



NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

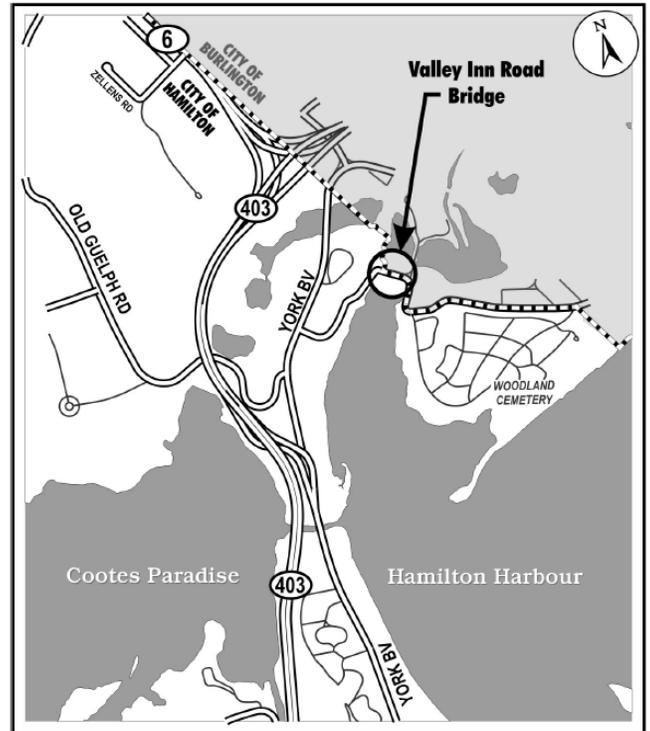
Valley Inn Road Bridge, City of Hamilton Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

THE STUDY

The City of Hamilton and the City of Burlington need to make improvements to the Valley Inn Road Bridge. The Valley Inn Road Bridge carries a pedestrian trail over Carroll's Bay Marsh and is located east of York Boulevard, between Hamilton and Burlington (see study area map).

THE PROCESS

The bridge improvements are being planned as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) project under the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015). The EA will confirm the problem and opportunities, develop and assess alternative planning solutions (do nothing, repair or replace the bridge), and document the natural, socio-economic and cultural environments within the area. A preferred alternative solution will be identified following the technical review and input received from the public, stakeholders, Indigenous communities, and agencies.



Additional information about the project is available at www.hamilton.ca/ValleyInnEA. The website will be updated throughout the study as information becomes available.

This study will complete Phases 1 and 2 of the EA process as documented in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) *Municipal Class EA* document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Upon completion of the study a Project File Report (PFR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review and comment period, with an opportunity for a Part II Order (appeal). Another advertisement will be published at that time, indicating where the report can be viewed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

If you have any questions or comments, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the project team members:

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this study, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

Comments received through the course of this study will be considered in selecting the recommended improvement(s). Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you would like more information, please contact Dipankar Sharma.

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