




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	January 11, 2024
SUBJECT:	Hamilton Strategic Transportation Network Review (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
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The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council of an upcoming Public Information Centre (PIC) for the Strategic Transportation Network Review.

The Strategic Transportation Network Review was initiated in Fall 2022 and is examining transportation infrastructure needs to support growth to the year 2041, with consideration for 2041 to 2051 growth. The transportation inputs will update the road, transit, and active transportation networks developed as part of the 2018 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) and include potential projects to support growth. The Strategic Transportation Network Review will:

- Align with the 2018 Transportation Master Plan Vision and Desired Outcomes;
- Identify projects that update the road, transit, and active transportation networks (along with supporting infrastructure) in the 2018 Transportation Master Plan;
- Include the anticipated timing and updated costs of each project; and,
- Provide recommended transportation projects to be included in the upcoming 2024 City of Hamilton Development Charges Background Study and By-law.

This Study is being conducted following the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), an approved process under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Environmental Assessment process includes extensive public engagement and consultation. Two rounds of consultation are being held, providing opportunities for the public to participate throughout the Study.

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Public Information Centre #2 (PIC #2) will be held in person at **Turner Park Public Library on Thursday, January 18, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** and a recorded presentation will be posted on the project webpage for public review and feedback (<http://engage.hamilton.ca/stnr>). The Notice of PIC #2 is attached as Appendix “A” to this communication.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Omar Shams, Project Manager, Mobility Planning - New Initiatives at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 7474 or by email at Omar.Shams@hamilton.ca.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix “A” – Notice of Public Information Centre #2



Notice of Public Information Centre #2

Strategic Transportation Network Review

Strategic Transportation Network Review Description

The City of Hamilton is conducting a **Strategic Transportation Network Review (STNR)**. The STNR will determine the short and long-term transportation needs to support servicing requirements to the year 2041 with consideration for 2041-2051. The STNR will:

- Align with the 2018 Transportation Master Plan Vision and Desired Outcomes.
- Identify projects that update the road, transit, and active transportation networks (along with supporting infrastructure) in the 2018 Transportation Master Plan.
- Include the anticipated timing and updated costs of each project.
- Provide recommended transportation projects to be included in the upcoming 2024 City of Hamilton Development Charges Background Study and By-Law.

Study Process

This study is being conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), an approved process under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The EA process includes extensive public engagement and consultation. Two rounds of consultation are being held, providing opportunities for the public to participate throughout the study.

Public Information Centre #2

January 18 - February 2, 2024

We Want Your Input!

You are invited to participate in the second round of public consultation. Please visit the study's webpage at engage.hamilton.ca/stnr to learn more about the study. You are also invited to attend the second and final public information centre to learn more about the STNR draft recommendations for Hamilton's road, transit, and active transportation networks.

A recorded presentation, questionnaire, and interactive map will be available on the study's webpage.

In-Person Event

January 18, 2024, 6 PM – 8 PM
Turner Park Public Library
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*With the exception of personal information, all comments submitted will become part of the public record of the study. This notice was first published **January 9 & 12, 2024***