The Study
The City of Kitchener is progressing with the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the South Section of the Strasburg Road Extension from north of Stauffer Drive southerly to New Dundee Road. The accompanying Key Plan illustrates the alignment of the established Strasburg Road corridor, for which Detail Design is in progress (North Section), and the limits of the Strasburg Road Extension Class EA Study (South Section).

The Process
The City is conducting the Class EA study in accordance with Schedule ‘C’ of the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, October 2000, as amended (2007), in compliance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and government agency consultation, evaluation of project alternatives, an assessment of the impacts of the proposed improvements, and identification of measures to mitigate any adverse environmental impacts.

The first and second in a series of three Public Information Centres (PIC) have been held to introduce the study and the scope of the EA investigations (June 2010) and present the short list of candidate alignments for making the connection between the established alignment and New Dundee Road (June 2011). The third PIC will be held as follows:

Date: Wednesday October 26, 2011
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Huron Heights Secondary School Cafetorium
1825 Strasburg Road
Kitchener, N2R 1S3

The purpose of PIC No. 3 is to report on study progress, present the assessment of the short-listed alignment alternatives, identify the Technically Preferred Alignment, and provide an opportunity for public and government agency review and comment. Representatives from the City and the Consultant Team will be present at this drop-in information session to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study.

The Project Team has received comments on the segment of the Strasburg Road Extension between Rush Meadow Street and north of Stauffer Drive (North Section). These comments have been considered as part of the Detail Design work, and the proposed design for the North Section will be presented at a PIC scheduled for early 2012.

Comments
Stakeholder consultation is vital to the Class EA process. The City wishes to ensure that anyone with an interest in this study has the opportunity to get involved and provide input before a final decision is made on a preferred alignment for the South Section of the Strasburg Road Extension. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

To provide your comments or to request additional information concerning this project, please contact either of the following Project Team members:

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