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The City of Hamilton wants the City of Burlington to pay an extra \$124,902 for studies on the proposed four-lane widening of Waterdown Road, arguing the cost went up because Burlington delayed the work.

In 2005, officials estimated that Dillon Consulting would complete the environmental assessment studies by the end of 2006 at a price of \$542,000, but Burlington is blamed for delays that have pushed the bill to \$966,400.

Councillors on Hamilton's public works committee voted unanimously Monday to recommend sending a resolution to Burlington asking that its share of the cost be increased.

Otherwise, says Hamilton's public works staff, the \$124,902 would be charged to the full cost of the study and Hamilton would end up paying 75 per cent, or \$93,677, based on a tentative cost-sharing formula.

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