



# NOTICE OF COMPLETION: ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT FOR LONDON'S BUS RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM



On May 8, 2018, London City Council approved the recommended preliminary engineering design for London's Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) network, allowing the project to proceed through the next phase, the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP), in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08.

## The Project

The City of London's Bus Rapid Transit System, as approved by Council on May 8, 2018, includes two routes which extend over 24 kilometres. The system includes 38 stops, including a Central Transit Hub, to be located at the intersection of King Street and Wellington Street.

## The Process

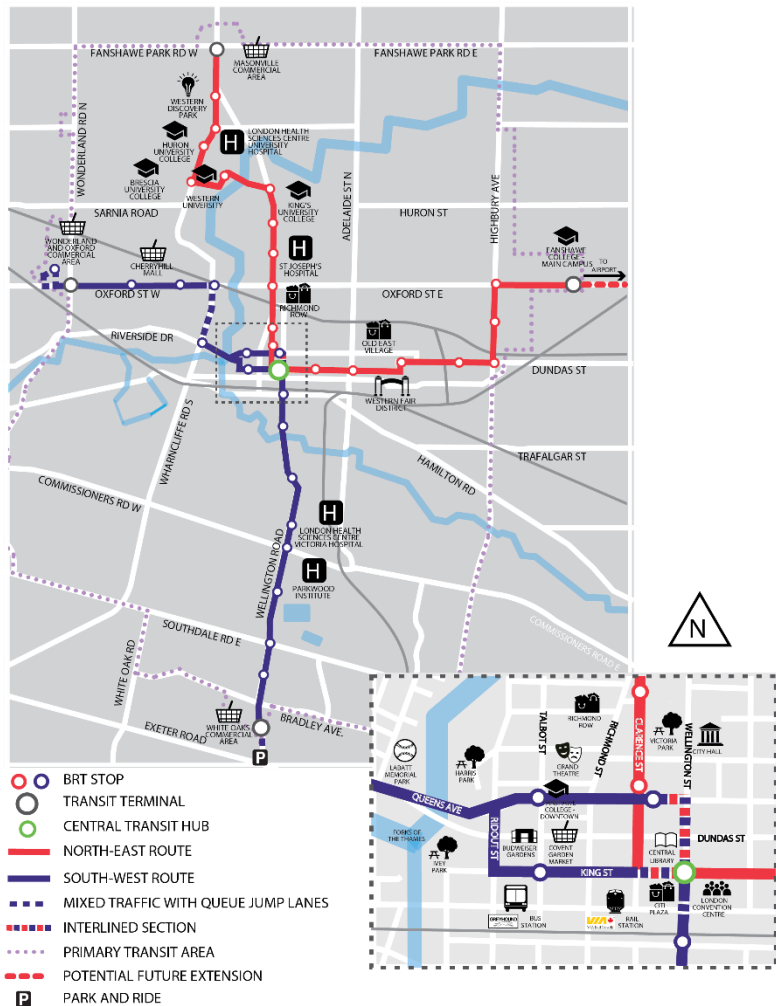
The City of London posted a Notice of Project Commencement on June 7, 2018. The City requested a pause in the 120-day consultation period on October 1, 2018, in order to address comments regarding potential impacts to cultural heritage, which is a matter of provincial importance. Additional work was undertaken and the City notified the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks that it is resuming the TPAP process on March 25, 2019.

Completion of the Environmental Assessment (TPAP) for the BRT project provides a foundation for the City to move forward any or all elements, subject to Council direction and funding.

As part of the TPAP, the City of London has completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR), which documents the assessment of the environmental impacts of the project.

The EPR will be available for public viewing at the following locations from Thursday, March 28 to Saturday, April 27, 2019:

- Rapid Transit Office, 251 Dundas Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (enter through Citi Plaza): open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, 135 St Clair Avenue West, 1st floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
- London Public Library, Central Branch, 251 Dundas Street: open Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- The following London Public Library branches, open Tuesday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.:
  - Beacock, 1280 Huron Street
  - Bostwick, 501 Southdale Road
  - Byron, 1295 Commissioners Road West
  - Cherryhill, 301 Oxford Street West
  - Crouch, 550 Hamilton Road
  - East London, 2016 Dundas Street



- Jalna, 1119 Jalna Boulevard
  - Landon, 167 Wortley Road
  - Masonville, 30 North Centre Road
  - Pond Mills, 1166 Commissioners Road East
  - Sherwood, #23-1225 Wonderland Road North; and,
  - Stoney Creek, 920 Sunningdale Road East.
- The following London Public Library branches open Tuesday and Thursday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m:
    - Carson, 465 Quebec Street; and,
    - Lambeth, 7112 Beattie Street.
  - London Transit Commission, Downtown Information Office, 150 Dundas Street: open Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
  - City Hall, 300 Dufferin Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor: open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The EPR is also available on the project website: [www.londonbrt.ca](http://www.londonbrt.ca)

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by April 27, 2019, to the project contacts listed below. For further information on the proposed transit project, or if you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact:

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The Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project or impose conditions if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or cultural heritage value or interest, or
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Indigenous or treaty right.

The Minister is required to consider any written objections received within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the EPR is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with the City of London and you object to this transit project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than April 27, 2019, to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Indigenous rights.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
 Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch  
 Attention: Dorothy Moszynski, Project Officer  
 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5  
 Tel: 416-314-3352 Toll-free: 1-800-461-6290  
 Email: [dorothy.moszynski@ontario.ca](mailto:dorothy.moszynski@ontario.ca)

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the Ministry.

*Please note that comments will be maintained for reference for the next study phase and will become part of the public record. Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) and the Environmental Assessment Act, and all comments will become part of the public record. Any personal information such as name, address and telephone number included in a submission will become part of the public record unless the commenter specifically requests that such personal details not be included in the public record.*

**This Notice first issued: March 28, 2019.**