

CIVIC MEETINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2020

- City Council commencing at 6:00 p.m. (Brantford City Hall– Virtual Meeting)

The above listed meeting is proceeding but is subject to cancellation. Members of the public are encouraged to watch the meeting being webcast live by RogersTV Brantford.

Staying in touch with Council's activities:

The agendas for Regular Council meetings are available on the City's Website at www.brantford.ca. Should a Special Meeting be called for any reason, meeting agendas will be made available on the City's Website.



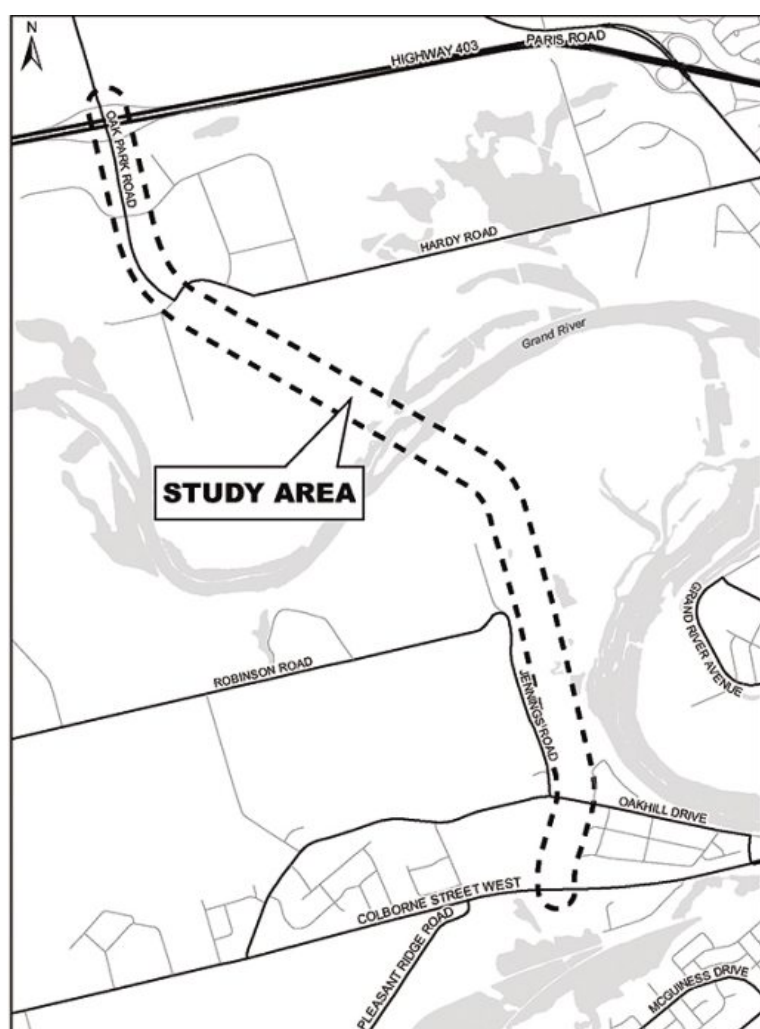
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) #1

Oak Park Road Extension

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment



The City of Brantford, through consulting firm Parsons Inc., is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of Oak Park Road between the Kramer's Way / Hardy Road intersection and Colborne Street West. This project is being carried out under the planning and design process for a Schedule C project as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015).

The extension is intended to improve overall traffic operations and accommodate population and employment growth in the City by helping to connect communities, alleviate traffic demand on existing local routes, reduce travel times and support future developments. Previous transportation master plans and the most recent Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Update (2014) recommend the extension include a four-lane arterial road with a crossing over the Grand River. This study will build off the Brantford Corridor Study 1981, the recommendations of the City's TMP Update, and the Oak Park Road Extension Feasibility Study 2019, that evaluated technical alternatives for the Oak Park Road Extension.

A **Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC)** has been arranged to provide an overview of the project, including the EA process, preliminary evaluation of alternative planning solutions and next steps in the project. All PIC content and instructions on how to participate will be posted on the project webpage at www.brantford.ca/OakParkRoad. A Frequently Asked Questions section is also available on the webpage.

PIC boards and a video walkthrough of their content will be posted on the project webpage beginning on **Friday, November 27, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** This will be followed by a two-week question submission period closing on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. A question and answers document will be posted on December 18, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

If you need any assistance with the Virtual PIC, have any accessibility requirements to participate, or require an alternative form at, please contact one of the Project Team members below. For more information, to provide comments, or to be added to the mailing list, please visit www.brantford.ca/OakParkRoad or contact:

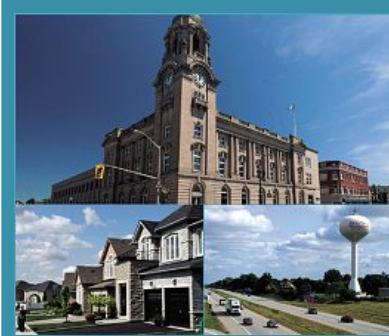
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Information collected for the study will be used in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Except for personal information, including your name, address and property location, all comments received throughout the study will become part of the public record and included in project documentation. This Notice first issued November 19, 2020



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City Of Brantford MASTER SERVICING PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN Envisioning Our City: 2041

Notice of Study Completion

Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Master Servicing Plan Update and Transportation Master Plan Update

The City of Brantford has undertaken three studies to guide the City's future development through to 2041. The City's Official Plan (OP), Master Servicing Plan (MSP), and Transportation Master Plan (TMP) are being updated, and account for the Boundary Expansion Lands that were transferred from Brant County to the City on January 1, 2017. This Notice of Study Completion is focused on the MSP and the TMP.

Master Servicing Plan Update



This MSP study presents a comprehensive plan that incorporates all facets of the management, expansion, and funding of the water, wastewater, and stormwater systems for the entire city, including servicing of the Boundary Expansion Lands, to the year 2041.

Transportation Master Plan Update



The TMP study provides a balanced strategy for the servicing and operation of important transportation infrastructure within the entire City, including the Boundary Expansion Lands, to the year 2041. This TMP presents a comprehensive transportation strategy for the City of Brantford comprising transportation demand management, transportation system management (including roundabout implementation), active transportation provisions, transit service enhancement and expansion, and roads strategies.

The MSP and TMP Updates are being completed as separate Environmental Assessment (EA) studies in accordance with the Master Plan requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015, and satisfy both Phases 1 and 2 of this process.

We Want to Hear From You!

These studies are now initiating the 45-day public review period. Copies of the MSP and TMP study reports will be available for public review at the locations listed below. Further, an electronic copy is available for public review at the City's website (links below). The Study Reports will be available for review and comments for a 45 day period, beginning on November 19, 2020 and ending January 4, 2021.

Online: www.brantford.ca/MasterServicingPlan
www.brantford.ca/TransportationMasterPlan

In person:

Brantford City Hall
100 Wellington Square
Brantford, ON N3T 2M2

Brantford Public Library – Main Library
173 Colborne Street
Brantford, ON N3T 2G8

Brantford Public Library – St. Paul Avenue Branch
441 St. Paul Avenue
Brantford, ON N3R 4N8

During this period, the public is encouraged to review the final reports and provide comments to the Project Managers listed below. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, interested parties are strongly encouraged to access the reports online; hardcopy viewing will be subject to any active COVID-19 restrictions on public access to the in-person locations. If you have any questions or comments, or wish to obtain more information, please contact:

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In the event that any comments or concerns cannot be resolved through discussions with the Project Managers, a person or party may submit an order request to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, requesting a higher level of study or conditions be imposed.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statement in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be submitted on provincial form 012-2206E Part II Order by mail, or by email, to both:

Minister
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. West, 1st Floor
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Master Servicing Plan

Requests should also be sent to the City representatives by mail or by e-mail.



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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE Downtown Streetscaping Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Brantford has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for streetscaping the Downtown to improve walkability, accessibility, and underground infrastructure to allow for development, enhance the infrastructure for all transportation modes, and increase pedestrian capacity. The goal of the streetscaping improvements is to create a Downtown that is attractive, vibrant and safe for users and provides the infrastructure needed to accommodate expected growth. Illustrations of the proposed study limits have been provided below.

The Process

The EA is being undertaken in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule "C" projects as outlined in the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This study will define the problem, identify and evaluate alternative solutions to the problem, evaluate alternative design concepts for the solution, and recommend a preferred design concept after assessing potential environmental impacts and identifying mitigation measures associated with the preferred design.

Virtual Public Information Centre

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City is hosting the first Public Information Centre (PIC) virtually. The virtual PIC will include a video providing information about the EA, findings from the stakeholder workshops, potential cross sections for feedback, and evaluation criteria. All content and instructions on how to submit questions or comments will be available on the project webpage, www.brantford.ca/NewDowntown.

PIC SCHEDULE

November 30, 2020 at 3:00 PM	PIC boards posted on project webpage with walkthrough video. First question and comment period will be open for two weeks.
December 14, 2020 at 4:30 PM	First question / comment period closes.
December 21, 2020 at 3:00 PM	Question / Answer town hall video posted on project webpage. Second question and comment period will be open for four weeks.
January 15, 2021 at 4:30 PM	Second question / comment period closes.
January 25, 2021 at 3:00 PM	Consolidated list of questions and answers will be posted on project webpage.

We Want to Hear from You!

This Notice and all future project updates will be posted on www.brantford.ca/NewDowntown. If you have any questions or comments regarding the EA or wish to be added to the EA mailing list, please contact either of the project team members:

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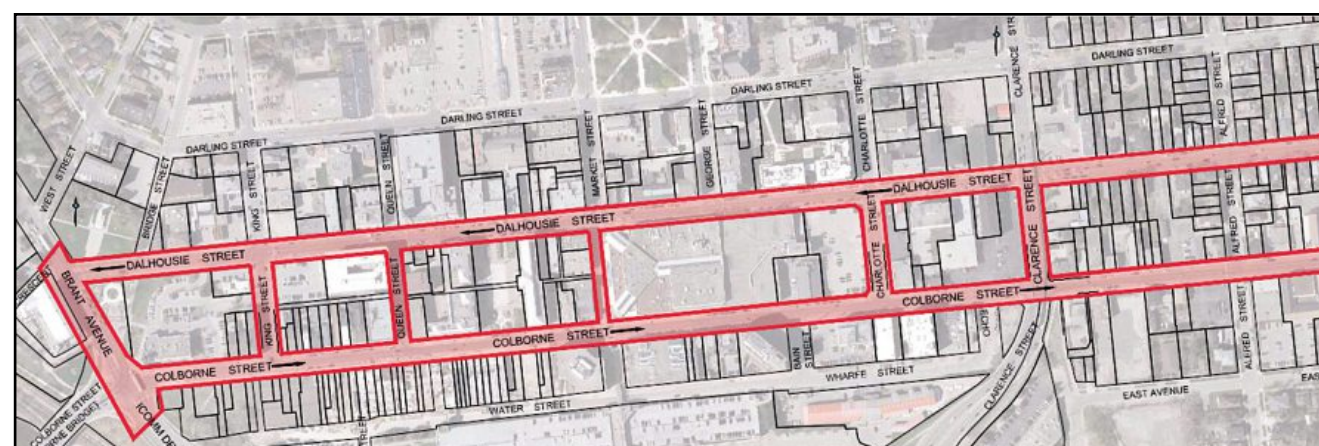
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Proposed Study Area:



Map 1 – Full study area



Map 2 – Close up of study area, part 1



Map 3 – Close up of study area, part 2

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