

# West Toronto Railpath Extension

## Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Completion

The City of Toronto has completed a study to determine a route for extending the West Toronto Railpath south from Dundas Street West, along the Kitchener GO rail corridor, to beyond Strachan Avenue and the planned Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle bridge. The recommended solution, as documented in the Environmental Study Report (ESR), will consist of a new multi-use trail that will be aligned:

- In the rail corridor under the Dundas Street bridge to Dufferin Street
- On street and adjacent to the rail corridor from Dufferin Street to Abell Street

There will be five new multi-use trail bridges as part of the recommended route including bridges over the Barrie GO rail corridor, Lansdowne Avenue, Brock Street, Dufferin Street and Queen Street West.

It should be noted that there is no recommendation for a route between Abell Street to the planned Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge. Given the lack of space within the rail corridor, technical issues and property impacts, more study and public consultation are needed to fully understand the impacts and opportunities for this section.

### Opportunities for Review

The study was carried out following the requirements for Schedule C projects under the Municipal Class EA process. An Environmental Study Report (ESR) has been prepared and is available for a 30 day period from January 14, 2016 to February 15, 2016, for review at the following libraries:

**Parkdale Library**  
1303 Queen St. W.  
416-393-7686



**College Shaw Library**  
766 College St.  
416-393-7668



**Fort York Library**  
190 For York Blvd.  
416-393-6240



Please call the above numbers or visit [torontopubliclibrary.ca](http://torontopubliclibrary.ca) to confirm hours of operation.

The ESR is also available on the project's webpage at: [toronto.ca/westrailpath](http://toronto.ca/westrailpath)

Interested persons may provide written comments to City staff within the 30 calendar day period. **Comments should be directed to:**

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Subject to comments received as a result of this study and the receipt of necessary approvals and funding, the City intends to proceed with the detailed design and implementation of the West Toronto Railpath Extension.

If concerns regarding this project remain unresolved after consulting with City staff, a person can request that the project be subject to a Part II Order by the Minister of the Environment & Climate Change. Part II Order requests must be written and received by the Minister, with a copy to the City, at the following addresses within 30 day calendar days following the date of this Notice:

**The Honourable Glen Murray**  
Minister of the Environment and Climate Change  
77 Wellesley St. W., Ferguson Block, 11th Fl.,  
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

**Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change**  
Environmental Approvals Branch 2 St. Clair Ave. W., Fl. 12A  
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5  
Issue Date: January 14, 2016

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments will become part of the public record. Unless you request that your personal information remain confidential, all personal information included in a Part II Order request is available to the general public under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act and/or s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

