

BANWELL ROAD
From Tecumseh Road East to the CP Railway Tracks

THE STUDY

The City of Windsor has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study 'Schedule C' for the Banwell Road (from Tecumseh Road East to the CP Railway Tracks). The study area is shown in the attached map.

The PURPOSE

The purpose of the study was to address the transportation demands of the City of Windsor over the next twenty years, to address the short and long term traffic impacts along Banwell Road and adjacent road network, and to investigate the feasibility of accommodating sidewalks and a multi-use trail for cyclists and pedestrians. Combined, these transportation improvements will enhance public safety in accordance with the Windsor Area Long Range Transportation Study (WALTS).

THE PROCESS

The study is completed in accordance with the planning and design process for 'Schedule C' projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

PUBLIC INPUT

As part of the EA Study, four Public Information Centres (PICs) were held on:

- May 16, 2007
- September 18, 2007
- June 2, 2009
- June 25, 2015

Based on input received at these PICs, the Project Team has prepared the Environmental Study Report (ESR) for this study.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

By this Notice, the ESR has been placed on the public record for review in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the City may proceed with planning and implementation of the recommended improvements in the study area.

DOCUMENT REVIEW

A printed copy of the ESR will be available for a 30-day public and agency review from September 30, 2016 to October 31, 2016 at:

Windsor City Hall - Council Services 350 City Hall Square W., 2nd Floor Windsor, ON N9A 6S1 Tel: 519-255-6222	City of Windsor Library 3211 Forest Glade Drive, Windsor, ON N8R 1W7 Tel: 519-255-6770	Public Works – Operations 1266 McDougall Street Windsor, ON N8X 3M7 Tel: 519-255-6248
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A digital version of ESR will also be available on the City of Windsor web site at <http://www.WindsorEAs.ca> from September 30, 2016.

If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussions with the City of Windsor, a person or party may request the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests for a Part II Order must be received by the Ministry at the addresses below, no later than **October 31, 2016**. The request to the Ministry must also be copied to the City's Project Manager identified below. If no request is received, the City of Windsor intends to proceed with designing the planned improvements.

Minister of the Environment and Climate Change 77 Wellesley Street West 11 th Floor, Ferguson Block Toronto, ON M7A 2T5	Director, Environmental Approvals Branch Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change 135 St. Clair Ave West, 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 EAASIBgen@ontario.ca	Fahd Mikhael, M.S., P.Eng., P.E. Project Manager The City of Windsor 1269 Mercer Street Windsor, ON, N8X 3P4 fmikhael@citywindsor.ca
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