

# Dorval Drive Extension Environmental Study

## Town of Oakville, Ontario

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Client:

Town of Oakville

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Services:

- Environmental Assessment
- Highway Engineering
- Public Consultation



The Dorval Drive Extension Environmental Assessment Study was to be carried out as a Schedule C project in compliance with the Class Environmental Assessment Guidelines published by the Municipal Engineers Association. The EA study confirmed the need and justification for the extension and developed design alternatives to address issues such as impact on an adjacent high school, pedestrian safety, school bus safety, noise impact, and traffic increases. iTRANS developed design concepts that improved safety for school buses and pedestrian, enhanced streetscaping, and reduced vehicular conflicts. An extensive public consultation process was conducted, including newsletters, public meetings, direct mail-outs, workshops, continual updates with external agencies and public interest groups, and a project website and '1-800' number for telephone calls from the public. The Minister of the environment denied three requests by local residents for a "bump-up" (Part II Order). The project was approved by Oakville Council.

