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**Reference: Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. – Proposed Don River Natural Gas Pipeline Replacement  
Notice of Project Commencement and Information Session**

Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc. ("Enbridge") is proposing to replace and abandon a segment of Nominal Pipe Size (NPS) 30 inch vital natural gas main that supplies the City of Toronto, as the crossing could be subject to risk from significant weather events. The segment is located partially on a bridge owned by Enbridge that spans the Don River. Where possible, the proposed pipeline will be located within the right-of-way of previously disturbed municipal roads and entirely below ground eliminating the bridge crossing. The general location and study area of the proposed pipeline is identified on the attached notice.

As part of the planning process, Enbridge has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. ("Stantec") to undertake an Environmental Study of the construction and operation of the proposed natural gas pipeline. The Environmental Study will fulfill the requirements of the Ontario Energy Board's (OEB's) "*Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7th Edition (2016)*".

It is anticipated that an Environmental Report for the study should be completed by January 30, 2018, after which Enbridge will file an application for the proposed pipeline to the OEB. The OEB's review and approval is required before construction of the project can proceed. If approved, construction of the pipeline is anticipated to begin no earlier than January 2019.

Stantec is presently compiling an environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological inventory of the Environmental Study Area. As an agency with jurisdiction or a potential interest in developments in that area, you are invited to provide or coordinate comments regarding the proposed pipeline. Specifically, Stantec is seeking information regarding planning principles or guidelines implemented by your agency that may affect routing, construction, and/or operation of the proposed pipeline. Stantec is also seeking background environmental, socio-economic, and archaeological information that may be useful in compiling the inventory of the Environmental Study Area.

Finally, we request that you provide us with information regarding other proposed developments within the Environmental Study Area for incorporation into the Environmental Study and related report as a component of the cumulative effects assessment. **Please contact us to discuss the most efficient way to obtain this information.**

Public consultation with landowners, Indigenous communities, government agencies and other interested persons is an integral component of the process. An Information Session regarding the proposed project will be held as follows:

**Tuesday, December 5th, 2017**  
**5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**  
**Enoch Turner Schoolhouse**  
**106 Trinity Street**  
**Toronto, ON M5A 3C6**



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The Information Session will be conducted as drop-in style, and representatives will be available to discuss the proposed project including the proposed routes, design and the anticipated project schedule. Input received will be used to inform the planning around the preferred pipeline route, and to develop site specific environmental protection or mitigation measures for the project.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the project, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Regards,

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Attachment: Notice of Study Commencement and Information Session

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