CITY OF NORTH BAY CASSELLS STREET FROM KING STREET WEST TO HIGHWAY 11/17 SCHEDULE C, MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTER NO 2

The Corporation of the City of North Bay has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to evaluate Cassells Street from King Street West to Highway 11/17, which is a two and three lane arterial road leading into the downtown core. Existing traffic volumes along the route have reached or exceeded the available road capacity due to traffic demand and development growth. Based on deteriorating road conditions, growing traffic volumes, and unsafe crossing conditions, transportation solutions are necessary to enhance the mobility of motorists and address anticipated capacity deficiencies along Cassells Street. The improvements proposed will provide an opportunity to coordinate the replacement of underground infrastructure including the bridge over Chippewa Creek.

The project is being planned in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule "C" projects as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Guidelines (dated October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). The City of North Bay will review alternatives for the widening, rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cassells Street and upon completion of the evaluation of alternatives, an Environmental Study Report documenting the preferred solution will be prepared for public/agency review and comment.

In accordance with the requirements for Schedule C projects of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, the City is making study material and plans available for public review detailing work to date.

Public Information Center No 2 (PIC No.2) is scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm to be held in the City Hall Rotunda located at 200 McIntyre Street East, North Bay, Ontario. This PIC will provide the opportunity for the public and stakeholders to review the alternatives under consideration and to provide input and comments.



Comments or requests to receive direct notification of future project activities should be submitted to:

The Corporation of the City of North Bay

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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 be become part of the public record.

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