

Public Works MEMORANDUM

TO: Oxford County Council

FROM: David Simpson, Director of Public Works

DATE: May 25, 2022

RE: **Oxford Road 19 Corridor Improvements
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study
Notice of Public Consultation Centre #1,
Township of Norwich and Township of South-West Oxford**

Further to Public Works Memorandum to Oxford County Council dated March 9, 2022, Oxford County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to support the safe and efficient movement of people and goods along approximately 16 km of Oxford Road 19, between Highway 19 (Plank Line) and the boundary of Norfolk County (Windham Road 19). The Study Area is shown in the attached Notice of Public Consultation Centre (PCC) #1.

The subject PCC will be a drop-in format to provide residents / interested parties with an opportunity to review and comment on the recommended preferred alternative solution for the Oxford Road 19 Study Area. Representatives from the County and its Consultant (R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited) will be present to answer questions and discuss next steps in the study. The date and location of the PCC are as follows:

Date: Thursday, June 9, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: Springford Community Hall
429 Main St. W, Springford, Ontario

Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input is being sought as part of the study process. The Notice of Public Consultation Centre will appear in the Oxford Review on May 26, 2022 and June 2, 2022. A letter has also been sent to potential stakeholders and all property owners within the project's study area.

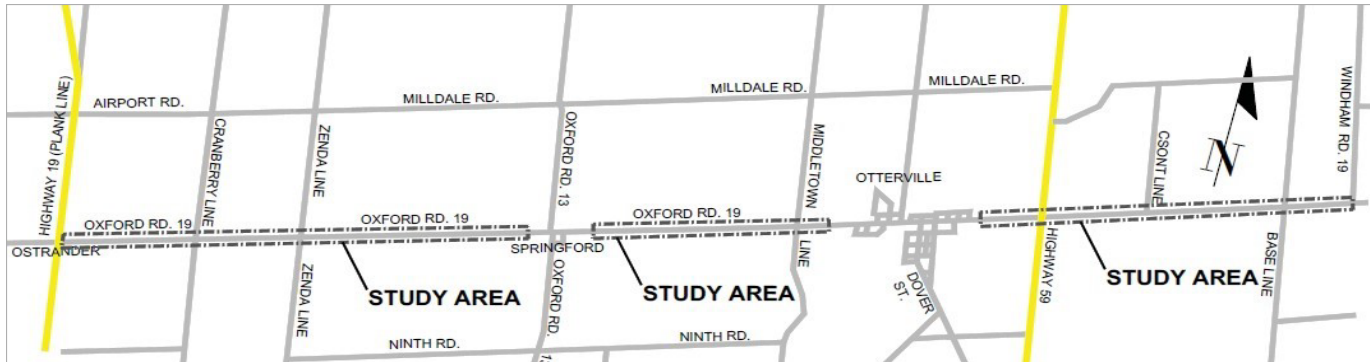


David Simpson, P.Eng., PMP
Director of Public Works

Encl. Notice of Public Consultation Centre #1

Notice of Public Consultation Centre - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Oxford Road 19 Corridor Improvement

Oxford County has identified the need to improve Oxford Road 19 to support the safe and efficient movement of goods and people.



About the Study

Following completion of Oxford County's 2019 Transportation Master Plan, the County has identified the need to improve Oxford Road 19 to support the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.

Accordingly, the County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to consider improvement options for the Oxford Road 19 corridor to suit anticipated transportation demands for the 25-year horizon and beyond. The Study area includes approximately 16 kilometres of Oxford Road 19, between Highway 19 (Plank Line) and the boundary of Norfolk County (Windham Road 19), which excludes the Settlements of Springford and Otterville - refer to the map herein.

The Study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule C projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

We want to hear from you

Consultation with stakeholders is a key component of the Study process. As part of the Class EA Study, a Public Consultation Centre (PCC) is being held to present the planning level alternative solutions that are being considered and evaluated for improvements to the Oxford Road 19 Study Area.

Public Consultation Centre

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Contacts for information

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Comments received during the Study will be considered and documented in the Environmental Study Report.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

This notice first issued on May 19, 2022