



Rapid Transit

Environmental Assessment

**Public Consultation Centre
Phase 2, Step 3
Short-listed Rapid Transit Route
Alternatives
June 17, 19 and 24, 2008**

PUBLIC COMMENT SHEET

**Attachment to
INFORMATION HANDOUT**



Region of Waterloo

Provide Your Input!

The Region of Waterloo requests input from the public on the questions offered on the attached Comment Sheet. All comments and information collected during this Public Consultation Centre will be considered during the selection of a Preferred Rapid Transit System. This [Public Comment Sheet](#) is an attachment to the [Public Information Handout](#). You can also take home a copy of the [Region of Waterloo Rapid Transit Initiative Backgrounder](#). The Backgrounder contains in-depth information about the history of the Rapid Transit Initiative as well as information on the progress made to date during the Rapid Transit Environmental Assessment.

What Happens Next?

The Region's Rapid Transit Project Team will use your input at this Public Consultation Centre to finalize a short list of rapid transit route alternatives. These alternatives will be evaluated in greater detail during the next phase of the Environmental Assessment, and the results of the evaluation – a preferred rapid transit system with route, station locations and technology – will be presented for public input later this fall.

How Do I Stay Informed?

Public consultation is a critical and an ongoing part of the Environmental Assessment Process. The approved Terms of Reference, Phase 1 Report, Phase 2 evaluation results and a summary of all public input to date are available on the Region's website at www.region.waterloo.on.ca/transitea along with other information related to the EA. The website will be updated regularly with information and notice of future public consultation events. If you would like to have your name added to the project mailing list, please go to the website and use the Sign Up feature, or provide your name, postal address, email address and any group affiliation to:

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2. Within each route alternative, there are routing options that are still being considered in order to address challenges or to further improve the route. Which routing options (A, B, C, etc.) do you prefer and why? (You can limit your comments to one route or include comments on both routes.)

3. How will the rapid transit route alternatives and options help meet your transportation needs? Please include specific examples if possible.

4. Was the format and content of the information presented at this Public Consultation Centre informative and useful to you? Please feel free to provide feedback.

5. How would you like to be kept informed about the progress of the Rapid Transit Environmental Assessment? Please check those methods you prefer most.

- E-Mail Website Direct Mail/Newsletter Media ads News stories
 Other _____

7. How did you hear about this Public Consultation Centre? Please check all that apply.

- E-Mail Rapid Transit Newsletter Sidewalk Sign (in front of building)
 Website News story Road Sign (large mobile sign along major road)
 Other (Please Specify) _____

8. Other Comments:

Thank you for your input.

COLLECTION NOTICE: All comments and information received from the public, stakeholder groups and agencies regarding the EA project are being collected to assist the Region in meeting the requirements of the OEAA and CEAS. 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 the submission from the public will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.