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**RE: STEP FORWARD – PEDESTRIAN MOBILITY MASTER PLAN
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE OF STUDY
COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO.1**

The City of Hamilton has initiated the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Process for the Pedestrian Mobility Master Plan. This plan will establish a 20 year (2031) framework to improve the pedestrian mobility environment in the City of Hamilton. The goal is to provide pedestrian environments that are safe, attractive, and accessible and provide access to community institutions, employment and retail services. The plan seeks to achieve the pedestrian goals and objectives of the City's Transportation Master Plan and new Official Plan. Mobility is an inclusive term intended to refer to all modes of walking, running, scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers.

The master plan study will follow Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (June 2000, as amended in October 2007).

We invite you to attend any of the meetings that are noted in the attached notice. Also we request any comments that you might have with respect to this project **no later than April 22, 2011**.

We look forward to your response to our concerns. Should you require further information, please feel free to contact me at 905-546-2424 extension 2975 or Steve.Molloy@hamilton.ca.

Sincerely,

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