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Colleen Bell, Commissioner
Town of Oakville
Community Services Commission
1225 Trafalgar Road
Oakville, ON L6H 0H3

Dear Ms. Bell:

**RE: Notice of Study Commencement
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study
Lakeshore Road West Improvements (Mississauga Street to Dorval Drive)**

The Town of Oakville has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for improvements to Lakeshore Road West from Mississauga Street to Dorval Drive. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the study and to invite your participation. A copy of the Notice of Study Commencement with a key plan of the study area is included on the reverse page.

The Town is considering a wide range of options to satisfy travel demand for all road users within the Lakeshore Road West Corridor and within the study area. The improvements are required to meet the needs of the town to the year 2031. To determine the nature of the problem, an inventory will be completed to identify roadway structural deficiencies, capacity deficiencies, and road user safety conditions, and the natural and social environmental conditions that may be impacted. Once the problem is fully understood, a set of alternative solutions will be developed and presented to the public and regulatory agencies for comment.

A key component of the study will involve consultation with interested stakeholders, the public and regulatory agencies. You are encouraged to use the attached comment form to provide a response to indicate an interest to participate, and state study concerns or requirements.

For further information please contact the undersigned, or visit the Town of Oakville website, oakville.ca and search "roads and sidewalks studies".

Sincerely,



for

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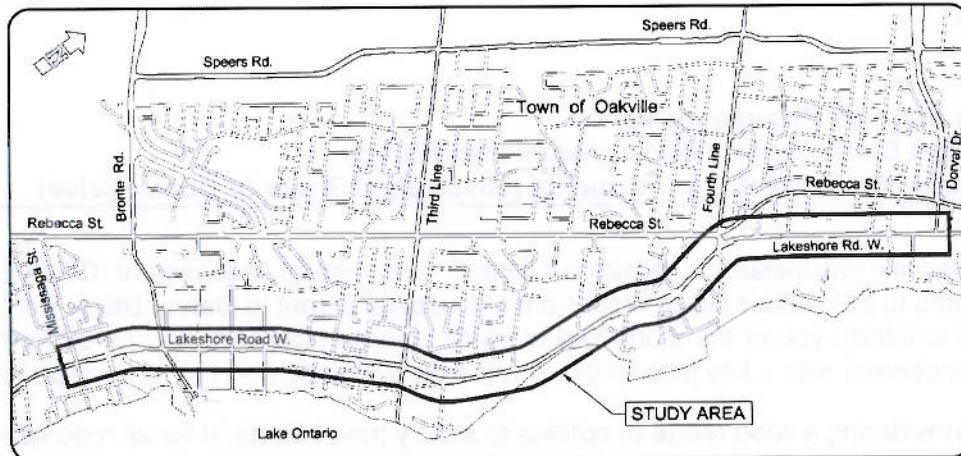
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Comment Form
c.c. David Sinke, Bob Felker - Amec Foster Wheeler



Notice of Study Commencement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Lakeshore Road West Improvements (Mississaga Street to Dorval Drive)

The Town of Oakville has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for improvements to Lakeshore Road West from Mississaga Street to Dorval Drive. The improvements are required to meet the needs of the Town to the year 2031. The Town is considering a wide range of options to satisfy travel demand within the Lakeshore Road West Corridor and within the study area.



The study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements of a Schedule C project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Public Information Centre (PICs) will be held to discuss issues related to the project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. PIC dates and details will be advertised as the study progresses. Once the study is complete, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and available for public review and comment. A Notice of Completion will be issued at that stage.

A key component of the study will involve consultation with interested stakeholders, the public and regulatory agencies. You are encouraged to provide your comments* so that they may be incorporated into the planning of this project. Please contact either one of the following project representatives if you would like further information on the project, if you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to be added to the study mailing list.

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Information related to the study and consultation process will also be posted on the Town of Oakville's website. Visit oakville.ca and search "roads and sidewalks studies".

* Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

