Proceed

Assessment Process is Terminated ***



Study Process

The Study will follow a two-step process:

- A Planning and Functional Design Stage (underway) to determine the rapid transit corridor, alignment, station locations and layouts as well as addressing local planning issues
- An Environmental Assessment Stage to meet the requirements of the provincial Transit Project Assessment Process and the federal Canadian Environmental Assessment Act
- At the end of each stage the study findings will be presented to the City's Transit Committee, and to City Council

Project Planning Phase Project Environmental Assessment Phase Ontario Transit Selection of Selection of Project **Project Assessment** Preferred Solution, Rationale Preferred Design Prescribed Timelines **Process** (calendar days) Notice of Commencement Confirm Identify Transit Identify Alternative Designs for Preferred Project Need Alternatives Transit Solution 120 Prepare Environmental Consult on Preferred Proponent Can Take Project Report (EPR) Project (impact analysis and Days Identify Inventory of Inventory of evaluation of preferred method "Time Out"* Possible Existing Conditions, Existing Conditions, and other methods considered) Transit Scoping and and Scoping Solutions Identification of Issues of Issues Notice of Completion of EPR Identify Identify Proceed with Impacts and Impacts and Transit Project Mitigation Mitigation Assessment Final Review of EPR Process by Public, Regulatory Agencies, Days Aboriginal Communities, Other Evaluate Evaluate and Interested Persons) Compare Transit Alternative Transit Designs Alternatives Objections Submitted ** Select Select Preferred Transit Preferred Minister Does Not Minister Transit Design Davs Solution Gives Notice Give Notice Project Can Project Can Project Can Proponent Proceed Proceed Proceed, Must Conduct. Proponent can take a "time out" only when there is a potential importance that Subject to Additional relates to the natural environment or on constitutionally protected aboriginal or Work Conditions treaty rights Given the Minister's authority to act, concerns or objections should be on the Revise EPR and basis that a proposed transit project may have a potential negative impact on a Submit to Minister Submit Statement matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or that of Completion has a cultural heritage value or interest, or on a constitutionally protected Addendum Minister Gives aboriginal or treaty right Process Notice Proponent must follow an approved class environmental assessment process or Proceed to Implementation Days the process under Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act and Construction Project Can Transit Projects