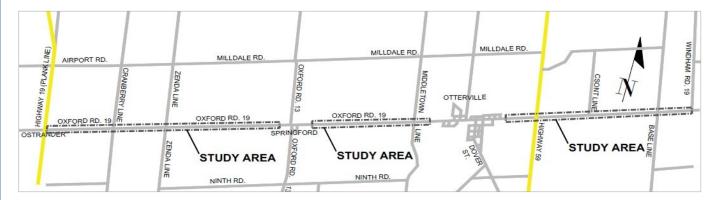


Notice of Study Commencement - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Oxford Road 19 Corridor Improvement

Oxford County has identified the need to improve Oxford Road 19 to support the safe and efficient movement of goods and people.



About the Study

Following completion of Oxford County's 2019 Transportation Master Plan, the County has identified the need to improve Oxford Road 19 to support the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.

Accordingly, the County is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to consider improvement options for the Oxford Road 19 corridor to suit anticipated transportation demands for the 25-year horizon and beyond. The Study area includes approximately 16 kilometres of Oxford Road 19, between Highway 19 (Plank Line) and the boundary of Norfolk County (Windham Road 19), which excludes the Settlements of Springford and Otterville - refer to the map herein.

The Study is being carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule C projects as outlined in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

We want to hear from you

This notice signals the commencement of the Class EA Study, a study that will identify and evaluate alternative solutions and alternative design concepts in consultation with adjacent property owners, regulatory agencies, indigenous communities, members of the local business community and the public.

Public consultation will occur during the course of the Study to present and receive comments on the project, alternative solutions and alternative designs for the corridor. Consultation with stakeholders is a key component of the Study process and input will be sought throughout the Study, including at a future public consultation centre which will be announced via a subsequent notice and posted to the County's project webpage: www.oxfordcounty.ca/Projects-studies.

An Environmental Study Report will be prepared and made available for final public review and comment upon completion.

Contacts for information

If you have questions or comments regarding the Study or wish to be added to the Project contact list, please contact either of the following project team members:

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Comments received during the Study will be considered and documented in the Environmental Study Report.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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