

# St. Laurent Pipeline Replacement Project

## Notice of Study Commencement and Public Information Session

City of Ottawa, Ontario  
Enbridge Gas Inc.

Enbridge Gas Inc. (Enbridge Gas) is proposing to replace its St. Laurent Pipeline System that is currently located along St. Laurent Boulevard in Vanier and Ottawa South. An analysis and safety evaluation completed by Enbridge Gas has demonstrated the need for the immediate replacement of the system to ensure the continued safe and reliable delivery of natural gas service.

The St. Laurent Pipeline Replacement Project (the Project) will involve the installation of approximately 13 km of new 6-inch, 12-inch, and 16-inch diameter extra high-pressure (XHP) steel pipeline segments to replace the existing St. Laurent Pipeline, as well as approximately 8 km of 2-inch, 4-inch, and 6-inch diameter intermediate pressure (IP) polyethylene pipeline segments after the XHP system has been replaced in a different location. The proposed pipeline routing is depicted in the adjacent figure.

In 2019, Enbridge Gas retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to undertake a pipeline route selection, environmental assessment, and to complete an Environmental Report (ER) for the Project. The ER was originally completed in June 2020 and was subsequently amended in October 2020. Both reports were completed in accordance with the Ontario Energy Board (OEB) *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction and Operation of Hydrocarbon Pipelines and Facilities in Ontario, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition* (2016). Enbridge Gas has requested that Dillon complete an additional ER Amendment to account for the assessment of changes made to the pipeline routes presented in the original ER. The ER Amendment is being conducted in consideration of the OEB's *Environmental Guidelines for the Location, Construction, and Operation of Hydrocarbon Projects and Facilities in Ontario, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition* (2023).

Building on the documentation previously completed by Dillon in 2020/2021, this ER Amendment will provide an updated analysis on the need and justification for the Project, describe any changes to the natural and socio-economic environment, gather input from Indigenous communities, regulatory agencies, the general public, and other interested persons, and provide an updated cumulative effects assessment. Once the ER Amendment is complete, Enbridge Gas plans to file a Leave-to-Construct application with the OEB in Q4 2023. Pending receipt of all approvals, construction is anticipated to begin in summer 2024.

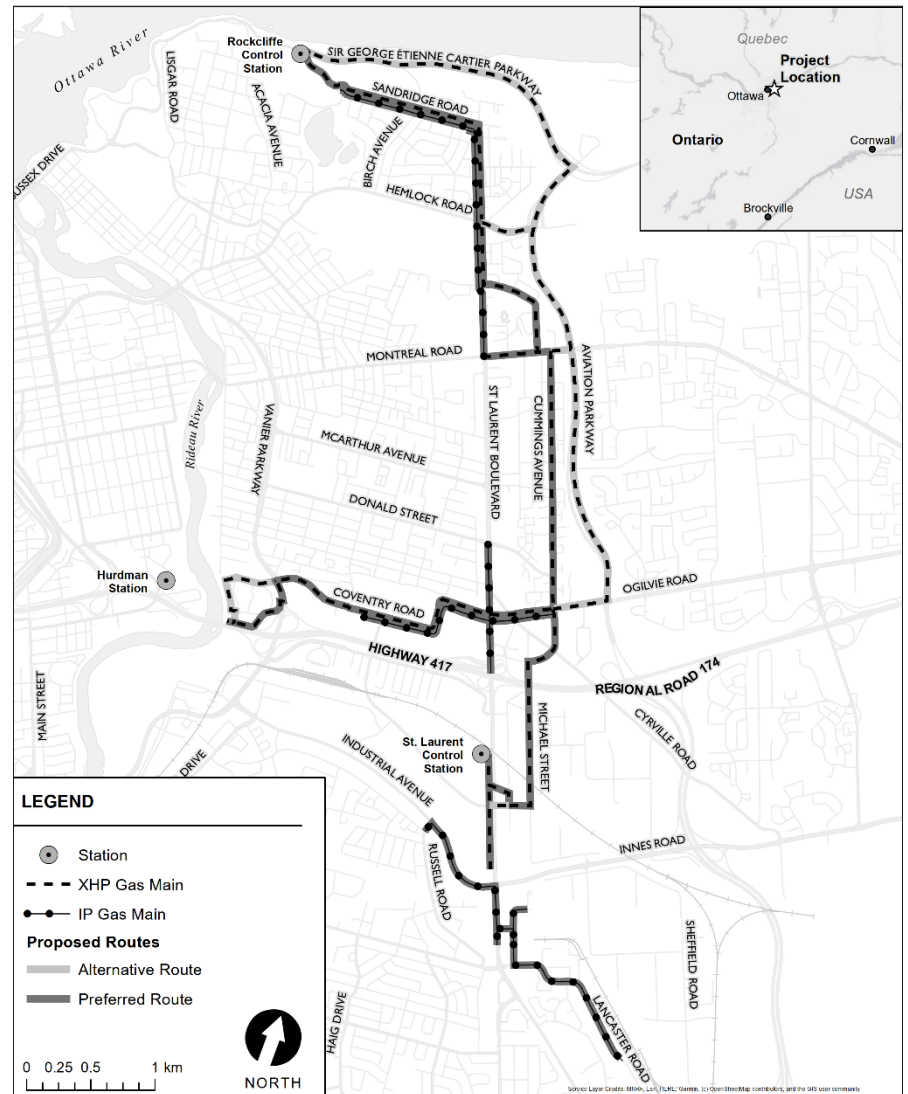
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### Invitation to the Community

Stakeholder engagement and Indigenous consultation are key components of this study. Members of the public, regulatory agencies, Indigenous communities, and other interested persons are invited to participate.

Enbridge Gas and Dillon are hosting a drop-in style public information session to provide you with an opportunity to review the St. Laurent Pipeline Replacement Project, ask questions, and provide input.

**Location:** Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre – 300 des Pères-Blancs Ave.

**Date and Time:** October 3, 2023, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Project Website:** [www.enbridgegas.com/StLaurentReplacement](http://www.enbridgegas.com/StLaurentReplacement)

Representatives from Enbridge Gas and Dillon will be in attendance to discuss the Project and answer questions. Your input will be used to confirm the preferred route and in the creation of mitigation plans that may be implemented during construction. If you are interested in participating, or would like to provide comments, please attend the meeting or contact one of the individuals listed. The last day to submit comments for consideration in the environmental study is October 13, 2023. After this date, comments will still be accepted and may be integrated into project planning, as applicable.

