

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY HESPELER ROAD/RAILWAY GRADE SEPARATION NORTH OF DUNDAS STREET, CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo (Region) has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for a railway grade separation on Hespeler Road (Regional Road 24) north of Dundas Street (Regional Road 8) in the City of Cambridge commencing September 15, 2003. Vehicular traffic is being significantly impacted on Hespeler Road during peak periods at this Canadian Pacific Railways crossing. This study has been initiated to consider alternatives to effectively manage the present and anticipated future vehicular and railway transportation demands in this area. Giffels Associates Limited (consultants) has been retained by the Region to assist in completing the Class EA study.

This Class EA is planned as a Schedule C project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. As such, it requires identification of the problem; identification and assessment of alternative solutions and recommendation of a preferred solution; identification and evaluation of alternative design concepts; completion of the detailed design of the recommended solution; and construction. Consultation with the public and other concerned private and government agencies is a necessary and important component of this study. Public Information Centres will be held in the near future as the study progresses.

A mailing list for notification purposes is now being compiled. If you require any further details on the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process, or if you wish to provide input/comments, or if you have any questions regarding the study, please contact one of the following:

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