

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

MULTI-MODAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN STUDY

The Town of New Tecumseth has completed the Multi-Modal Active Transportation Master Plan (MMATMP) Study. The study developed a long-term, multi-modal transportation network that safely and efficiently moves people by car, transit, and active modes (walking and cycling). The MMATMP defines policies, programs and infrastructure to meet the needs of existing and future residents and businesses in New Tecumseth to 2041 and beyond. The MMATMP builds upon the plans and policies in the Town's Official Plan, County of Simcoe Official Plan, and Provincial Growth Plan.

PROCESS

The Transportation Master Plan was conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process as approved under the Environmental Assessment Act. In Phase 1, the study reviewed the existing conditions and background information to develop the Problem and Opportunity Statement. In Phase 2, the study developed alternative solutions to address the problem and opportunity and evaluated the alternatives to select a preferred strategy that best meet the transportation vision for New Tecumseth.

The recommended active transportation, road network and local improvement infrastructure projects in the MMATMP will require further detailed studies and approvals prior to construction.

CONSULTATION

An important part of this study was consultation with residents, stakeholders, and the Town's agency partners. Two (2) rounds of public consultation were held to seek input – first on the Problem and Opportunity Statement and second on the alternative solutions. Engagement methods included public opinion surveys, kiosks at community events, meetings with specific stakeholder groups, an in-person public information centre in October 2019, and a virtual open house in November 2020.

STUDY REVIEW AND COMPLETION

The Town of New Tecumseth Council approved the posting of the Notice of Study Completion, and as per the MCEA process the report will be available for a 30-day public review period commencing from the date of this notice. Please provide your comments, in writing, to the Town of New Tecumseth by March 14, 2022. The report is available online at www.newtecumseth.ca/en/town-hall/transportation-master-plan.aspx.

Comments must be received by March 14, 2022 to become part of the public record for this study. Please provide written comments to the study team below:

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Information is being collected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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