

Notice of Study Completion

Transportation Master Plan Update



Study Overview

The County of Simcoe has completed its updated Transportation Master Plan (TMP), a long-range plan that guides the development, renewal and management of the County's multi-modal transportation system. The study was conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act.

Highlights of the Transportation Master Plan Update include the following:

- **Capacity Improvement Road Projects:** A series of capacity improvement road projects to help respond to existing and future traffic constraints, most of which are in southeast Simcoe where growth is strongest.
- **Network Capacity Improvement Study:** A separate study recommended for northwest Simcoe in coordination with the MTO, Grey County and other local municipalities to properly assess, identify and respond to the issues regarding road capacity in the greater Collingwood-Clearview region.
- **Road Jurisdiction Changes:** Selected roads under local municipal jurisdiction are recommended to be transferred to the County of Simcoe and will help complete the County Road network.
- **Support for Provincial Road Projects:** The County supports modifications to Provincial Roads to help people and goods move to, from and through Simcoe County.
- **Transit Strategy:** A comprehensive strategy to improve transit across the County. The TMP recommends the County of Simcoe work toward County-wide transit amalgamation (i.e. a consolidated transit system).
- **Cycling Improvements:** A Priority Cycling Network of 20 key routes is recommended over the short term. The Ultimate Cycling Network over the longer term will address key gaps between priority routes.

Engagement and Consultation

Multiple rounds of public and stakeholder engagement were held throughout the study, including two virtual public information centres, interactive activities and surveys for the public to share feedback, and various stakeholder meetings. The input received informed and directly shaped the recommendations of the TMP.

Public Review Period

The TMP Update was endorsed by Simcoe County Council on November 28, 2023, and is now subject to a 30-day public review period, providing the public the opportunity to comment on the report.

Please submit all written comments by January 12, 2024, to the contacts listed below.

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