

Notice of Environmental Impact Assessment

Manitoba Conservation has received a proposal pursuant to The Environment Act from the following operation and invites public participation in the review process:

CITY OF WINNIPEG – DISRAELI BRIDGES PROJECT (FILE: 5452.00)

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been filed by the City of Winnipeg for the Disraeli Bridges project. The EIS follows a draft environmental assessment scoping document filed for the project in March, 2010 and finalized in May, 2010. The project involves the construction of a new four lane road bridge west of the existing bridge. Once the new bridge was completed, traffic would be shifted to the new bridge, and the bridge superstructure of the existing bridge would be replaced with a new superstructure for active transportation (pedestrians and cyclists) on the existing bridge piers. Road traffic would be maintained during the project construction period. Although the Disraeli Bridges project is part of a larger upgrade of the Disraeli Freeway, the environmental assessment of the bridges project is limited to the instream components of the construction of the new road bridge. No instream work is required for the conversion of the existing bridge to an active transportation bridge. Construction of the bridges project is planned for the period from the fall of 2010 to the summer of 2013, with the new road bridge being completed in the fall of 2012.

Anyone likely to be affected by the described development and who wishes to provide comment on the Environmental Impact Assessment should contact Manitoba Conservation in writing. Comments must be received not later than SEPTEMBER 21, 2010. Further information is available from the Public Registries located at 123 Main St. (Union Station) Main Floor, Winnipeg; the Millennium Public Library, 4th Floor, 251 Donald St., Winnipeg; the Manitoba Eco-Network, 3rd Floor, 303 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, and on the Environmental Assessment & Licensing Branch website: <http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/eal/index/html> or by contacting Bruce Webb, Environmental Engineer at (204) 945-7021.

Information submitted in response to this proposal is considered public information and will be made available to the proponent and placed on the public registry established in accordance with Section 17 of The Environment Act.

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