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Notice of Study Commencement and Public Comment Invited Transportation Master Plan Update

The Study

The County of Peterborough (County) is initiating an update to its Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to guide the County in decision making related to infrastructure improvements and safety enhancements for the next 20 years (2020-2040). As part of the TMP Update, the short- and long-term transportation infrastructure needs and deficiencies will be identified to help confirm the improvements to the transportation network required to efficiently address existing and future travel demands.

The TMP Update will include the preparation of policies and standards that support and enhance the maintenance and expansion of the transportation network, and will be an important resource for the County as it continues to adapt to changing needs, emerging issues and new opportunities. The TMP Update will be developed in consideration of applicable legislation and regulations, and the transportation plans of its lower tier municipalities, adjacent communities, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and First Nations. An implementation plan will be developed and documented within a TMP Update report to outline a framework for transportation improvement priorities and funding strategies.

The Process

This study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). As such, the TMP Update will generally address Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process, and will form the basis for the recommended Schedule B and C transportation infrastructure projects identified within the TMP Update report. The study is anticipated to be completed within 14 months.

Consultation

The County is initiating a comprehensive consultation process and your participation is encouraged to provide input to project planning by identifying potential transportation infrastructure needs and opportunities. All interested parties are invited to visit the study website (www.ptbocounty.ca/TMP) to subscribe to receive notifications of updates related to this important study. **An online map and survey are currently available** on the study website for you to identify and comment on specific areas within the County's transportation network. The online map and survey are available for your input until **Friday, September 11, 2020**. Additional opportunities to review TMP Update information and to provide your feedback will be offered as this study progresses. Considering the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing requirements, the format of these future public consultation events is not confirmed at this time.

For information on the study process please email the study team (tmap@ptbocounty.ca) or contact:

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Off-Road Vehicles on County Roads

Public Comment Invited

The County of Peterborough (County) is initiating a review of Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use on County roads. Being completed in parallel with an update to the County's Transportation Master Plan (TMP), the review will help identify opportunities to support safe ORV use.



The County is inviting feedback on potential concerns, needs, and opportunities related to the use of ORVs on County roads. Please visit the project website (www.ptbocounty.ca/ORV) to subscribe to receive updates on the study. **We also welcome your input through our online map and comment form**, which are collecting comments on specific issues and locations about ORV use on County roads. The online map and comment form are available for your input until **Friday, September 11, 2020**.

The County will provide further opportunities for input and feedback as the study progresses. The format and dates of these future engagement events are not confirmed at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Questions? Please email the study team (orv@ptbocounty.ca) or contact:

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