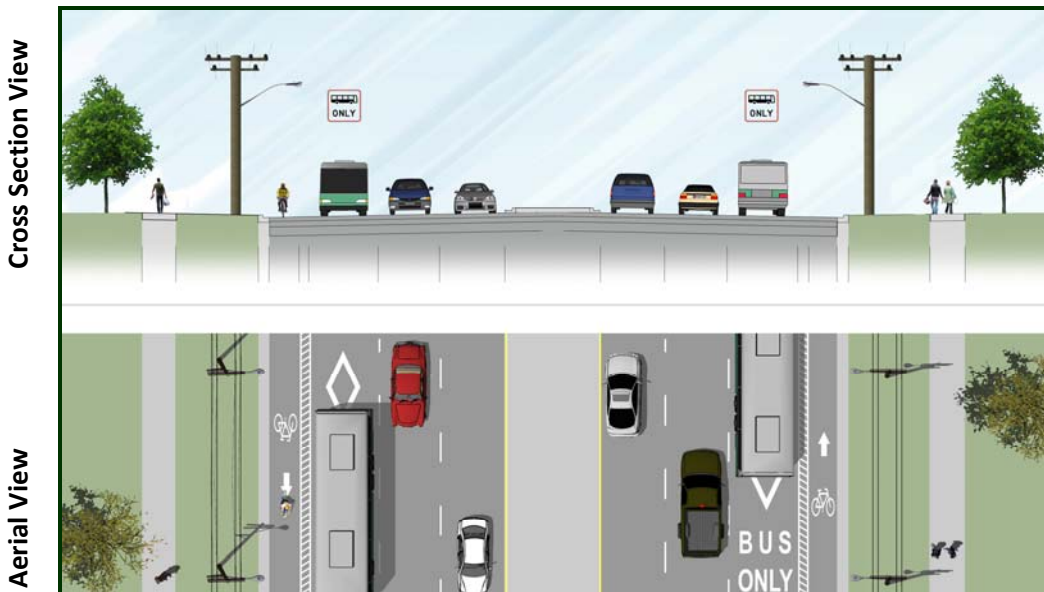


We Value Your Input! Please Join Us to Discuss How to Improve Transit Service on Highway 2 (Kingston Road) in Pickering and Ajax

Highway 2 is Durham Region’s primary transit corridor. The Region is proceeding with a Class Environmental Assessment and design for the first stage of Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) service on Highway 2 in three “transit priority opportunity areas” in Ajax and Pickering (see map below).

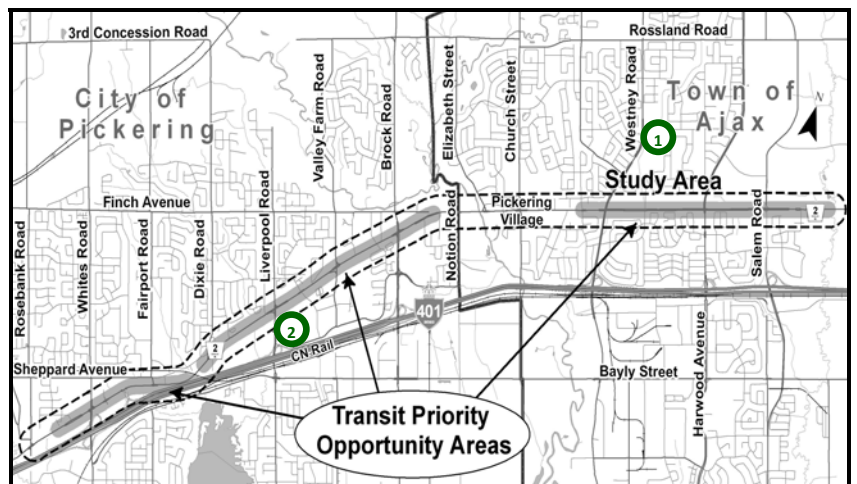
In Spring 2011, Durham Region presented the design options which included widening Highway 2 for curbside bus only lanes, High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, mixed traffic lanes, or a median transit way. On October 22 and 29, The Region will host a second set of Public Information Centres (PICs) to present and discuss the evaluation and the recommended design. The PICs will be held in an open house drop-in format providing information on the study, the transit vision for the corridor, and to gather comments on the recommended design (curbside bus only lanes with on-road buffered bicycle lanes), potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures.



The recommended design for Highway 2 Transit Priority Measures within the three transit priority opportunity areas is to widen Highway 2 for **curbside bus only lanes with on-road buffered bicycle lanes.**

1 **Saturday, Oct. 22**
McLean Community Centre
 (north side, main entrance)
 95 Magill Drive, Ajax
 10 a.m to 4 p.m.

2 **Saturday, Oct. 29**
Pickering Town Centre
 (upper level, entrance 2, north side)
 1355 Kingston Rd., Pickering
 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



This study is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule ‘C’ projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. If you have any questions or comments about these upcoming events or about the study in general, please contact:

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Under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information included in a submission will become part of the public record.

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