  
London, ON N6A 4L9**

If no request for a Part II Order is received, the project will proceed to design and construction as outlined in the planning documentation.

This notice issued on July 13, 2018.

