

Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report

Highway 27-Woodbine Station
Transit Project Assessment Process

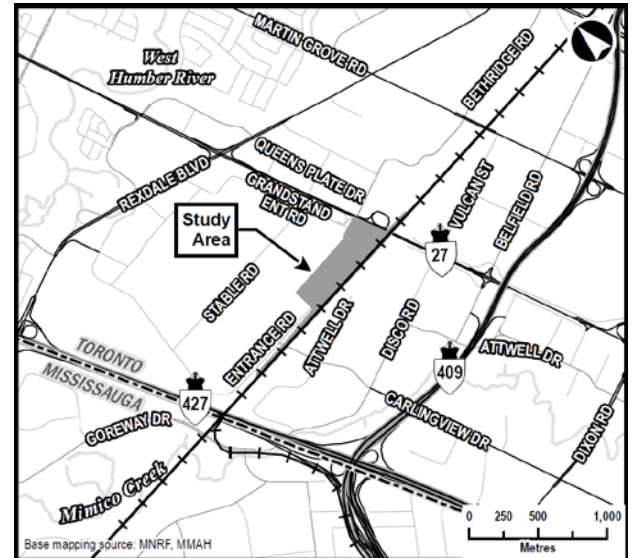
The Project

Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) has proposed a new GO Station to be developed in partnership with Metrolinx, located at 555 Rexdale Boulevard (Woodbine Racetrack) in the City of Toronto. The proposed GO Station is anticipated to evolve into a multi-modal transportation hub that will increase annual visits to the Woodbine Districts to potentially over 16 million. GO Transit currently operates train service along the Kitchener Rail Corridor, from Union Station in Toronto to Kitchener GO Station in Kitchener. The new proposed Project will provide a new station stop along the Kitchener Rail Corridor.

The Process

The environmental effects of this transit project were assessed and an Environmental Project Report (EPR) has been prepared to document the findings and proposed mitigation, according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08 made under the Environmental Assessment Act.

The EPR is now available for review at www.woodbine.com/transit.ea and at the following locations for a **30-day public review period starting February 13, 2020 and ending March 16, 2020**.



Metrolinx
97 Front Street, 2nd Floor,
Toronto, ON M5J 1E6
Tel: 416-874-5900
Hours: Mon. to Fri.
8:30AM – 4:30PM

**Ministry of the Environment,
Conservation and Parks**
Environmental Assessment and
Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st
Floor, Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
Tel: 416-314-8001 / toll-free 1-
800-461-6290
Hours: Mon. to Fri. 8:30AM –
5:00PM

**Toronto Public Library –
Humberwood Branch**
850 Humberwood
Boulevard, Toronto, ON
M9W 7A6
Tel: 416-394-5210
Hours: Tues. & Thurs.
12:30PM – 8:30PM; Wed. &
Fri. 10:00AM – 6:00PM; Sat.
9:00AM – 5:00PM

**Toronto Public Library –
Northern Elms Branch**
123B Rexdale Boulevard #5,
Toronto, ON M9W 1P1
Tel: 416-394-5230
Hours: Tues. & Wed.
12:30PM – 8:30PM; Thurs.
& Fri. 10:00AM – 6:00PM;
Sat. 9:00AM – 5:00PM

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **March 16, 2020** to:

Highway 27-Woodbine Station Project

c/o Georgina Collymore
Metrolinx, Senior Advisor, Environmental Assessment Communications and Community Relations
20 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, ON M5J 2W3
Tel: 416-202-4921
Email: transitea@woodbine.com

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest, or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referenced above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion and the EPR is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with Metrolinx and you object to this transit project, you can provide a written submission to the

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than March 16, 2020 to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance related to natural or cultural environment or Aboriginal treaty rights. Objections must be received within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch

Attention: Cindy Batista, Special Project Officer

135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P4

Tel: 416-314-7225

Email: cindy.batista@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s. 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact transitea@woodbine.com or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-314-4075.

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