

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

DON VALLEY PARKWAY BUS BY-PASS LANES

TRANSIT PROJECT ASSESSMENT PROCESS—CITY OF TORONTO

THE STUDY

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is helping transform the way the region moves by championing and delivering mobility solutions for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). As we invest in the future and build stronger transit infrastructure to meet the growing needs of the region, a number of projects are underway, including many involving our GO Transit division. GO service continues to be expanded and improved to provide more choices for travel across the GTHA, meet increasing customer demand, and attract more transit users in the future.

The addition of Bus By-Pass Lanes on the Don Valley Parkway (DVP) will enhance the customer experience and improve on-time performance and reliability, resulting in a greater incentive for the use of public transit.

A Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) is being undertaken by GO Transit, to assess Bus By-Pass Lanes in two sections along the DVP.

THE PROCESS

The impacts of this transit project were assessed, and an Environmental Project Report (EPR) prepared, according to the transit project assessment process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, *Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings*.

The EPR for the DVP Bus By-Pass Lanes' TPAP, is available for a 30-day review period starting Sunday, March 15, 2012 at the following locations:

Ministry of the Environment
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
tel.: 416-314-8001 or 1-800-461-6290

Metrolinx
20 Bay Street, Suite 600
Toronto, ON M5J 2W3
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
tel.: 416-869-3600

Ministry of the Environment
Metro Toronto District Office
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York, ON M2M 4J1
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
tel.: 416-326-6700 or 1-800-810-8048

City of Toronto, City Hall
City Clerk's Office
100 Queen Street West
12th Floor, West Tower
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2
Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
tel.: 416-392-8016

Flemingdon Park Toronto Public Library
29 St. Dennis Drive, Toronto, ON M3C 3J3
Tue. & Thu.: 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Wed. & Fri.: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat.: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun.: 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
tel.: 416-395-0837

The EPR is also available at <http://www.gotransit.com/public/en/improve/environmentalassessments.aspx>.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by April 16, 2012, to the contacts below:

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There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest.
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and you object to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment no later than Monday, April 16, 2012 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

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e-mail: eaabgen.moe@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

This Notice first issued on March 16, 2012.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le 416-869-3200 ou le 1-888-GET-ON-GO (438-6646).

