

Notice of Completion Queen Street Renewal (From Bronson Avenue to Elgin Street) Environmental Study Report

The City of Ottawa has completed an Environmental Assessment of the Queen Street Renewal Project. The City has identified the need to renew Queen Street to upgrade the streetscape and pedestrian environment in anticipation of the commencement of the Confederation Line service. The streetscape/surface renewal on Queen Street between Bronson Avenue and Elgin Street is being coordinated with the construction of the Confederation Line light rail transit (LRT) through the downtown area. The Recommended Plan will provide one shared-use travel lane in each direction with turning lanes where essential, while providing maximum space for wide sidewalks including opportunities for on-street parking, loading and/or taxi space.

The City has planned this project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been completed and by this Notice is being placed in the public record for review. Subject to the comments received as a result of this Notice and receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed to detailed design. The implementation timing has not yet been confirmed however construction activities will be coordinated with the Confederation Line project.

The ESR is available for review at the following locations:

City of Ottawa
City Hall Client Service Centre
110 Laurier Avenue West
Tel: 613-580-2424

Ottawa Public Library
Main Branch
120 Metcalfe Street
Tel: 613-598-4001

Interested persons may provide written comments or make inquiries to the City of Ottawa between May 29, 2014 and June 28, 2014. Comments should be directed to:

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Community Liaison
Rail Implementation Office, Planning and Infrastructure City of Ottawa
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Ottawa, ON K2P 2P7
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If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City, a person/party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order). Any Part II Order requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by June 28, 2014. A copy of the request must also be sent to the City of Ottawa, at the above address. If there are no requests received by June 28, 2014, the project may proceed to design and construction as outlined in the ESR.

The Honourable Jim Bradley
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With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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