

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

MULTI MODAL ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN STUDY

The Town of New Tecumseth has initiated a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Study, a long-term strategy to develop a multi-modal transportation system that is safe, efficient, economical, convenient and comfortable for all users. The TMP builds upon the Town's Official Plan Update, Simcoe County TMP Update, County of Simcoe Official Plan, and Provincial plans and policies.

This notice signals the commencement of the New Tecumseth Transportation Master Plan Study and is being conducted in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Plan process as prescribed in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) document for municipal road projects. The Master Plan process addresses Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA Process:

- Phase 1 will identify a Problem and Opportunity Statement
- Phase 2 will identify and assess Alternative Solutions to address the Problem and Opportunity

An important part of this study is consultation with residents, stakeholders, and the Town's agency partners. *We want to hear from you* on the issues and opportunities that you see for the Town's Transportation System to the horizon year of 2041. The project team will host two (2) Public Information Centres (PIC) to gather public input and present findings of the study, with the first PIC anticipated later in 2019. A PIC Notice will be published at least two weeks in advance providing the date, time, and location of the meeting.

Everyone is invited to participate and provide input at any time throughout the course of the study. In addition, a short public opinion survey has been set up on the study website at: www.newtecumseth.ca/en/tmp. If you require additional information or would like to be placed on the project contact list, please feel free to contact one of the individuals 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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