

The Town of Halton Hills has completed a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Study for improvements to be made to Eighth Line from Steeles Avenue to Maple Avenue, due to increased population and greater demand on the Town's roads network.

Following an extensive evaluation, the preferred road design concepts for the four main segments of Eighth Line within the Study Area (see map) including: Steeles Avenue to 5 Side Road; 5 Side Road to 10 Side Road; 10 Side Road to 15 Side Road and 15 Side Road to Maple Avenue. The preferred road design concept for three of the four major road segments includes one travel lane in each direction and one bi-directional centre turn lane with multi-use paths (MUPs) on each side of the roadway. The preferred road design concept for the segment of Eighth Line between 10 Side Road and 15 Side Road varies from the other segments and includes two travel lanes in each direction and one bi-directional centre turn lane with MUPs on each side of the roadway.

The Process

The study was conducted in accordance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The study evaluated alternative design concepts with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and financial environment of the Study Area and included consultation with the public, stakeholders, Indigenous communities and regulatory agencies. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting public input was published on June 6, 2019. Three Public Information Centres (PICs) were held for this Study on October 16, 2019, June 8 to June 30, 2020 (online) and June 6, 2022 (live via Zoom).

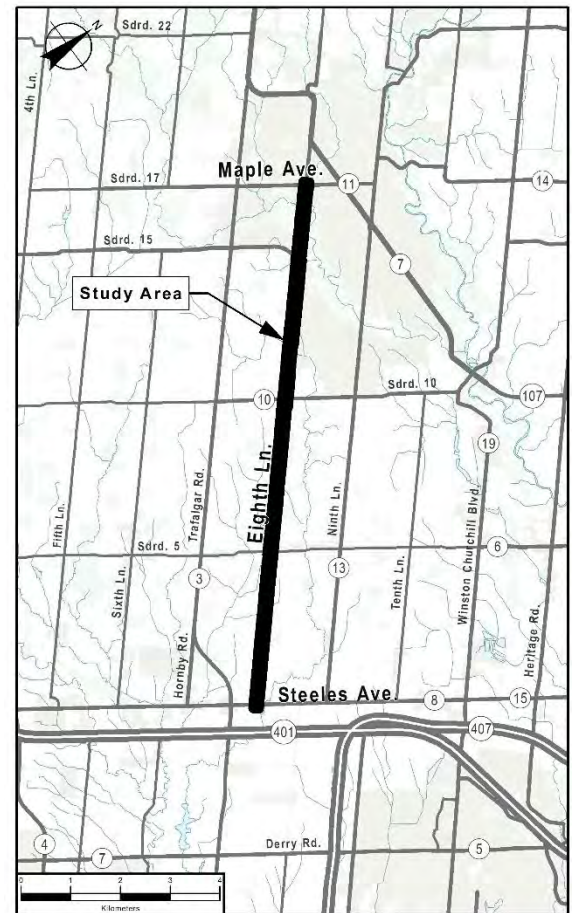
Environmental Study Report

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this Study. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record and will be available for a 60-day review period starting **July 13, 2023** and ending **September 11, 2023** in accordance with the requirements of the MCEA process. An electronic copy of the ESR main report is available for viewing at letstalkhaltonhills.ca/eighth-line. If you would like access to the ESR appendices, please contact Ivan Drownitski (see contact information below). Paper copies of the ESR are available for viewing during the 60-day review period at the following locations:

Town of Halton Hills
Clerks Department
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2
Regular Hours:
Monday – Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 905-873-2600

Town of Halton Hills
Gellert Community Centre
10241 Eighth Line
Halton Hills, ON L7G 4S5
Regular Hours:
Monday – Friday: 6 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday: 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Phone: 905-877-4244



Subject to comments received following this Notice and the receipt of approvals, the Town intends to proceed with the implementation of the recommended project as outlined in the ESR. To provide comments on the project, or if you require alternative accommodations to view the ESR, please contact Town of Halton Hills before 4:30pm on **September 11, 2023**:

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Transportation and Public Works
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To better assist you, please quote **Eighth Line EA Study** in your inquiry.

If concerns arise regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a request for an order requiring a higher level of study or conditions on those matters should be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. The request, including your full name and contact information, should be sent in writing by mail or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor

Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Toronto, ON M4V 1P5

Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the Town of Halton Hills by mail or by email. Please visit the ministry's website for more details of what information must be included in a request for order under Section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

All personal information included in a Section 16 Request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information submitted as part of a Section 16 Request will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

For the purpose of the MCEA Study, information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments received as part of the MCEA Study will become part of the public record, with the exception of personal information.

An accessible version of this Notice is available upon request.

This notice first issued on July 13, 2023.