

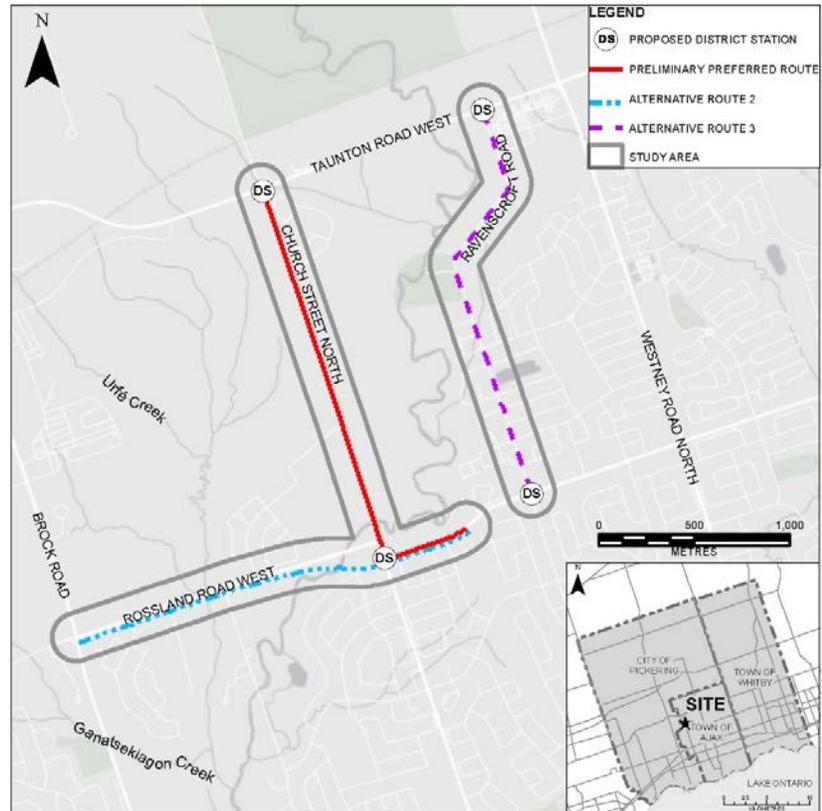
ENBRIDGE GAS INC. NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE PROPOSED AJAX REINFORCEMENT PROJECT

Project Overview

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) has identified the need to reinforce part of its natural gas distribution network in the Town of Ajax, Ontario. The reinforcement is required to increase system reliability and flexibility and to support current and projected growth in natural gas demand in the area.

The project will require the construction of a 6-inch high pressure steel natural gas pipeline, an 8-inch intermediate pressure polyethylene natural gas pipeline, and two district regulation stations. The pipeline will be up to 2.5 km and will be located within existing road allowances where possible. Three routes are being considered for the project. These include a preliminary preferred route (PPR) and two alternative routes (AR), which are depicted on the adjacent map.

The PPR begins at the intersection of Taunton Road and Church Street North, travelling south to Rossland Road West, and then east along Rossland Road West to a point just east of the intersection with Harkins Drive. AR # 2 begins at the intersection of Brock Road and Rossland Road West and travels east to the same end point of the PPR on Rossland Road West. AR # 3 begins at the intersection of Taunton Road and Ravenscroft Road and travels south to the intersection of Ravenscroft Road and Rossland Road West.



Environmental Study

Enbridge Gas has retained Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder) to undertake an environmental study for the project. The study will examine the PPR and ARs to determine, from an environmental and socio-economic perspective, the preferred route for the project. An Environmental Report will be prepared in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB) *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation for Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, Seventh Edition (2016)*. Upon completion, Enbridge Gas will file an application for a Leave to Construct with the OEB for approval. If approved, construction of the project is anticipated to begin in the summer of 2021.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the project, if you are unable to access the virtual open house, or would prefer an alternative format of the virtual open house materials, please contact:

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Virtual Open House

Indigenous consultation and public engagement are fundamental components of the study. Input received from Indigenous communities and stakeholders will inform the study and identification of site-specific mitigation for the project. Due to the government restrictions on public gatherings as a result of COVID-19, Enbridge Gas will host a **Virtual Open House** to provide information about the project and to present an opportunity for interested stakeholders to ask questions and provide feedback. Details are as follows:

**Materials will be available for viewing on
August 3, 2020 starting at 9:00 AM ET
until August 17, 2020 at 5:00 PM ET
at: www.ajaxreinforcement.ca**

We want to hear from you, and invite you to log on to the website to participate.

For additional information on the project, please visit: www.enbridgegas.com/ajaxreinforcement