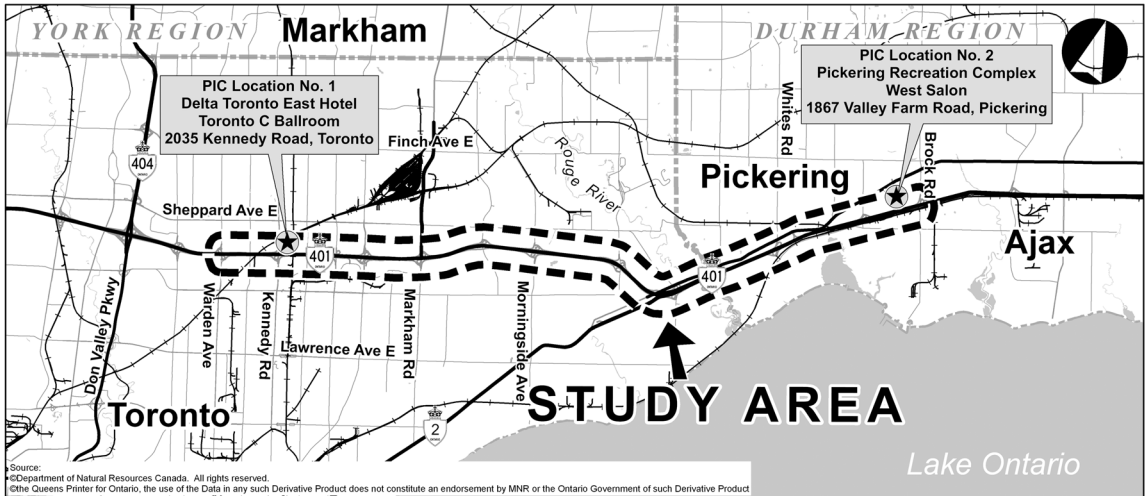


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

Strategic Rehabilitation of Highway 401 from Warden Avenue to Brock Road Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study to determine the long-term strategy to address the rehabilitation needs of Highway 401 between Warden Avenue and Brock Road. This study includes the consideration of alternatives to improve the operational, geometric and safety conditions along this section of Highway 401, as well as the consideration of transit friendly initiatives. The study limits are located in the Cities of Toronto and Pickering.



THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the study. Two rounds of Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during the study to present findings and receive public input. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review at the completion of the study; with a 30-day public review period. The TERS public review period will be announced in this newspaper.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

The first round of PICs is to introduce the study and review issues, opportunities and alternatives. The second round of PICs will occur later in the study, and review alternatives and the preferred plan. Members of the public, residents and stakeholders are invited to attend the first round of PICs which will be held at two locations in the study area. This round of PICs will be an informal drop-in centre and present the following for review and comment: study purpose and process, schedule, existing conditions, need and justification, alternatives being considered, and next steps. The same information will be presented at both PIC locations. Representatives from the MTO and the Consultant Team will be available to answer questions and discuss the study.

This round of PICs will be held at the following locations:

PIC Location No. 1

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Delta Toronto East Hotel, Toronto C Ballroom
2035 Kennedy Road, Toronto**

Register at the front desk for free parking

Brief presentation will be held at 5:00 p.m.

PIC Location No. 2

Thursday, October 7, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Pickering Recreation Complex
West Salon**

1867 Valley Farm Road, Pickering

Brief presentation will be held at 5:00 p.m.

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This information will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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