**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

**THE STUDY:**
The City of Burlington is updating its Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The update will ensure that the city’s TMP reflects the current policies, plans and forecasts related to land use planning and transportation.

The city’s objective for the TMP Update is to develop a long-term strategic direction for the development of the city’s transportation network for all modes of transportation including transit, cycling and walking. This study will identify network improvements, as well as polices and strategies necessary for meeting the transportation needs for Burlington to 2031 and beyond.

The study will also include the preparation of a Development Charges (DC) Transportation Background Study Report (in accordance with the Development Charges Act, 1997) to update the existing by-law for transportation-related services.

**THE PROCESS:**
The study will follow the Master Planning process in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA), October 2000 (as amended in 2011). This will ensure the results serve as direct input into any subsequent EA studies required.

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION:**
Public participation and consultation is essential. The first of two public meetings is targeted for the spring of 2013. Notices for all meetings will be on the city’s website and in the local newspaper. If you wish to be added to the study mailing list to be notified of upcoming events, please forward your contact information to the listed project team members below.

**COMMENTS INVITED:**
Your involvement is important!

The City of Burlington appreciates your input and ideas. Please submit your comments, issues and additional information to either of the listed project team members below.

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