

Notice of Public Consultation Centre No. 1

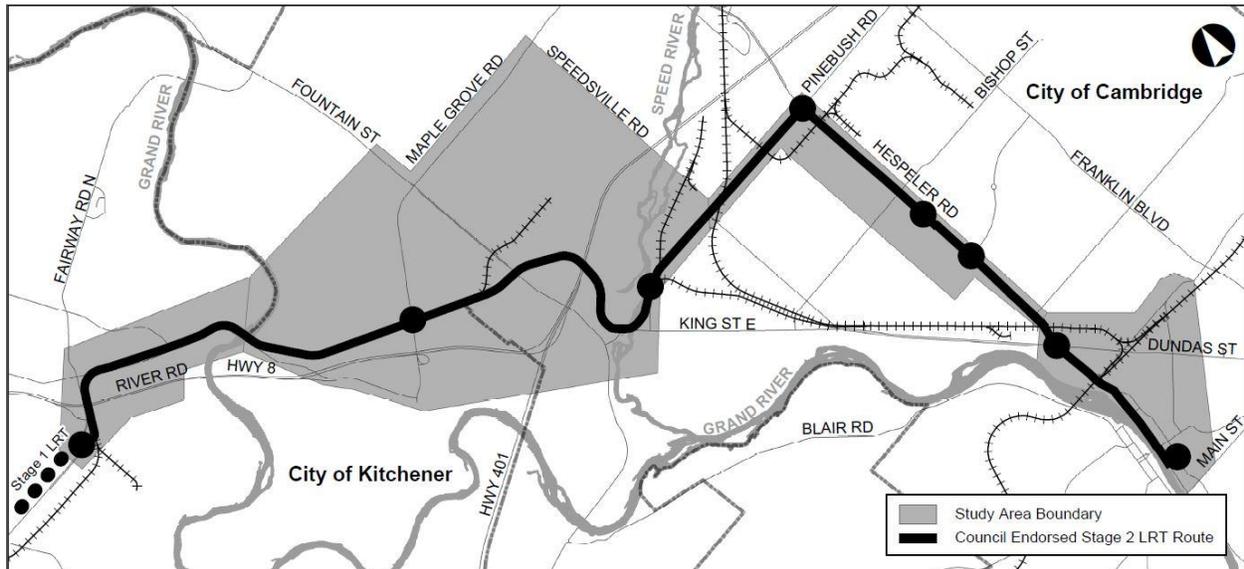


Stage 2 ION: LRT from Kitchener to Cambridge

In June 2011, Region of Waterloo Council approved a staged approach to Light Rail Transit (LRT) from Waterloo to Cambridge. Stage 1 ION includes LRT from Kitchener to Waterloo, which is currently under construction. Stage 1 ION also includes Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) between Cambridge and Kitchener, which was launched in September 2015. Stage 2 ION will see BRT replaced by LRT, creating a continuous LRT system across the region’s three urban centres.

When approving LRT in 2011, the Stage 2 ION route and stop locations between Cambridge and Kitchener were endorsed by Regional Council. The Region of Waterloo is now starting the detailed planning for Stage 2 ION and wants your opinion. With your input, the Region will determine which LRT route will be most effective and provide the greatest benefits to the area.

The overall study area is shown below:



Please join us at one of the following meetings:

Community	Date	Time	Location
Cambridge	November 18, 2015	2-8 p.m.	Cambridge City Hall, Bowman Room 50 Dickson Street
Kitchener	November 19, 2015	4-8 p.m.	Kingsdale Community Centre 72 Wilson Avenue

The environmental impact of this transit project will be assessed in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment (TPA) Process as outlined in Ontario Regulation 231/08. As part of the TPA, an Environmental Project Report will be prepared and will be available for public review in 2016/2017.

For more information on the route alternatives, route selection process and the next steps, visit www.stage2ION.ca. All information (planning and engineering studies and public meeting materials) produced as part of Stage 1 and Stage 2 ION is available on the Region's rapid transit website at www.regionofwaterloo.ca/rapidtransit, and from the Region's Administrative Headquarters located at 150 Frederick Street, Kitchener.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

This notice was first issued on October 23, 2015.

For further information and to sign up for study updates please see www.stage2ION.ca