

Notice of Study Commencement

Maple Grove Road Improvements and Corridor Study

Class Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design

City of Cambridge

The Study:

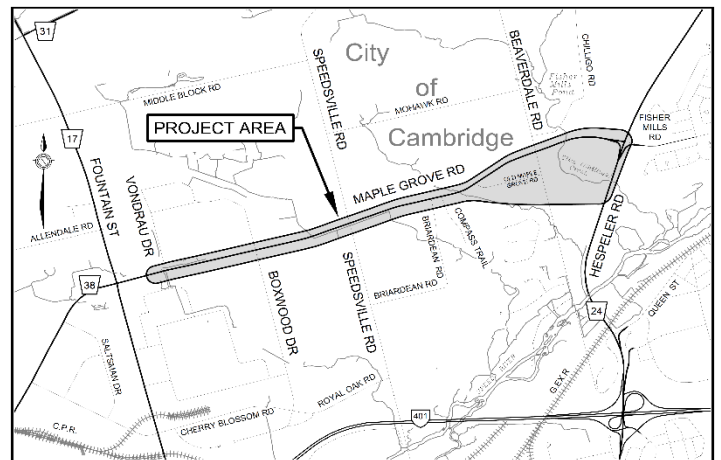
The Region of Waterloo has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) and preliminary design for improvements to Maple Grove Road between Fountain Street and Hespeler Road in the City of Cambridge. The study is being undertaken to investigate the need for additional east-west capacity and traffic management improvements along this section of Maple Grove Road, while taking into consideration adjacent land uses. This study will follow a comprehensive, sound and open planning process in order to recognize and accommodate the multi-modal transportation needs of the corridor through a Context Sensitive Design Approach.

The Process:

The study will be conducted in accordance with Schedule "C" requirements as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association *"Municipal Class Environmental Assessment,"* (October 2000, as amended to 2015). This is an approved process under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Class EA process includes public/external agency consultation, an evaluation of alternative solutions and alternative design concepts, an assessment of potential impacts associated with the proposed improvements, and development of measures to mitigate identified impacts.

Comments:

Consultation with interested parties, including the public, businesses, and technical or regulatory agencies will form an integral part of this Class EA study to identify and address interests within the study area. A minimum of two public consultation centres will be held during the study to provide opportunities to meet with the project team, learn about the study, and to share feedback. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report will be prepared and made available for public review and comment.



We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or concerns within the study area, want to know more about the study, or would like to join the project mailing list, please contact the project team:

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Study information will be posted on the Region of Waterloo's website:
www.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/living-here/resources/Documents/Future-Construction/DC_07116_InfoSheet.pdf.

Subscribe to the Maple Grove Road project page on Engage WR at
www.engagewr.ca/admin/projects/cambridge-maple-grove-road to receive email notifications of project information updates.

All comments and information provided become part of the consultation process and are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision when considering design alternatives for road capacity and intersection improvements of Maple Grove Road. All submissions will become part of the public record files for this matter. Personal information collected is under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in compliance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to Delton Zehr, Project Manager at dzehr@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519-575-4757 ext. 3637.

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