NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE #2

Grand River Transit Northfield Drive Facility

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, Schedule ‘C’ and Preliminary Design

THE STUDY:
The Regional Municipality of Waterloo has been conducting the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Schedule ‘C’ and Preliminary Design study of a new transit facility at 300 and 350 Northfield Drive in the City of Waterloo. The Class EA has considered options for the site layout concept of a new facility that will be used to deploy, service, maintain and store Grand River Transit’s conventional and specialized transit vehicles.

THE PROCESS:
The study is being conducted in accordance with the planning and design process for ‘Schedule C’ projects as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association “Municipal Class Environmental Assessment,” (October 2000, as amended in 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION CENTRE:
This Public Consultation Centre will be held to provide information on the project and obtain public and agency feedback on the preferred site layout concept:

Date: Thursday November 24, 2016
Time: 5:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Location: RIM Park – Room 104
2001 University Avenue East
Waterloo, ON

RIM Park is serviced by Grand River Transit Bus Route 202 iXpress.

COMMENTS:
Public participation is an integral part of the Class EA study to ensure that the ongoing concerns of the public and affected groups within the study area are identified, documented and assessed. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. Any parties that wish to comment on or to be involved in the Class EA study should indicate their interest, preferably in writing to:

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All comments and information received from individuals, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding this project are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. Under the Municipal Act, personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location may be included in a submission becomes part of the public record. Questions regarding the collection of this information should be referred to Jerry Biersteker at jbiersteker@regionofwaterloo.ca.