

**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 intended to refer to all modes of walking, running, scooters, wheelchairs, and walkers. The term is inclusive to all.

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).

A series of Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held throughout the City on different days to gather public input on the problems and opportunities associated with the existing pedestrian mobility environment. Each of the PIC's will be providing the same information:

Time 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Open house/drop-in format
A presentation will take place at 6:30 p.m.

Dates and Locations

Date: **Monday, March 28, 2011**
Location: **Stoney Creek Municipal Service Centre, 777 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek**

Date: **Wednesday, March 30, 2011**
Location: **Hamilton Convention Centre, Albion Room AB, Summer's Lane**

Date: **Tuesday, April 5, 2011**
Location: **Dundas Baptist Church, 201 Governor's Road, Dundas**

Date: **Thursday, April 7, 2011**
Location: **Sackville Senior's Centre, 780 Upper Wentworth Street, Hamilton**

In addition to the PIC, you are invited to complete a mobility survey and/or provide your input through an interactive map of Hamilton which will be available on the City's project website at: www.hamilton.ca/PedestrianMP. If you do not have access to the internet,

you may contact the City's Project Manager listed below to receive a hardcopy of the survey by mail.

The study team will hold a second series of Public Information Centres during Phase 2 of the study to gather input on further development of the Master Plan. Upon completion of the study, a Master Plan Report will be available for public review and comment. Another notice will be published at that time, indicating where and how the public can have access to the report.

There is an opportunity at any time during this process for interested persons to review outstanding issues and bring concerns to the attention of the Project Managers. If you require additional information related to the study or wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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If you have any accessibility needs for participating in this PIC, please contact the City Project Manager at the above address. Early requests are highly encouraged to enable us to meet your requirements.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This Notice issued March 4 and 11, 2011.