

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Class Environmental Assessment for Main Transformer Station

February 2019

Dear Resident,

Ensuring that families and businesses have safe and reliable power is our number one priority. That is why Hydro One will begin a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the expansion of the Main Transformer Station (TS) located near the intersection of Main Street and Danforth Avenue, as shown on the reverse map. This expansion is needed to facilitate the replacement of two transformers that have reached their end-of-life and to accommodate station improvements.

As part of the expansion, we have purchased two properties located at 155 and 157 Stephenson Avenue. The buildings located on the properties, including the tree located in front of 155 Stephenson Ave., will be scheduled for removal. As a result, the project is subject to a Class EA for Minor Transmission Facilities (Hydro One, 2016), in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA is a streamlined planning process that has proven effective in ensuring minor transmission projects with a predictable range of effects have feasible environmental mitigation and/or protection measures in place. The Class EA process does contain screening provisions, which may apply to this project.

Depending on the outcome of the EA, it is anticipated that construction could begin as early as Spring 2020 and be completed by Fall 2021, with all work expected to occur within the existing Main TS property, as well as the two recently acquired properties.

Your input is an important part of our planning process. As such, we would welcome your comments and feedback on the proposed project by March 11th.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our community relations team at:

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