

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

EAST REGIONAL BUS MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY CITY OF OSHAWA

THE STUDY

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design study to build a bus maintenance and storage facility in the City of Oshawa. This facility will help us improve operational efficiency so we can better meet customer demand. The study will review potential sites and evaluate the preliminary design alternatives.

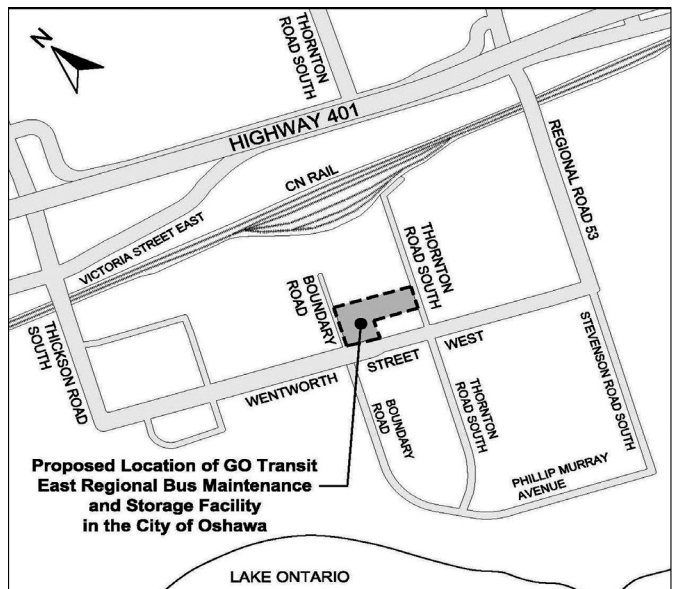
THE PROCESS

The project will follow the planning process for a "Group B" project as outlined in the GO Transit – Class Environmental Assessment (2005) with the opportunity for public involvement throughout. Consultation will take place throughout the study with municipalities, external agencies, and through a Public Information Centre (PIC).

An Environmental Study Report documenting the preliminary design work, anticipated environmental effects of the project, and commitments to mitigation measures will be filed for public and agency review at the completion of the study. Notices of viewing locations will be published at that time.

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. You are invited to attend the PIC listed below. GO Transit staff and the study consultants will be on hand to discuss plans, answer questions, and receive your comments. Please forward additional comments about the information presented to the contacts listed below, within four weeks of this public forum.

Date: Wednesday, February 17, 2010
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: CAW Union Hall
1425 Phillip Murray Ave., Oshawa
(Location is wheelchair-accessible)



COMMENTS

You are invited to comment on this undertaking before any final decisions are made. Any groups or individuals may comment on or be involved in the Environmental Study, or be added to the study's master mailing list, by indicating their interest, preferably in writing, to:

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Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le (416) 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET ON GO (438-6646).