

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #3

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)*.

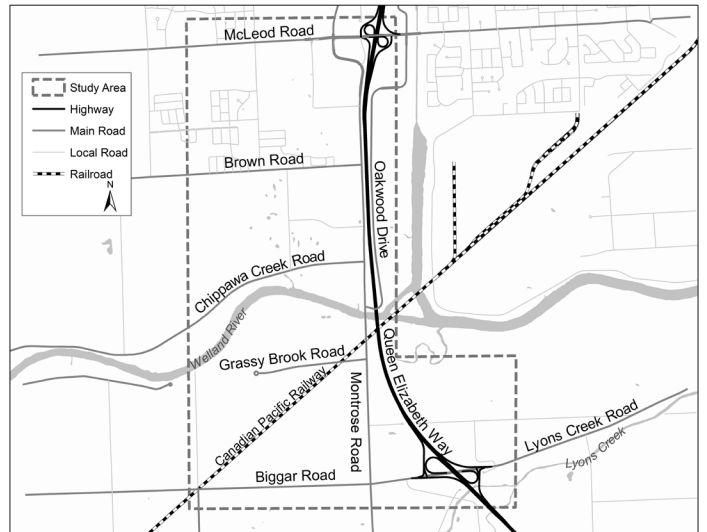
The study, which commenced in June 2020, has identified alternative solutions and designs that include geometric and intersection improvements, additional lanes, access management, and active transportation. These improvements are in accordance with the Niagara Region Transportation Master Plan and to provide suitable transportation and municipal infrastructure to service future growth in the area.

Consultation with stakeholders is a key element of this Class EA study. To facilitate this, Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to present project information and progress. PIC #1 was held on June 24, 2020 to introduce the study, present background information, and solicit feedback from the public. PIC #2 was held on September 23, 2020 to present Phase 2 of the Class EA, which included a description of the existing conditions in the study area and the identification, evaluation, and selection of Alternative Solutions.

PURPOSE OF THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE:

The purpose of PIC #3 is to present and receive input on the identification, evaluation, and selection of a preferred Alternative Design Concept, present the Preliminary Preferred Design, and identify the impacts and mitigation measures. The PIC will provide an opportunity for you to review the designs and drawings, ask questions and discuss the project with the Project Team.

Following this PIC, interested stakeholders are encouraged to provide their comments on the Preferred Design Concept. After PIC #3, the Project Team will confirm the recommended Design Concept and prepare an Environmental Study Report (ESR), that will document the EA process, including the evaluation of alternatives, the consultation undertaken, environmental impacts and mitigation measures, and future commitments. A public Notice will be issued when the ESR is available for public review.



PIC #3 DETAILS:

PIC #3 is being held online and will include a presentation on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 starting at 6:00PM following by a question and answer session. To access the online PIC, please visit the Project Website (<https://www.niagararegion.ca/projects/montrose-lyons-creek-ea>). PIC information material will be available on the website starting April 21, 2021 and comments will be received until **May 5, 2021**.

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