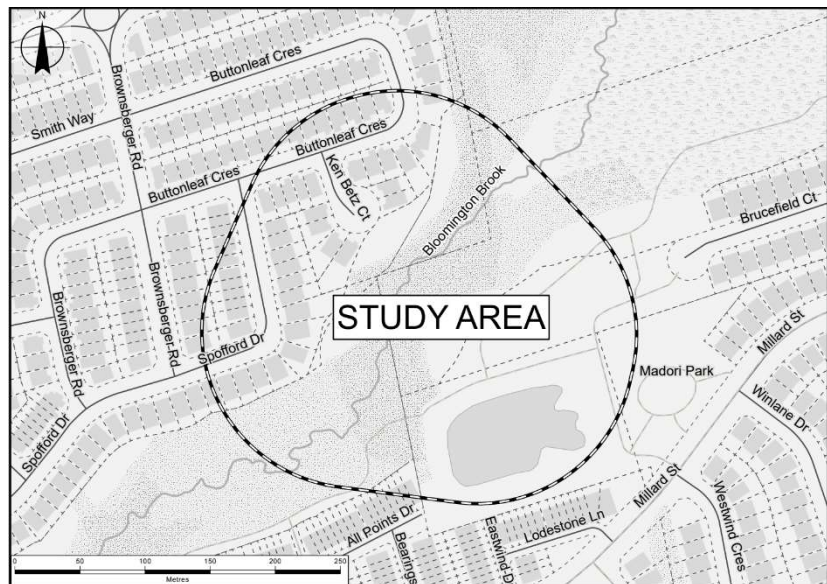


**Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville
Pedestrian Crossing and Pathway
Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Notice of Commencement**

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The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is proposing to construct a trail and walking/cycling bridge over Little Rouge Creek to connect Ken Betz Court with Madori Park and the Millard Steet West Trail. The preferred trail route will be studied through a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.



This notice signals the commencement of the Environmental Assessment. The study will identify alternative trail routes and bridge locations. The alternatives will be evaluated based on a variety of technical studies, including ecology, archaeology, flood modeling and geotechnical review. At the conclusion of the study a preferred route will be identified.

Engage with Us

Consultation with Stakeholders (public, Indigenous communities, and agencies) is a key component of the study. A Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held to discuss issues related to the project including alternative solutions, evaluation criteria, alternative designs, environmental impacts, and mitigation measures. The PIC date and details will be advertised as the study progresses. The PIC is planned for Winter 2022. Upon completion of the study, a Project File Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.

A project website has been launched to allow the public to keep up to date with the project.

www.cometogetherws.ca/madoricrossing

Public Comments Invited

We want to hear from you! Share your thoughts with the project team through the project webpage or by contacting the project team directly. If you would like to be added to the study mailing list or if you have any questions or accessibility needs, please get in touch with one of the project team members.

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the project record. Notice first issued on November 3, 2022.