

Notice of Commencement of Transit Project Assessment Process Confederation Line East Extension

The Project

The City of Ottawa is developing a plan to extend and expand the City's existing Light Rail Transit network. Specifically the plan includes extending the future Confederation Line farther east from Blair Station to an interim terminal at Place d'Orléans station and ultimately, to Trim Road.

The plan includes options to service the community of Orléans and adjacent lands. New stations will be located at Montreal Road, Jeanne d'Arc Boulevard, Orléans Boulevard and the terminal station at Place d'Orléans. Additional stations will ultimately be constructed at Brisebois Crescent/Mockingbird Drive (Orléans Town Centre), Tenth Line Road and the terminus of the line at Trim Road.

The Process

Planning efforts have been completed and the City is now formalizing the environmental assessment component in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be prepared to document the study process, a description of the planned project, its anticipated environmental impacts, as well as the project's consultation program.

Consultation

Members of the public, agencies and other interested persons are invited to review the work completed to-date, including previous consultation efforts and reports presented to City Council on this project during the planning phase. Information about the progress of the project to date is available on the City's website at ottawa.ca/easternLRT. In winter-spring 2016, the draft EPR will be made available for public review and notification will be issued.

If you would like to be added to our project mailing list, have project-related questions, or have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact:

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