




COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	October 17, 2023
SUBJECT:	Enbridge Gas Inc. - Notice of Upcoming Project - Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Abdul Shaikh Director, Hamilton LRT Project Office Planning and Economic Development Department
SIGNATURE:	

The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council of upcoming Enbridge Gas Inc. pipeline relocation projects on the Hamilton LRT corridor. Council received a direct communication from Enbridge on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, regarding this work.

When Enbridge Gas Inc. installs a new pipeline above \$2M and when the pipe size is changed and additional land is required in excess of the municipal right of way, they are required by their regulator to submit a Leave-to-Construct application. These works are not part of the Metrolinx enabling works program. Consultation between the City's LRT project team, Enbridge and Metrolinx is ongoing regarding Enbridge pipeline relocation.

There will be another notice in 2024 for other Enbridge works as part of the project. The City's LRT office will seek to receive this notice in advance of it being distributed publicly.

Should you have any questions related to these works, please feel free to contact Abdul Shaikh, Director, Hamilton LRT Project Office at Abdul.Shaikh@hamilton.ca or (905) 546-2424 Ext. 6559.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" – Hamilton LRT Pipeline Relocation Project Notice from Stantec

OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

Enbridge Gas Inc. Notice of Upcoming Project Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project

This notice is to inform you of an upcoming Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) project in the City of Hamilton called the Hamilton Light Rail Transit Pipeline Relocation Project (the Project). The purpose of the Project is to relocate an existing Enbridge Gas pipeline to accommodate the construction of the proposed Hamilton Light Rail Transit Project, while maintaining existing service to Enbridge Gas customers.

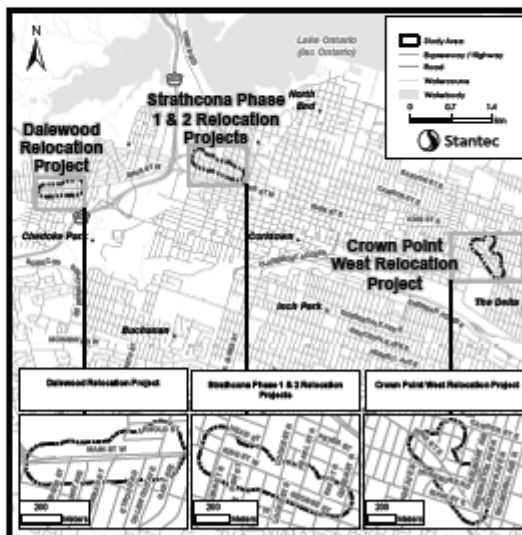
The Project will be undertaken at three locations, referred to as Crown Point West, Dalewood and Strathcona. The Strathcona location will be completed over two phases. The Project will tentatively be located within the existing municipal road right-of-way, and may also require permanent easements, temporary working space and lay-down areas during construction.

Enbridge Gas has hired a third-party environmental consultant, Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec), to complete an Environmental Study for the Project. The study will be conducted in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) "Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8th Edition (2023)" and will include a consultation program, impact assessment and a cumulative effects assessment.

The Environmental Report based on the study is scheduled to be completed in December 2023, after which Enbridge Gas plans to file an application for the Project with the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before the proposed project can proceed. If approved, construction could begin in 2024.

Enbridge Gas is committed to undertaking consultation and engagement with stakeholders and Indigenous communities as an integral component of the planning process. Additional details regarding the Project and how to become involved during the consultation and engagement process will be provided in future correspondence. If you have any questions or comments during the development stages of this project, please contact the undersigned.

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Note: The potential project location has been developed for purposes of an assessment of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts and does not represent the final project scope/design that will provide access to natural gas to end-use customers.

