



Amherst Island Ferry Terminals PD & EA Study

Study Purpose

This Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design Study is investigating the reconstruction of the Millhaven and Stella Terminals to accommodate end-loading vehicles. As part of this work, the study will also examine improvements to the site, including:

- Highway 33 access;
- Parking and marshaling areas;
- Site lighting;
- Winter ferry operation system (bubble system);
- Passenger messaging; and
- Terminal buildings for washrooms, passenger shelters, staff and operations.

Work Plan

The study includes:

- Site investigations;
- Generation and evaluation of alternative designs; and
- Preliminary design of the proposed works.

The technically preferred alternative will be presented to the public at a Public Information Centre planned for late summer 2012.

The study is expected to be completed in late winter 2013, after which the project is expected to proceed to a detail design phase and the construction.

Project Status

Field investigations began in November 2011. These included:

- A hydrographic survey;
- Environmental investigations; and
- Inspection of the existing docks and bubble system.

Environmental investigations are expected to continue until summer 2012, and geotechnical investigations are planned for spring 2012.

We are currently developing site and building design requirements and developing alternative site concepts.

These concepts will be assessed, and the Technically Preferred Alternative will be identified and further refined, to be presented at the Public Information Centre in late summer 2012.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or comments, you can reach the Project Team by contacting any of the following:

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