

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE #1

DAVENPORT DIAMOND RAIL TO RAIL GRADE SEPARATION CITY OF TORONTO

THE STUDY

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is involved in an environmental assessment of the Davenport Diamond. The Study Area extends from Keele and Dufferin Streets to the West and East, and adjacent to Rogers Road and College Street in the North and South (as shown in the map).

GO Trains operating on the Newmarket corridor between Union Station and Barrie cross over the CP North Toronto corridor just south of Davenport Road. It is proposed that a grade separation of the Davenport Diamond will improve rail service along the two corridors.

THE PROCESS

The Transit Project Assessment Process (TAP) will be initiated following completion of the Project Planning Phase. This will meet the requirements of the TAP (Ontario Regulation 231/08) under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Public Open Houses will be held during this phase to receive comments from the public on the preferred project alternative and assessment process.

An Environmental Project Report (EPR) documenting the planning process will be filed for public and agency review at the completion of the study. Notices of viewing locations will be published at that time and information on how the public can submit any comments on the EPR to the Minister of the Environment.

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. Before issuing the formal Notice of Commencement for the TAP, this Public Open House will be held. GO Transit staff and the Study Consultants will be available to answer questions and receive comments.

DATE: Wednesday, April 22, 2009
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Josaphat School
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