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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 MONTROSE ROAD AND LYONS CREEK ROAD/BIGGAR ROAD MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Regional Municipality of Niagara, through their consultant Parsons Inc., is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to examine rehabilitation and improvement needs for Regional Road 98 (Montrose Road) and Regional Road 47 (Lyons Creek Road) / Biggar Road. 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 STUDY:

The study is being undertaken to identify alternative solutions and designs in accordance with the Niagara Region Transportation Master Plan and to provide suitable transportation and municipal infrastructure to service the planned South Niagara Hospital Site. Recommendations for the corridor will consider geometric and intersection improvements, additional lanes, access management, and active transportation.

Consultation with the public, relevant technical agencies, stakeholder groups, and Indigenous Communities is a key element of the Class EA study. To facilitate this, Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to present project information and progress.

THE PURPOSE:

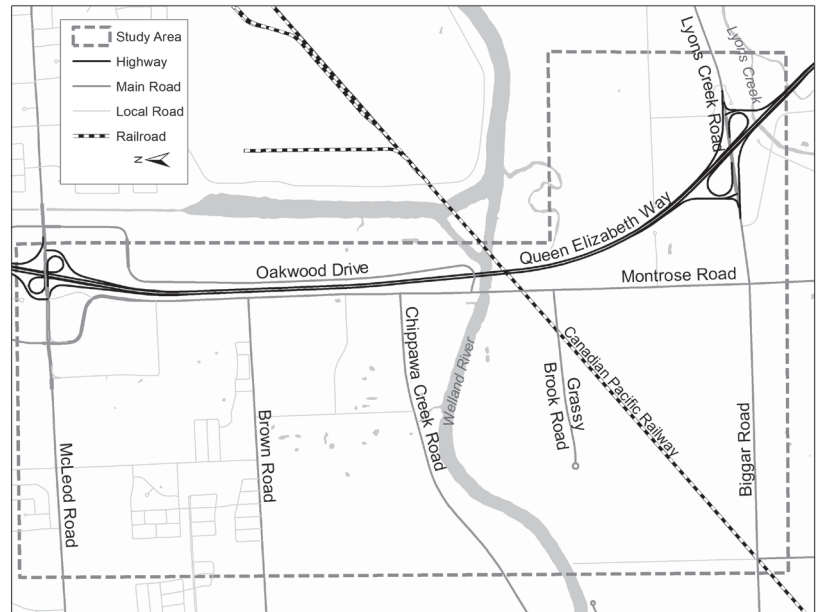
The purpose of PIC #1 is to present Phase 1 of the Class EA, which includes background information on the project and the Problem / Opportunity Statement. The PIC will provide an opportunity for you to ask questions and discuss with the Project Team. Following this PIC, there will be a 30-day comment period, where the feedback received will be considered in the development of alternative solutions.

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2020

Time: 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Location: PIC #1 is being held online.

Future PIC Notices will be advertised during the study and mailed to those on the study mailing list. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and made available for a 45-day public review period. The ESR will document the Municipal Class EA planning and decision-making process undertaken.



For more information, to provide comments, or to be added to the mailing list, please visit the Project website or contact:

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