

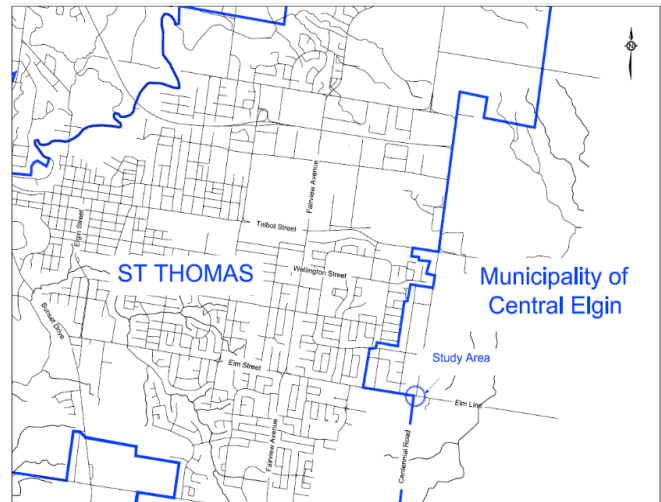
Notice of Online Public Information Centre Centennial Road / Elm Line Intersection Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

INTRODUCTION

The County of Elgin has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to develop a transportation plan for intersection improvements at Centennial Road and Elm Line in the Municipality of Central Elgin. The Study has evaluated alternatives to improve the operation, safety and capacity of the existing intersection.

STUDY PROCESS

The Centennial Road / Elm Line EA Study is being conducted as a Schedule B project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA)* (2015). The Study will follow the Municipal Class EA process by establishing the need and justification for the project, considering all reasonable alternatives with acceptable effects on the natural, social and cultural environments, and proactively involving the public.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The County wishes to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to be involved and provide input. At the present time, the Province of Ontario has implemented a State of Emergency requiring measures to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, and public gatherings have been prohibited. As a result, **this Public Information Centre is relying on web-based communications**. The online PIC will include a series of exhibits that present background information, the evaluation of alternatives and the Technically Preferred Alternative for intersection improvements. Comments on the information presented can be provided on the online comment form or by contacting the County or consultant project manager's email addresses listed below.

The Online Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

Date: May 19, 2020 to June 5, 2020 (exhibits will remain on project website until study completion)

Website: <https://www.elgincounty.ca/centennial-elm/>

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. Early identification of individual and group concerns greatly aids in addressing these concerns. 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 newspaper public notice, email notice and posting on the County website.

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

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