

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville**Burkholder Neighbourhood Municipal Class Environmental Assessment****Notice of Study Reclassification and Conclusion**

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has completed a study to explore how Burkholder Street and the Leisure Centre Driveway should function as access points to the Burkholder Neighbourhood. The study considered potential solutions for traffic routing, access, and pedestrian safety.

The study commenced in May 2022 and initially followed the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process for 'Schedule B' projects (October 2000, as amended in 2015). The 'Schedule B' process was selected at the outset of the project because one of the potential options carried into the study for consideration involved a new roadway. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) were convened during the study process, and these information packages, along with other general study information can be found at: <https://www.cometogetherws.ca/burkholder>

Based on the study findings and feedback received, additional or enhanced traffic calming measures on Burkholder Street and through the Leisure Centre Driveway have been identified as the preferred solution. Specific traffic calming measures will be determined through the detailed design phase. In addition to the preferred solution, recommendations for sidewalk, pedestrian crossing, and active transportation facility improvements were made. The study recommendations were presented to Council on March 8, 2023.

The preferred solution and the other study recommendations are categorized within the Municipal Class EA as Schedule A/A+ activities. Therefore, the project has been reclassified and the Schedule B process is no longer required.

At this time, the Burkholder Neighbourhood Municipal Class Environmental Assessment study has concluded. The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville will proceed to detailed design of the study recommendations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the project team:

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the project record. Notice issued March 16, 2023.

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