

Notice of Public Meeting #1

Bowmanville Rail Expansion Project

Metrolinx currently operates all-day GO Transit rail service on the Lakeshore East Corridor between Union Station and the Oshawa GO Station. In 2011, Metrolinx examined expansion of this rail service as part of the *Oshawa to Bowmanville Rail Service Expansion and Rail Maintenance Facility* Environmental Project Report (EPR). The EPR was completed in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) under Ontario Regulation 231/08.

Since completion of the 2011 EPR, Metrolinx has advanced the design of the rail expansion project, and changes to the project are being assessed. The proposed changes include a new track alignment within the identified corridor, new or adjusted crossings, and refinements to facility design. An addendum to the 2011 EPR will be prepared to assess the effects of these changes.

Please refer to the Location Plan for a general overview of what we are assessing.



The Addendum Process

The Addendum to the 2011 EPR will be prepared in accordance with Section 15 of Ontario Regulation 231/08 and will document: the proposed changes to the transit project; updates to existing environmental conditions since completion of the 2011 EPR, the potential effects associated with the proposed changes and measures to mitigate the potential effects to the environment.

Find Out More

Planning for changes to this project includes consultation with property owners, members of the public, Indigenous communities, and review agencies, to share information and consider interests and concerns early in the process. Public meetings are being planned for you to learn about the project changes and to provide your input.

You are invited to attend Public Meeting #1 to review project information and the next steps in the process. Two Public Meeting #1 events are being held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Presentation: 7:00pm

Location: Garnet B Rickard Recreation Complex
Hall #2
2440 Highway 2
Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K2

Date: Wednesday April 25, 2018

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Presentation: 7:00pm

Location: Oshawa Civic Recreation Complex
Bobby Orr Room
99 Thornton Road South
Oshawa, ON L1J 5Y1

Please refer to the Location Plan for the approximate location of Public Meeting #1 events. Please note that all Public Meeting locations are accessible.

Your participation is an important part of the EPR Addendum process and the project team will be available to answer questions and receive your comments. The same information will be provided at both Public Meeting #1 events.

Stay Connected

Your feedback and community perspective are important. You are encouraged to find out more and ask questions at any time. For more information or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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