

**Re: NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
FANSHAWE PARK ROAD & RICHMOND STREET INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENTS - MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

Please find attached Notice of Study Completion for the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the improvements of Fanshawe Park Road and Richmond Street Intersection. The Class EA process included public, First Nations, and agency consultation, an evaluation of alternative planning solutions and design concepts, assessment of potential impacts, and identification of mitigation measures. As part of the consultation program, two Public Information Centers were held (October 22, 2015 & June 16, 2016) to provide information on the project and to receive comments.

The preferred intersection design includes additional one through lane on Fanshawe Park Road in each direction, westbound and northbound dual left turn lanes, northbound and eastbound right turn lanes, removal of all lane channelization's, access management, and improvements to existing pedestrian and cycling facilities, landscaping, new street lighting, and urban design features consistent with the Transit Village vision. To accommodate the future rapid transit (BRT) design, work on Richmond Street between Fanshawe Park Road and Hillview Blvd has been designed as an interim construction step in this EA to minimize future construction cost. The London Hydro plant will be relocated underground prior to the road work due to significant corridor constraints. This work will be completed on a standard utility cost sharing basis and the City portion of this cost has been included in the preliminary cost estimate for the project.

Please see the attached notice for more information about the Recommended Plan and locations and timing for the public review period. The Environmental Study Report (ESR) will also be available for viewing on the City's website:
<https://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/EAs/Pages/Fanshawe-Park-Ave.-and-Richmond-Street-Intersection.aspx>

The Notice of Study Completion is being mailed to property owners within the consultation area, an extensive agency contact list including major businesses affected by the access management changes, and First Nations. It will appear in the Londoner on Thursday October 11, 2018, October 18, 2018, and on the city website.

By copy of this information to the Clerk's Department, I would request that this information be circulated to other elected officials as appropriate.

Best regards

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