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Request for Public Comment on the Draft Federal Environmental Assessment Guidelines for the Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project Windsor, Ontario

Transport Canada and the Windsor Port Authority invite public comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment Guidelines concerning the Environmental Assessment of the proposed Ambassador Bridge Enhancement Project in Windsor, Ontario. This assessment is being conducted pursuant to the requirements of the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The proponent of the project is the Canadian Transit Company and the Detroit International Bridge Company, the owners and operators of the Ambassador Bridge. A federal environmental assessment is required because this project would require specific approvals from Transport Canada and the Windsor Port Authority.

Transport Canada and the Windsor Port Authority have determined that public participation in the environmental assessment process is appropriate. The public is invited to review and comment on the Draft Federal Environmental Assessment Guidelines. The guidelines provide guidance to the proponent and stakeholders on the requirements of the federal environmental assessment process. These describe the scope of the project, and the factors that will need to be considered in the assessment process. The information submitted by the proponent in accordance with these guidelines will be used by Transport Canada and the Windsor Port Authority to assist in their determination as to whether this project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

Interested parties should address their written comments to the Transport Canada contact person at the address below. The public comment period ends **April 5, 2007**. Transport Canada and the Windsor Port Authority will review and consider all comments received. All comments received regarding the draft guidelines are considered public information.

Copies of the draft guidelines and information on the project are available on the following web site, www.ceaa.gc.ca (go to Canadian Environmental Assessment Registry link and enter reference number 21100) or by contacting the Transport Canada contact person at the address indicated below.

Written comments can be submitted by regular mail, fax, or email by **April 5, 2007** to:

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Please note that this project is a private proposal to construct a new bridge adjacent to the existing Ambassador Bridge. It is separate from the Detroit River International Crossing Project Environmental Assessment currently underway (Registry #06-01-18170).

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