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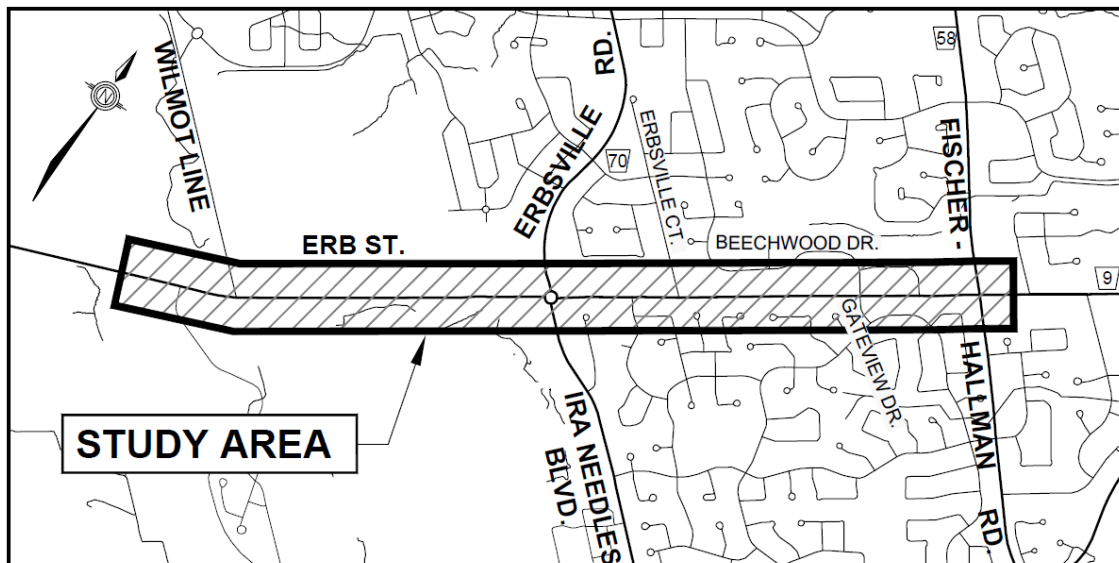
Notice of Completion

Erb Street Improvements

Fischer-Hallman Road to Wilmot Line, City of Waterloo Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

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" (October 2000, as amended to 2015) to consider improvements to Erb Street from Fischer-Hallman Road to Wilmot Line in the City of Waterloo. The Recommended Design Alternative includes the following key elements:

- Urbanizing and Widening Erb Street to four lanes from Fischer-Hallman Road to the roundabout at Gate 2 of the Region's Waste Management Centre (east of Wilmot Line);
- Construction of an eastbound left-turn lane on Erb Street at Beechwood Place and extension of existing turn lanes at intersections;
- Removing the right-turn lane to the Bilingual School entrance at the north east corner of Erb Street and Erbsville Court;
- Roadway illumination on both sides of the road;
- Completing the sidewalk on the south side of Erb Street between Gateview Drive and Erbsville Court, and on the south side of Erb Street from the commercial plaza entrance west of Ira Needles Boulevard to the traffic signals at the Westside Marketplace entrance;
- Constructing a Multi-use trail on the north side of Erb Street from the Westside Marketplace entrance west of Ira Needles Boulevard to the roundabouts at the Region Waste Management Centre/West Waterloo Commercial (Costco) site entrance and maintaining existing on-road bike lanes on both sides of Erb Street between Erbsville Court and Wilmot Line;
- Constructing cycle tracks on both sides of Erb Street from Fischer-Hallman Road to Erbsville Court; and
- Constructing noise walls abutting residential properties along the north side of Erb Street from Beechwood Drive westerly for approximately 170 m, and south side of Erb Street from Gateview Drive westerly for approximately 340 m.



By this Notice, the Environmental Study Report is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, and receipt of necessary approvals, the project may proceed to construction starting in 2019 or 2020.

An electronic version of the Environmental Study Report is available for review on-line at https://www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/resources/Documents/Future-Construction/DC_07327_InfoSheet.pdf.

A printed copy of the Environmental Study Report is available for review during regular business hours at the following locations:

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo
Clerk's Office
150 Frederick Street, 2nd Floor
Kitchener, Ontario

City of Waterloo
Legislative Services Division, 3rd Floor
100 Regina Street South
Waterloo, Ontario

Interested persons may provide written comments to the Region's Clerk's Department within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Region of Waterloo, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order). Part II Order requests must be made using a Part II Order Request Form, available online at <http://www.forms.ssb.gov.on.ca> and search for "Part II Order Request". Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2T5, email Minister.mecp@ontario.ca, and the Director of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5, email MOECCpermissions@ontario.ca, by Tuesday, April 23, 2019. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Region's Project Manager. If no request is received by Tuesday, April 23, 2019, the Region of Waterloo intends to proceed with detailed design and construction of this project.

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This Notice issued Friday, March 22, 2019.

All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. Under the "Municipal Act", personal information such as name, address, telephone number, and property location that may be included in a submission becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be referred to the person indicated above.

This notice is being provided pursuant to the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, dated October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015, and the direction of the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks.