

# PROPOSED BATHURST REINFORCEMENT PIPELINE PROJECT

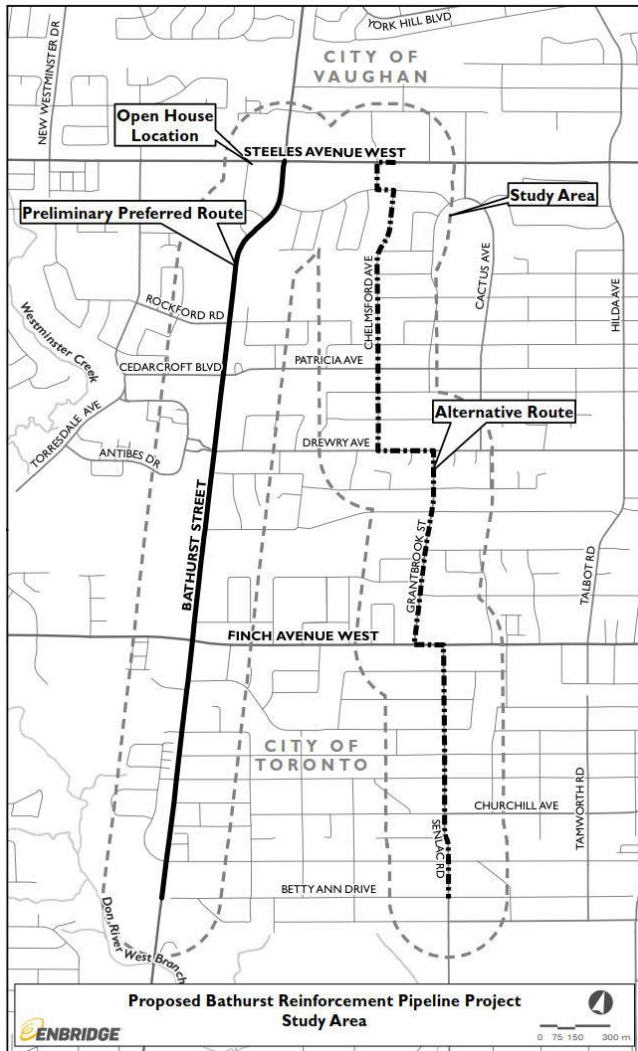
## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND OPEN HOUSE

### ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION INC.

#### **The Study**

Enbridge Gas Distribution (Enbridge) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to begin an environmental and route selection study for up to 3.6 kilometers (km) of natural gas pipeline for a reinforcement project in the district of North York, Toronto. Once the study is complete, Enbridge may apply to the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) for approval to construct the new pipeline. If approved, construction would start in winter 2018 / spring 2019.

The preferred route for the proposed natural gas pipeline would start near the intersection of Bathurst Street and Steeles Avenue, head south along Bathurst Street, and end near the intersection of Ellerslie Avenue and Bathurst Street. An alternative route is also being considered as part of the study. The preferred preliminary route and the alternative route are identified on the map below.



#### **The Process**

The study is being conducted in accordance with the OEB's Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario. The study will review the need and justification for the pipeline, describe the natural and socio-economic environment, evaluate the potential facilities from a social and environmental perspective, outline safety measures, and describe appropriate measures for impact mitigation and monitoring.

#### **Invitation to the Community**

Stakeholder consultation is a key component of this study. Members of the general public, agencies, Indigenous communities and interest group representatives are invited to participate in the study. We will be hosting an Open House to provide you with an opportunity to review the project and provide input. Details on the Open House are as follows:

**Location: Bernard Betel Centre (1003 Steeles Avenue West, Toronto)**  
**Date: March 27, 2018 (Tuesday)**  
**Time: 6 PM to 8 PM**

Representatives from Enbridge and Dillon will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions. Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and create mitigation plans to be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please come to the meeting or contact one of the individuals listed as soon as possible.

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