

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND COMMUNITY CAFÉ
GRAND RIVER STREET NORTH
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

INTRODUCTION

The County of Brant has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the planning and preliminary design of transportation network improvements to Grand River Street North between Watts Pond Road and St. Patrick Street. The proposed improvements will address the transportation needs identified in the Transportation Master Plan and accommodate all road users, while supporting the existing institutions, businesses, and planned development growth.

STUDY PROCESS

The Grand River Street North Class EA is being conducted as a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (2007)*, as amended in 2015. The Study will complete all necessary phases of the Municipal Class EA to receive environmental clearance for construction.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

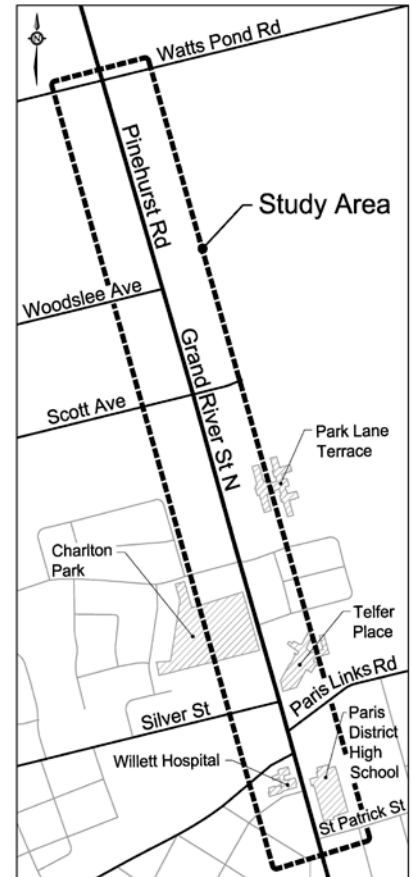
A draft Study Design will be available on the County's website. The draft Study Design describes the project scope, study approach, need and justification, study process and preliminary alternatives.

A Community Café is being held to listen to stakeholders' concerns and help define the project scope and issues. Persons wishing to participate in the Community Café should contact the Class EA Project Manager below to register. The Community Café is scheduled for:

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Location: Paris Fairgrounds, Community Room, 139 Silver Street, Paris



Public Information Centres (PIC's) will also be held during the study with notices being placed in the Paris Star and on the County's website.

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. All information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (2009). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by electronic notice. The Draft Study Design, notices and updates will be posted on <http://www.brant.ca/>

For more information, to register for the Community Café, or if you wish to be placed on the study's mailing list, contact either:

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