NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

PROJECT BACKGROUND

The City of Belleville has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to evaluate alternatives for the rehabilitation and/or replacement of the Bay Bridge Road CPR Overhead, located on Bay Bridge Road, just south of Dundas Street West. The assessment of the structure has considered various alternatives for rehabilitation including widening to accommodate traffic and pedestrian needs as well as the construction of a new structure on a new alignment.

The City has planned this project under Schedule “C” of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Various alternatives have been analyzed and evaluated based on feasible engineering technologies, public safety and natural, social, economic and cultural environments.

Following the evaluations of all of the options considered, the preferred option selected was a new single span structure constructed on a new alignment just east of the existing structure. The new structure will also provide for a 3.0 metre dedicated multi-use walkway.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been completed and by this notice is being placed in the public record for review.

Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Belleville intends to proceed with the detail design and construction of this project.

The ESR report is available for review from Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm at the following locations:

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G.D. Jewell Engineering Inc.
Project Manager
1-71 Millennium Parkway
Belleville, ON
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City of Belleville
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joram@city.belleville.on.ca

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Please provide written comment to the addresses above on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

If concerns arise regarding this project, which 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 environment assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by March 26, 2012. A copy of this request must also be sent to the City Clerk and the City’s Project Manager. If there is no request received by March 26, 2012 the project will proceed to design and construction as presented in the ESR.

Hon. Jim Bradley
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley Street West
11th Floor, Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

This Notice issued February 24, 2012