

Keelesdale Park Bridge

Notice of Study Completion



A Metrolinx TTC Project

Background

The Toronto Transit Commission has completed an Environmental Assessment (EA) Summary Report for a new Keelesdale Park Bridge, following the planning process for Schedule "B" projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

The project will ensure convenient public access is maintained to Keelesdale Park and Chris Tonks Arena during tunnelling of the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown transit project. During the study, a Public Open House was held and information regarding the evaluation of alternative solutions and the recommended solution was available for review by members of the public and stakeholders.

The recommended solution is a new bridge over Black Creek that would provide access from Black Creek Drive to Keelesdale Park. This new access will separate public traffic from the construction activities along Eglinton Avenue and connect the Chris Tonks Arena parking lot to the planned York Community Centre parking lot, improving public access between recreational facilities in Keelesdale Park.

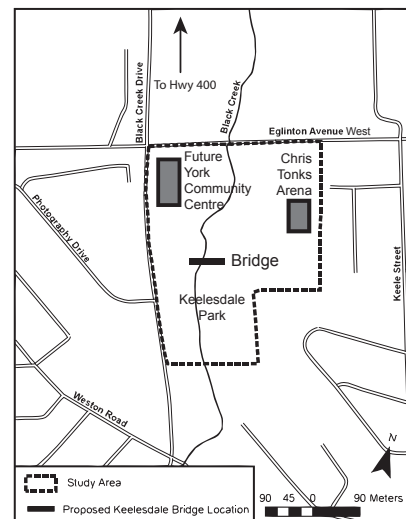
An EA Summary Report describing the results of the study has been prepared and a Project File has been maintained during the study. The EA Summary Report will be available for a 30 day public review period starting August 18. The EA Summary Report is available on the study website, at www.toronto.ca/keelesdale and at the following locations:

**Toronto Transit Commission
Transit Expansion Department
5160 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor
Toronto, Ontario M2N 6L9
416-981-1172**

**Toronto Public Library
Mount Dennis Branch
1123 Weston Road
Toronto, Ontario M6N 3S3
416-394-1008**

Interested persons are encouraged to review and provide comments or concerns, by September 19, 2011, to the following TTC contact:

**Franca Di Giovanni,
Senior Community Liaison
5160 Yonge Street, 13th Floor
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9
eglintontransit@ttc.ca
Tel: 416-397-8697
Fax: 416-397-8193
TTY: 416-481-2523**



If you have concerns that cannot be resolved in discussion with the TTC, a request may be submitted to the Minister of the Environment to make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. The Minister must receive the request in writing by September 19, 2011 at the address below.

**Hon. John Wilkinson
Minister of the Environment
77 Wellesley St. West- 11th Floor
Ferguson Block
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
Fax: 416-314-6748
E-mail: Minister.moe@ontario.ca Attention: Minister of the Environment**

If no requests are received by September 19, 2011, the TTC may proceed with this project as outlined in the Project File and EA Summary Report.

Although not required, a copy of the objection is requested to be forwarded to:

**Director
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Ave W, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5**

Information will be collected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and the Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information all comments will become part of the public record.

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