

QUEEN ELIZABETH WAY (QEW) IMPROVEMENTS FROM EAST OF CAWTHRA ROAD TO WEST OF ETOBICOKE CREEK (CONTRACT 2)

Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study – G.W.P. 2102-13-00
Ontario Ministry of Transportation

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 (VIRTUAL)

INFORMATION VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

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Part 1 Welcome

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is currently undertaking a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for Contract 2 of improvements to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) from east of Cawthra Road to west of Etobicoke Creek, located in the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel.

The first Public Information Centre took place in December 2017 to introduce the overall project from east of Cawthra Road to The East Mall. The project was separated into two contracts. Construction of Contract 1 started in September 2018 and includes improvements along the QEW, from east of Dixie Road to The East Mall and is expected to be completed in Spring 2022.

Now, the MTO would like your feedback on Contract 2 which covers work in the City of Mississauga and Region of Peel, along the QEW from east of Cawthra Road to west of Etobicoke Creek. Contract 2 is the focus of this Public Information Centre.

Contract 2 is following the requirements of a Group 'B' project under the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, which has been approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act for provincial transportation projects.

Part 2 Purpose of Public Information Centre #2

We hope you'll take the opportunity to review the materials and provide your feedback on the:

- Recommended Detail Design plan
- Construction details and
- Proposed mitigation measures to address potential environmental impacts.

Part 3 – Key Project Works

The following proposed detail design plan and construction details are described in more detail on the project website and include the following:

- Improvements to the Dixie Road Interchange
- Replacement of the Ogden Pedestrian Bridge and structural culvert west of Dixie Road;
- Realignment of local service roads;
- Localized QEW widening to accommodate operational and safety improvements and to maintain six lanes of traffic during construction;

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- Drainage improvements including the addition of stormwater management ponds;
- Watermain and sanitary sewer works;
- Modifications to or installation of retaining walls, noise barriers, sign-structures, traffic signals and illumination.

Environmental Studies Underway

We are currently completing studies to establish baseline conditions, complete impact assessment and develop mitigation measures. These studies look at the Natural Environment, Socio-Economic Environment and Technical Considerations and will be summarized in the Design and Construction Report at the completion of the project.

Part 4 – Report

After PIC #2, the Design and Construction Report will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review. The report will include:

- Design details of the proposed improvements,
- A summary of potential environmental effects and mitigation measures and
- A summary of consultation

Part 5 – Closing

Thank you for your interest in this project. We value your input and invite you to review the PIC #2 materials on our website and fill out the comment form by July 23, 2021 at www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca

You can also email the Project Team with any questions, comments or concerns at ProjectTeam@QEWdixieDetailDesign.ca

Or call us at 1-855-418-9454
