



Help shape the future of rapid transit in your community!



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Have your say! Provide your input on the short-listed rapid transit routes.

The Region of Waterloo's Rapid Transit Project Team has **short-listed two rapid transit route alternatives** connecting Cambridge, Kitchener and Waterloo. Your input will be used during the next step of the ongoing Environmental Assessment to determine which rapid transit route alternative best meets the region's future transportation needs and growth management objectives.

The Region has developed a list of complete rapid transit routes for the next part of the evaluation. Each route has been evaluated through a two-stage process:

- ▶ Each route was ranked using select key evaluation criteria from the previous step;
- ▶ Those alternatives that ranked highest were then reviewed for potential engineering challenges (such as bridges; utility relocation; hills, sharp curves or tight corners; narrow roads or rail rights-of-way; restrictions due to natural features; property requirements; etc.).

Based on the results of this evaluation, **two complete routes have been short-listed:**

- ▶ one Light Rail Transit (LRT) route
- ▶ one Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) route

With your input, the Region will determine which rapid transit route would provide the greatest benefits for Waterloo Region.

For more information on the short-listed route alternatives and the process used to select them, as well as the next steps in the Environmental Assessment, visit our website at www.region.waterloo.on.ca/transitea.

Please see the event information on the back for meeting dates and locations.

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Add your voice to the discussion!

Join us at one of these Public Consultation Centres (PCCs) to discuss the short-listed rapid transit routes. These meetings are served by Grand River Transit. For route information, visit www.grt.ca or call 519-585-7555.

All meetings are drop-in format and will run from 2 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

**at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
54 Queen St. N., Kitchener:**

Public parking is available at Queen Street and Ahrens Street and is free after 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 19, 2008

at First United Church, 16 William St., Waterloo:

Public parking is available off of Caroline Street.
Please do not park in the church lot.

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

at The United Kingdom Club,

35 International Village Dr. (off of Dunbar Road), Cambridge:

Located across Dunbar Road from the Cambridge Centre Transit Terminal.

These events are accessible for people with disabilities. If you require assistance to participate in this meeting, or to access information in alternate formats, please contact the Rapid Transit Infoline at least five days prior to the meeting you plan to attend.

For more information, please contact us at the Rapid Transit Infoline:

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Please also watch for us at these upcoming community events throughout the summer. Drop by the Rapid Transit display and add your voice to the discussion.

**KW Multicultural Festival – Victoria Park, Kitchener
June 21 and 22, 2008**

**Mill Race Festival – Downtown Cambridge (Galt)
August 2 and 3, 2008**

**Waterloo Busker Carnival – Uptown Waterloo
August 22 and 23, 2008**



Rapid Transit Environmental Assessment

Have you joined the Rapid Transit Contact List?

By adding your name to the Rapid Transit Contact List, you will receive notices of upcoming meetings, events and other public consultation opportunities. You'll also receive updates on the Environmental Assessment process and key decisions.

To join the Contact List, go to www.region.waterloo.on.ca/transitea and click on the Sign Up tab, or contact the Rapid Transit Infoline at rtinfo@region.waterloo.on.ca.



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