

Notice of Completion of Environmental Study Report

Burnhamthorpe Road Character Study and Class Environmental Assessment (EA)

Public review of the Environmental Study Report available until March 20, 2015.

The Town of Oakville has completed the Burnhamthorpe Road Character Study and Class EA and the study report is now available for public review for 30 days.

This study was undertaken to develop a new road design for sections of Burnhamthorpe Road between Ninth Line and Sixteen Mile Creek. Burnhamthorpe Road is currently designated as a regional arterial road under the jurisdiction of Halton Region. However, the approved New North Oakville Transportation Corridor is expected to address future east-west travel demands in the vicinity of Burnhamthorpe Road, replacing the regional road function for this area. The remaining portions of Burnhamthorpe Road (see map) will be converted to a "character road", as described in the North Oakville East Secondary Plan (NOESP), to serve the growing North Oakville community.

The overall preferred concept, presented in the final draft report, outlines the preferred road design for improving connectivity, accessibility and livability needed to accommodate pedestrians, cyclists, transit users and motorists; enhancing the public realm and establishing a mix of uses to support the future growth of North Oakville. Additionally as directed by Oakville Council, staff will include a multi-use trail in lieu of a standard sidewalk within transitional areas along one side of the corridor during the detail design process.

The final draft environmental study report is available for review online at <u>oakville.ca</u> (search for Burnhamthorpe Road Character Study) or in hard copy at the following locations:

Town Hall

ServiceOakville, Clerk's, Planning Services or the Engineering and Construction Departments 1225 Trafalgar Road Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Oakville Public Library, Central Branch

120 Navy Street Monday to Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Halton Region Centre 1151 Bronte Road Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please provide written comments to the Town of Oakville Clerk by March 20, 2015 (30 calendar days from issue date of this notice). If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, you may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by March 20, 2015. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Town Clerk. If no request is received by March 20,



2015, the Burnhamthorpe Road Character Study and Class EA will proceed as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Minister of the Environment

77 Wellesley St West, 11th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2T5 Fax: 416-314-8452

Town of Oakville, Clerk's Department

1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville ON L6H 0H3 www.oakville.ca

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If you have any accessible needs contact the Lin Rogers at 905-845-6601 extension 3236 (TTY 905-338-4200), lin.rogers@oakville.ca or fill out the accessible online feedback form on <u>oakville.ca</u>.

The personal information accompanying your submission can form part of the public record which may be released to the public. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Lin Rogers at Lin Rogers at 905-845-6601 extension 3236 (TTY 905-338-4200), lin.rogers@oakville.ca

Study area:



