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Director
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
1st Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Notice of Study Commencement and Indigenous Consultation Confirmation
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study
Denison Avenue Extension, from Park Street To Mill Street**

Associated Engineering (AE) has been retained by the City of Brampton to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Denison Avenue from Park Street to Mill Still. The City of Brampton's 2015 Master Plan Update has identified the need for the extension of the road by 2021. The Class EA Study will evaluate traffic and connectivity needs, identify alternative road alignments, safety and operational improvements, land use implications, active transportation considerations, natural environment impacts and mitigation measures. The Study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'B' projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act

In accordance with the Municipal Class EA process, a Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment is being carried out to establish the archaeological significance of the study area, identify any potential archaeological resources (including those of Indigenous descent), and minimize any potential impacts to these resources prior to any future construction activities being undertaken.

Attached to this letter is the Notice of Study Commencement and Project Information Form (PIF) per the recent streamlined environmental assessment guidelines and procedures. In addition to providing Notice of Commencement, I am requesting a list of potentially affected Indigenous/First Nation communities to be consulted for this study.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned by telephone at 226-215-3147 or via e-mail at paranosicm@ae.ca.

Yours truly,



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Encl. Notice of Study Commencement, January 24, 2019
Project Information Form, Denison Avenue Extension – City of Brampton

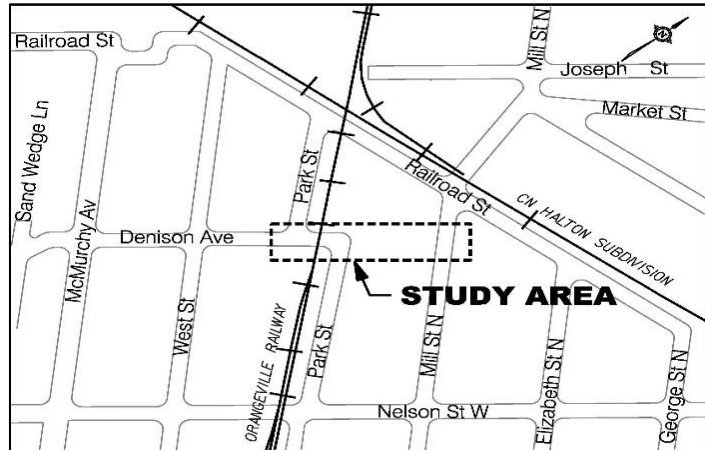
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Denison Avenue Extension from Park Street to Mill Street Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Brampton has initiated a Schedule 'B' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the extension of Denison Avenue from Park Street to Mill Street (see map). This road extension was identified in the City of Brampton Transportation Master Plan Update, 2015.

The Class EA Study will evaluate traffic and connectivity needs, identify alternative road alignments, safety and operational improvements, land use implications, active transportation considerations, natural environment impacts and mitigation measures.



The Process

This notice signals the commencement of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study. The Study process includes public and stakeholder consultation, development and evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and develop a preferred design in consultation with adjacent property owners, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, members of the local business community and the public. The Study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule 'B' projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

Public and stakeholder consultation is a key element of the Class EA process to discuss issues related to the project, including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held at a later date to offer an opportunity to review the Study alternatives and provide input into the Class EA process. PIC date and details will be provided as the study progresses. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.

Comments Invited

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the Project Team members identified below:

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Information will be collected 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.

This Notice issued January 24, 2019

What to do:

Step 1: Look for the type of EA project in column B that applies to you.

Step 2: Complete columns C to J for that project.

Step 3: Send this form in Excel format to the MECP regional office email address where the project is located.

MECP regional office email addresses are listed at

www.ontario.ca/page/preparing-environmental-assessments

	Class EA/Streamlined EA	Proponent Name	Proponent Contact	Project Name	Project Schedule	Project Type	Project Location	MOECC Region	Project Initiation Date
1	CO - Remedial flood and erosion control projects								
2	GO Transit - Class EA								
3	Hydro One - Minor transmission facilities								
4	MEA - Class EA for municipal infrastructure projects	City of Brampton	Marko Paranosic P.Eng. Associated Engineering (Ont.) Ltd. Suite 302 - 508 Riverbend Drive Kitchener ON N2K 3S2	Denison Avenue Extension	Schedule B	Municipal road projects	Brampton, City of	Central	1/24/2019
5	Ministry of Infrastructure - Public work								
6	MNDM - Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act								
7	MNRF - Provincial parks and conservation reserves								
8	MNRF - Resource stewardship and facility development projects								
9	MTO - Provincial transportation facilities								
10	O. Reg. 101/07 - Waste management projects								
11	O. Reg. 116/01 - Electricity projects								
12	OWA - Waterpower projects								

Enter the proponent's name.

Enter the name and email address of the person who the MECP should contact about your project. This should be the same contact person who is listed on the notice.

Enter the project name as it appears on the notice.

Select the project schedule from the drop-down menu.

Select the project type from the drop-down menu.

Select the name of the municipality or unorganized/unsurveyed area where your project is located from the drop-down menu.

Select the MECP region from the drop-down menu. Read the "MECP regions" worksheet to find the MECP region where your project is located.

Enter the date that the streamlined EA process was initiated (e.g. notice of commencement). This date may be when the project notice was first published.