



Region of Waterloo

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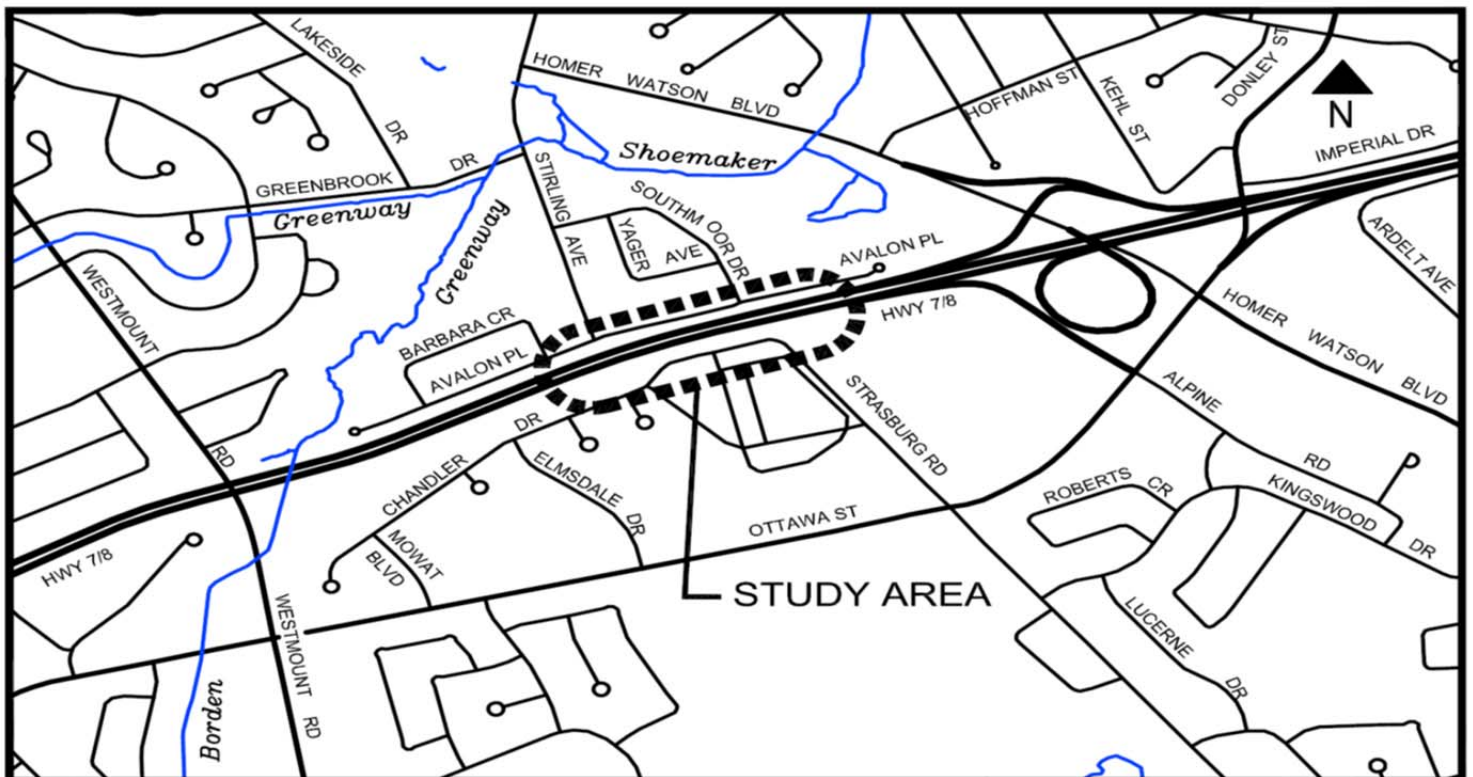
Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment

Highway 7/8 Cycling and Pedestrian Bridge

between Chandler Drive and Avalon Place

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo has undertaken a planning study in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act following the approved process for Schedule 'C' projects under the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" (2007), as amended in 2015, to consider a cycling and pedestrian crossing of Highway 7/8 between Chandler Drive and Avalon Place in the City of Kitchener. The Recommended Design Alternative includes the following key elements:

- A pedestrian bridge located at the end of Southmoor Drive with ramps extending west along Avalon Place and south along Chandler Drive and stairs at each end of the bridge;
- A steel truss bridge structure with no roof enclosure;
- A clear width of 4.0 metres on the bridge and connecting ramps;
- New sidewalk along the south side of Avalon Place connecting to the intersection of Avalon Place and Stirling Avenue;
- A new cycling facility (type to be determined during detailed design) along Strasburg Road from the proposed bridge to the intersection of Strasburg Road and Ottawa Street;
- Pedestrian lighting on the bridge and ramps; and
- Enhanced landscaping in the vicinity of the bridge ramps as space permits.



Environmental Study Report

An Environmental Study Report has been prepared to document the planning process followed, including conclusions and recommendations, and how public input was received and considered. The Environmental Study Report will be available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days, **starting on March 5, 2018** and **ending on April 4, 2018** at the following locations, during normal business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday:

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo
Clerk's Office
150 Frederick Street, 2nd Floor
Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4J3
Office: 519-575-4420

The Corporation of the City of Kitchener
Chandler Mowatt Community Centre
222 Chandler Drive
Kitchener, Ontario N2E 3L7
Office: 519-741-2733

Comments

Interested parties should provide written comments to either of the following, within the 30-day review period:

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If concerns from the public regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the Region of Waterloo, a person or party may contact the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) and request a Part II Order. Requests must be sent to the Minister at the address below, and copied to the individuals noted below, on or before **April 4, 2018**:

Minister of Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley Street West
Ferguson Block, Floor 11
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Copy to:

Director, Environmental Approvals Branch
Class EAs and Declarations Section
Ministry of Environment and Climate Change
135 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 1
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Copy to:

Regional Municipality of Waterloo
150 Frederick Street, Floor 6
Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3
Attn: Mr. Skylar Van Kruistum
Design and Construction Division

Please note that ALL personal information included in a Part II Order submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

This notice was issued on February 26, 2018.