



NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION
Pedestrian Bridge Over Highway 401
Schedule 'C' Class Environmental Assessment

The City of Pickering has completed an Environmental Study Report (ESR) for a recommended pedestrian bridge that would provide a barrier free connection for pedestrian and bicycle travel between the south side of Highway 401 at the Pickering GO Station and the north side of Highway 401 in the vicinity of the Pickering Town Centre. The study has been conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (June 2000)*, which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to proceed to the detail design phase of this project.

The recommended alternative has been determined to be a fully enclosed truss-type bridge with enclosed access terminals at each end. The timing for construction of the bridge will be linked with the development of a new office tower on the Pickering Town Centre lands. By this Notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record, and is available for review at the following locations commencing April 4, 2007:

Debi Bentley, City Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Pickering
One The Esplanade
Pickering, Ontario L1V 6K7
Phone: 905.420.4611
Fax: 905.420.9685
Email: clerks@city.pickering.on.ca
M-F 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pickering Central Library
One The Esplanade
Pickering, Ontario L1V 6K7
M-F 9:30am - 9:00pm
Sat. 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sun. 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Further information may be obtained from Mr. Thomas Melymuk MCIP, RPP, Division Head, Corporate Projects & Policy at the City (905-420-4636, tmelymuk@city.pickering.on.ca), and/or the City's consultant, Mr. Laurence Cudlip, Project Manager, TSH Engineers Planners Architects (905-668-9363, lcudlip@tsh.ca).

If there are concerns regarding this project that cannot be resolved in discussion with the City, a person or party 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 in writing by the Ministry at the address below by May 4, 2007. A copy of the request must also be sent to Ms. Bentley at the City Clerk's Office (address above). If there are no requests received by May 4, 2007, the project will proceed to detail design as presented in the planning documentation.

MOE address:

Minister's Office
Ministry of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5
Phone: (416) 314-6790