

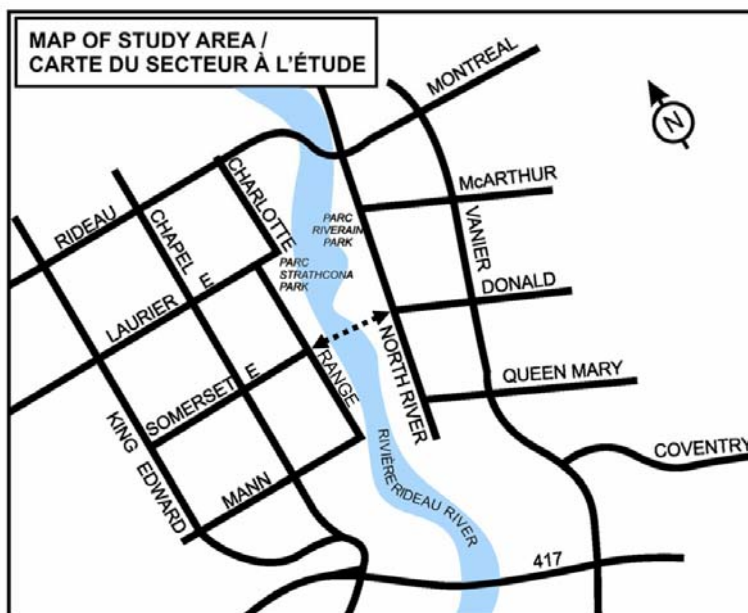
June 8, 2011

**Re: Multi-Use Pathway Crossing of the Rideau River
Environmental Assessment Study
Notice of Public Open House # 2**

As you are aware from previous consultation, the City of Ottawa is conducting an Environmental Assessment (EA) for a future multi-use pathway crossing of the Rideau River in the vicinity of Donald Street and Somerset Street East.

The first public open house (POH) for this project was held on January 13th, 2011 at the Rideau Tennis Club. At the POH we presented the study design/process, a summary of the needs assessment and preliminary existing conditions, a description of the various alternative solutions being considered as well as alternative locations and the evaluation of those alternatives. The preferred location was in the vicinity of Donald Street and Somerset Street East. This location received support at the POH.

This letter is to notify you of the second public open house at the follow date, time and location.

**Public Open House # 2**

Tuesday June 28th, 2011

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Sandy Hill Community Centre
250 Somerset Street, Ottawa**Why Attend?**

The purpose of the second open house is the following:

- present the Design Parameters and Criteria
- present the analysis and evaluation to determine the Technically Preferred Alternative, and
- provide details and steps to proceed from the Technically Preferred Alternative to the Recommended Plan

At the completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report documenting the effects anticipated by the project and the corresponding mitigation measures will be prepared and placed on the public record for public and agency review.

Previous consultation material for this study is available on the project website: <http://ottawa.ca/rideauriver>. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me or Mr. Steven Boyle as indicated below.

Yours very truly,



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