

Notice of Study Commencement

Transportation

Master Plan Update



The Study

The County of Simcoe is developing a new **Transportation Master Plan (TMP)**. The TMP will be a long-range planning document that outlines transportation infrastructure needs and priorities to 2065. The TMP will:

- Establish a sustainable integrated multi-modal transportation system that reduces reliance upon any single mode and promotes walking, cycling and transit;
- Provide connectivity between transportation modes to move people and goods sustainably, efficiently and safely based on a hierarchical suite of mobility solutions;
- Solicit and integrate public consultation and contributions from across the County;
- Coordinate and collaborate with private sector, government agencies, and municipalities; and
- Define policies and long-term strategies that will result in the protection of transportation corridors for all modes.

Process

This study is being 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*.

Public Consultation

The Transportation Master Plan study will include extensive public engagement and consultation. There will be two rounds of consultation providing opportunities for members of the public to provide input and feedback throughout the study. It is expected that the two rounds will cover the following topics:

- **Round 1:** Developing the study vision and objectives, and identifying needs, issues and opportunities.
- **Round 2:** Reviewing draft recommendations for infrastructure projects, strategies and policy directions.

Each round of consultation will include multiple opportunities and methods for engagement. Notice for each round of engagement will be issued separately.

For more information, please visit the study's webpage at www.simcoe.ca/tmp.

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