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Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Notice of Public Information Centre No.3
Reconstruction of Regional Road 38 (Martindale Road)
Between Elderwood Drive and the Q.E.W.
City of St. Catharines**

Niagara Region (the Region) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the reconstruction of Regional Road 38 (Martindale Road) between Elderwood Drive and the Q.E.W., in the City of St. Catharines.

The study has identified and evaluated a variety of reconstruction and widening alternatives to help improve traffic flow along Regional Road 38 (Martindale Road).

To date, the following components of the design have been proposed:

- Four lane cross section with on-road bicycle lanes from South Service Road to Erion Road.
- Three lane cross section with on-road bicycle lanes from Erion Road to Elderwood Drive.
- Signalized intersection at Erion Road, Willow Bank Common and Grapeview Drive.
- Vansickle Road intersection with Martindale Road to be restricted to right-in, right-out only.
- Traffic calming in the form of median island planters and streetscaping throughout.

The Process

The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule 'C' of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input will be sought from various parties throughout this study.

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Martindale Road (Regional Road 38)
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A key component of the study is consultation with interested stakeholders (public and regulatory agencies). Public Information Centres (PIC) were held, on February 28, 2012 and on June 13, 2012. After the second PIC, it was evident that further investigations of the preferred design at Elderwood Drive and Welland Vale Drive were needed. A third PIC has been arranged to review alternative designs for the Elderwood Drive and Welland Vale Drive intersections.

The third Public Information Centre has been arranged for:

Date: February 20, 2013
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Armenian Community Centre
156 Martindale Road
St. Catharines

Anyone with an interest in this study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by **March 7, 2013** to Niagara Region at the address below.

Following the PIC, the preliminary preferred alternative will be confirmed or modified taking into consideration the comments received. Upon completion of the study, a Notice of Study Completion and an Environment Study Report will be prepared.

If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to attend and participate in the February 20, 2013 meeting, please contact the **Accessibility Advisory Coordinator** at 905-685-4225, extension 3252 or accessibility@niagararegion.ca to make the appropriate arrangements.

Yours very truly,

AMEC ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE,
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Sinke".

Per: David Sinke, P. Eng.
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