Appendix O

Meeting Minutes for TAC Meetings



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TAC Meeting No. 1

Project: Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment Study for Mayfield Road from

Chinguacousy Road to Heart Lake Road

GENIVAR Project No.: 101-17262

Place: 1st Floor Training Room

Region of Peel

Environmental, Transportation and Planning Services

9445 Airport Road Brampton, Ontario

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2011

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Present: Neal Smith, Region of Peel Angela Iannuzziello, GENIVAR

Kennedy Self, Region of Peel Bruce Grundon, GENIVAR Steve Ganesh, Region of Peel Dan Foong, GENIVAR Hillary Calavitta, Region of Peel Pat Becker, GENIVAR Michael Fang, Region of Peel David Lukezic, GENIVAR Imre Tot, Region of Peel Compton Bobb, City of Brampton Sean Nix, Region of Peel Henrik Zbogar, City of Brampton Darrin Dodds, Region of Peel Kant Chawla, Town of Caledon Ella Dolan, Region of Peel Tim Mannley, Town of Caledon

Jenny Chook, Region of Peel
Andrea Warren, Region of Peel
Mina Zare, Region of Peel
Len Gardiner, Region of Peel
Andrea Warren, Region of Peel
Mark Heaton, Ministry of Natural Resources
Bahar SM, Credit Valley Conservation
Jakub Kilis, Credit Valley Conservation
Anthony Mason, Brampton Flying Club

(via teleconference)

Rosi Zirger, Ministry of Tourism and Culture

ItemMinutesAction By:1. Roundtable introduction of all parties present and their roles.Info.2. Peel outlined the project scope and study area noting the various strategic planning studies that have been undertaken to date.Info.3. GENIVAR outlined the current study process and the MEA Class EA Process which would be followed for this study.Info.

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4.	GENIVAR outlined the current traffic assessment and noted the potential delays if no action were taken. Proposed improvements to the Mayfield Road Corridor were introduced to alleviate the expected traffic congestion. GENIVAR noted that a roundabout analysis and railway grade separation analysis were completed as part of its traffic study. Roundabouts were not recommended based on rising truck volumes and a railway grade separation was also found to not be warranted.	Info.
5.	GENIVAR discussed the existing traffic safety, noting that the existing safety levels are within normal ranges however if no improvements are made over the next 20 years that these levels are expected to deteriorate.	Info.
6.	GENIVAR outlined the potential opportunities to incorporate the findings of Peel Region's Active Transportation Study. This includes the provisions for Transit initiatives, pedestrian and cycling facilities, and improvements to existing roadway geometrics.	Info.
7.	Based on the information previously presented, GENIVAR discussed the problem and opportunity statement which will be outlined to the public at PIC No.1	Info.
8.	GENIVAR described the various studies which were either completed or being completed under Phase 2 of the EA Process. The majority of the studies that are currently underway refer to existing natural conditions.	Info.
9.	GENIVAR outlined the various alternative solutions that will be used to address the problem and opportunity statement. GENIVAR further noted the criteria that were used to evaluate the different alternative solutions. The evaluation of each alternative was shown for discussion.	Info.
10.	GENIVAR described how each criterion was selected and how each alternative solution addressed the problem and opportunity statement.	Info.
11.	Peel noted that significant water/wastewater infrastructure improvements are planned / under construction in the vicinity of Kennedy Road. Peel will provide a timeline for these infrastructure improvements as well as details of the proposed improvements.	Peel
12.	Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) noted that a subwatershed study for Huttonville Creek has been completed and that recommendations provided from the Mayfield EA Study should reflect the findings of the Huttonville subwatershed study.	GENIVAR
13.	MNR noted that the Mount Pleasant Secondary Plan should also influence the findings of the Mayfield EA Study.	GENIVAR
14.	MNR suggested that additional terrestrial information (wildlife movement and corridors) be presented. Areas of note should be around the Etobicoke Creek and the Heart Lake conservation area. Roadside fencing that will "funnel" wildlife movements away from the roadway should be recommended in the final report.	GENIVAR

The terrestrial connection between the Heart Lake Conservation Area and Etobicoke

Creek need to be maintained to ensure that a "green island" is not created.

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16.	GENIVAR noted that the natural environment study has taken into account areas beyond the study limits to ensure that a "green island" is not created.	Info.
17.	Additional meetings with MNR, Toronto and Region Conservation Area (TRCA), and Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) will be required to ensure that environmental protection measures are implemented.	Info.
18.	Peel suggested including an additional board and reference at the PIC to the Official Plan. The board should also show how all of the planning studies in the area are related.	GENIVAR
19.	Peel suggested including text on the PIC display boards which note that Mayfield Road is also a "connector" road. It connects the various communities in northwest Brampton and Southwest Caledon to Peel's major roadway network and Highway 410.	GENIVAR
20.	GENIVAR, in consultation with Peel Planning, used Peel Region's growth rate to determine the future traffic volumes. Town of Caledon (Caledon) noted that the growth rate should also reflect the Town's future land use and development plans for the area between Chinguacousy Road and McLaughlin Road (Mayfield West Secondary Plan Area).	Info.
21.	MNR, Caledon and Brampton suggested that land use maps should be provided by Brampton and Caledon to the Study Team (specifically Peel Region). The land use maps for Mayfield West Secondary Plan and Mt Pleasant Plan should be incorporated into the PIC #1 board (added to the current land use board) and final report.	Brampton / Caledon/ GENIVAR
22.	Caledon noted that it has completed a High Level Traffic Impact Study (TIS) and is also completing a Transportation and Transit Master Plan (TTMP). The information will be made available for the study team to review and incorporate findings as they relate to the Mayfield Corridor between Chinguacousy Road and Heart Lake Road.	Caledon / GENIVAR / Peel
23.	Peel noted that it is also updating its Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). Peel further noted that consultation between Caledon and Peel should occur before the release of the findings of the TIS, TTMP, and LRTP so that the findings can be correlated and consolidated as required. The "Train of Thought" between these reports should be consistent.	Peel / Caledon
24.	Caledon is updating its EMME2 and Synchro Models to reflect the current study findings of the TIS and TTMP. It will provide the information to Peel for review.	Peel / Caledon
25.	Future planning studies and land use studies in the Mayfield West Area shall be coordinated between Caledon and Peel.	Peel / Caledon
26.	Peel noted that the Regional Road Right of Way (ROW) Characterization Study is currently being completed and if widening Mayfield Road is the preferred solution then the cross-section of Mayfield Road shall align with the results of the Regional Road ROW Characterization Study. Peel will provide typical cross-sections to GENIVAR	Peel
27.	Peel is conducting a freight specific study to identify truck routes and volumes. The conclusions reached by this study should be incorporated into the final report.	Peel



28. Caledon noted that it will be "dove tailing" on Brampton's new collector roads between Chinguacousy Road and McLaughlin Road. Caledon will confirm if it will extend the roads north of Mayfield Road or choose new locations for collector roads north of Mayfield Road. The decision will be made available to the study team once it has been made.

Caledon

29. Updated PIC boards should remove all "New Collector" roads north of Mayfield Road and insert a note stating that "new collector roads north of Mayfield Road between Chinguacousy Road and McLaughlin Road are being taken into consideration as part of the Mayfield West and Mount Pleasant Study Plans, locations to be confirmed."

GENIVAR

30. Caledon noted that they will be available at the PIC to answer any questions relating to the Mayfield West Secondary Plan.

Caledon

31. Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has provided Peel with handout sheets containing information regarding the GTA West Corridor Planning Study. These information sheets will be made available at the PIC. The final report and PIC will demonstrate how the GTA West Corridor Planning Study and the Mayfield Road Corridor are related. PIC boards should reflect that Peel Region is being proactive by considering parallel roadways in conjunction with the GTA West Corridor Planning Study.

Peel

32. The GTA West Corridor Planning Study notes that improvements to roadways parallel to major highways should also be undertaken.

Info.

33. Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MTC) requested that while the Stage 1 Archaeological Study has been completed, further heritage studies will be required to evaluate areas which have not been designated as built heritage or containing heritage landscapes to confirm heritage status.

GENIVAR

34. Peel, Brampton, and Caldeon Heritage Plans should be incorporated into the final report. If widening is the preferred solution. The need for a Stage 2 archaeological assessment and additional heritage studies would be determined during design phase of the Class EA and would only be conducted, if required, on the preferred alignment.

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35. All draft archaeological and built heritage reports shall be sent to MTC for review and approval.

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36. GENIVAR noted that the roundabout and grade separation analyses were completed as part of the Traffic Study and all background information is available in the appendices of the Traffic Study.

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37. If widening is the preferred option, the widening would be phased. Existing 2-lane roadway sections would be widened to 4-lanes by 2021 and to 6-lanes by 2031. Existing 4-lane sections would widen to 6-lanes by 2021. Credit Valley Conservation (CVC) noted that drainage and water course crossings will need to be considered. GENIVAR noted that at this stage of the planning that details of the drainage and water course crossings have not yet been considered.

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38. GENIVAR noted that the presence of Red Side Dace within the study area was in intermittent streams which may be blocked from reaching Fletcher's Creek. The need to maintain existing streams is highly important and every effort should be made to ensure that these streams can reach Fletcher's Creek. Additional discussions will be held with MNR regarding these crossings (west of Hurontario St) during the design phase of the Class EA.

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39. The intersection at Mayfield Road and Inder Heights Drive needs to be updated on the 2031 Capital Improvements Traffic Slide.

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40. Caledon requested that reference to widening Mayfield Road should be incorporated into the Problem or Opportunity Statement.

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TAC Meeting No. 2

Project: Schedule C Class Environmental Assessment Study for Mayfield Road from

Chinguacousy Road to Heart Lake Road

GENIVAR Project No.: 101-17262

Chinguacousy Ski Chalet Place:

1st Floor Meeting Room

9050 Bramalea Road, Brampton

Thursday, October 17, 2013 **Date:**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Time:

Present: Neal Smith, Region of Peel

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Minutes</u>	Action By:
1.	Roundtable introduction of all parties present and their roles.	Info.
2.	GENIVAR outlined the project scope and study area noting the various strategic planning studies that have been undertaken to date.	Info.
3.	Peel explained that the two years gap between PIC #1 and PIC #2 is due to a ten months delay caused by the coordination necessary with the Town of Caledon, City of Brampton, and developers for water crossing locations along Mayfield Road between Chinguacousy Road and Orangeville Rail.	Info.
4.	GENIVAR summarized information presented in TAC #1 and PIC #1.	Info.
5.	GENIVAR outlined the feedback received from PIC #1 and responses provided	Info.



6. Investigate why average delay per vehicle for the intersection at Mayfield Road and Inder Heights Drive in the 2031 Capital Project Improvements Travel Delay Analysis GENIVAR slide maintained as red. GENIVAR will review and advise.

7. GENIVAR described the various studies which were completed or being completed under Phase 3 of the EA Process, including recommended pavement structure, noise study, air quality, drainage and stormwater management, archaeological and cultural heritage assessments.

Info.

8. Peel inquired if the drainage problem caused by the storm on July 8th, 2013 for Mayfield Road between Chinguacousy Road and McLaughlin Road would result in requirement changes from CVC. CVC stated that it would most likely lead to review of regional flood mapping, which is a more long term change. For the time being, a 100-year standard is appropriate.

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9. Peel stated that the Storm Water Management Pond volumes will need to be reviewed in detailed design. Town of Caledon and Region of Peel would work together to make sure the sizing of the ponds is enough to accommodate roadway drainage.

Peel/ Caledon

10. CVC inquired about the alternative if the SWM Ponds are not in place by 2031. GENIVAR stated that the ESR will make provision required to specify interim design has to follow CVC and MNR standards/guidelines. GENIVAR also stated that there is enough space within the 50.5m to 54m right-of-way to accommodate interim quality measures.

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11. CVC commented that the Drainage and Stormwater Management slide (Slide #27) do not portrayed treatment facilities. GENIVAR explained that the purpose of the slide was to describe the general direction of flow.

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12. CVC commented that the Storm Drainage Report should follow new CVC standards/guidelines. GENIVAR shall review the report to confirm if the new standards have been used.

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13. Peel (Reality) commented that Permit to Enter takes four to six months to process. Properties required for Stage II Archaeological Assessment shall be identified as soon as possible.

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14. GENIVAR outlined the various alternative design concepts that were developed to accommodate the ultimate six lanes widening of Mayfield Road. GENIVAR further noted the criteria that were used to evaluate the different alternative design concepts. The evaluation of each alternative was shown for discussion.

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15. GENIVAR outlined the various alternative solutions that will be used to address the problem and opportunity statement. GENIVAR further noted the criteria that were used to evaluate the different alternative solutions. The evaluation of each alternative was shown for discussion.

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16. GENIVAR described how each criterion was selected and how each alternative solution addressed the problem and opportunity statement, as well as picking the hybrid approach (combination of alternatives) as the preferred alternative.

Info.



17. GENIVAR described the proposed environmental mitigation and typical cross section assessment of the preferred design.

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18. CVC inquired about how requirement of 10 metre setback for the Woodlot mitigation described the Proposed Environmental Mitigation slide was determined. GENIVAR stated that 10 metre is a standard distance but the new Mayfield Road right-of-way on the south side is much more than 10 metre from the woodlot. CVC suggested changing the statement to "A minimum 10 metre setback will be provided" and the same should be reflected in the ESR.

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19. GENIVAR confirmed that the plan is that the ultimate crossings will be installed prior to the 4-lane widening on Mayfield Road, west of Hurontario Street.

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20. GENIVAR described the steps to be taken after PIC #2 and stated the timeline until Notice of Completion will be issued.

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21. Peel (Traffic) will confirm whether there will be posted speed change at the west end of the project limit where it is currently 80 km/h. There has to be rationales to justify for lowering the limit. There is no problem with traffic point of view. The political pressure is often the driving force when the area becomes urbanized.

Peel

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