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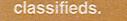
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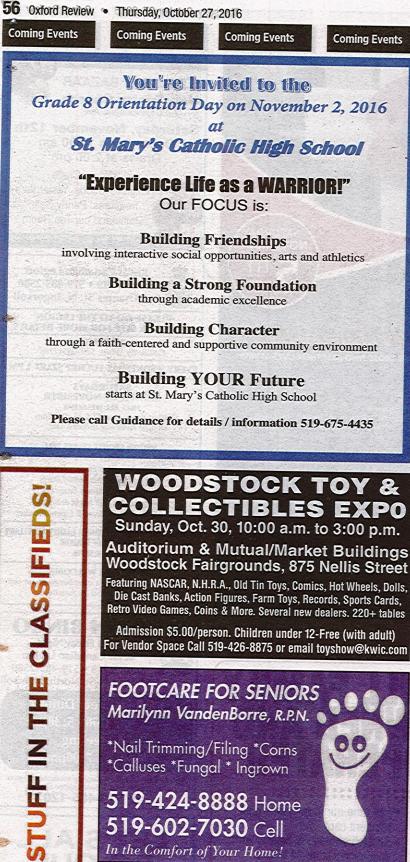


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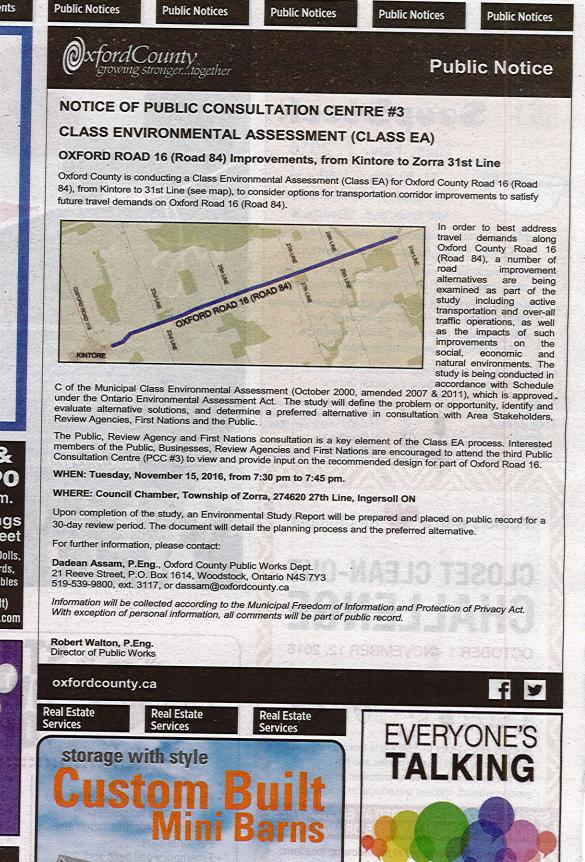
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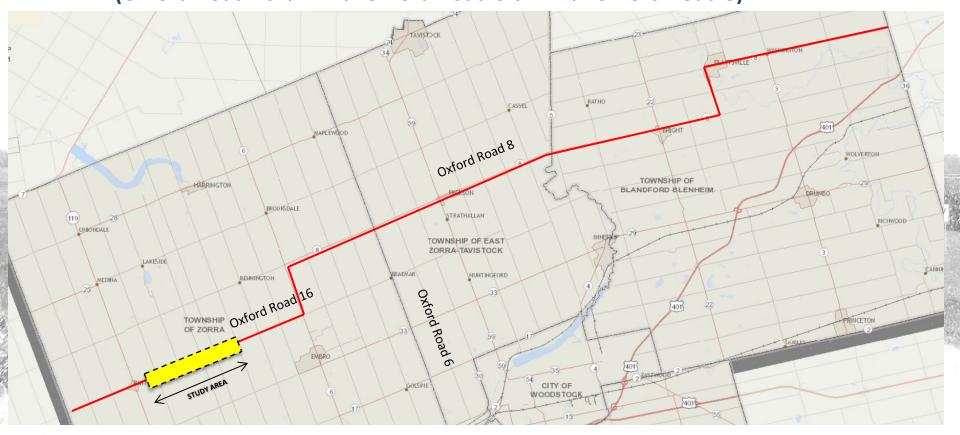


Oxford Road 16 Improvements, From Kintore to Zora 31st Line, Class Environmental Assessment

Public Consultation Centre #3 & Presentation to Zorra Council, Council Chamber, 274620 27th Line, Township of Zorra November 15, 2016

Why are we here?

Oxford Road 16 has been identified by the County as an East-West transportation corridor across the County.
(Oxford Road 16 ←→ Oxford Road 6 ←→ Oxford Road 8)





Study Area

- Oxford Road 16 has been identified by the County as an East-West transportation corridor across the County (Oxford Road 16 ←→ Oxford Road 6 ←→ Oxford Road 8)
- The County is looking at road improvements for safety and ease of maintenance.
- The purpose of this Public Consultation Centre is to gather input from the public, property owners and stakeholders for use in the planning process.





Purpose of Municipal Class EA

- Identify Problem or Opportunity
- Consult with Stakeholders
- Consider Alternative Solutions
- Assess impacts of alternative solutions on the environment,
- Determine a preferred solution.
- This project is following a 'Schedule C' Municipal Class EA (see figure).

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MUNICIPAL CLASS EA PLANNING AND DESIGN PROCESS

Technical Information

The following technical information were used to assist with the evaluation of the alternative solutions and the selection of the 'preferred' solution:

Collision Reports

 Police collision records from 2006 to 2014 were reviewed. A summary of vehicle accidents/collisions were presented in the 2nd Public Consultation Centre in January, 2016.

Archaeological and Built Heritage Assessment

 The Stage 1 Archaeological assessment was completed by AMIK Consultants for the County. It was recommended to complete Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment if work will be done on the undisturbed areas of the Right-of-Way (ROW).

Drainage

 5 municipal drains and one creek crossing were reviewed. Following the Borland and Ross Award drains meeting on September 30, 2016, the County submitted a Petition for drainage improvements to parts of Borland and Ross Award drains.



Technical Information (Cont'd)

Natural Environment Characterization Report

• Natural Resource Solutions Inc. completed the Natural Environment characterization for the County. The report listed measures to be implemented for the protection of natural features.

Geotechnical Investigation

• The report recommends improvement to the existing pavement structure to carry the current and future traffic loading.

Traffic Volumes

- The traffic count in 2012/2013 was 2,483 vehicles per day. The updated traffic count in 2014/2015 was 2880.
- There are no apparent reasons for this increase in traffic but traffic counts can be influenced by local activities such as temporary detours, etc.
- The increase in traffic fits within the design parameters of the proposed improvements.



Problem/Opportunity Statement

There is a need for improved roadway and traffic operations throughout the Oxford Road 16 corridor in order to improve safety for all road users travelling along the roadway.

Corridor improvements are required in order to satisfy the goals and objectives of the Transportation Master Plan, as well as provide a safe access for all road users.



Evaluation Criteria and Sub-Factors		Alternative 1: Do Nothing	Alternative 2: Rehabilitate Existing Road Surface	provements Class EA - Alt Alternative 3: Reconstruct Road with no Re-alignment and Drainage Improvements	Alternative 4: Reconstruct Road with New Cross-Section including Alignment and Drainage Improvements
Transportation Environment	Traffic Operations	0	0		
	Safety	0	0	0	
	Road Geometry	0	0		
Social Environment	Impacts to Residential Properties		٢		0
	Impacts to Agricultural Properties				0
Natural Environment	Impacts to Vegetation/Trees			-	
	Stormwater/ Drainage	0	0	0	
	Noise Impact			-	
Cost Estimate	Construction	\$0	\$3,500,000	\$3,900,000	\$5,000,000
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	Maintenance	0			
Summary		-			
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Design Concepts for Preferred Solution

The preferred solution is to improve the road to a wider two-lane rural cross section with 3.35m wide travel lanes, 1.0m wide paved shoulders and 2.0m wide gravel shoulders, ditches on both sides and new culverts. The existing pavement and underlying granular materials will be pulverized in-place and the pulverized materials will be used for roadwork.

The road improvement is proposed to be carried out in three phases as follows:

- Replacement of the drainage structure (bridge) at McCall-McCorquodale drain and Road improvement between Zorra 31st Line and Zorra 29th Line (these works are planned for 2017 following the completion of the Class EA);
- Road improvement from east limit of Kintore to Zorra 25th Line; and
- Road improvement from Zorra 25th Line to Zorra 29th Line.

Other recommended work to be carried out include:

- Replacement of the drainage structure (bridge) at Borland drain;
- Extend the current 60km/h speed zone eastward beyond the current location at the east end of Kintore;
- Install advance 'TRUCKS TURNING' signs to warn drivers of trucks slowing down to turn onto Zorra 31st Line.
- Improve sight line at the intersection of Oxford Road 16 and Zorra 29th Line.

The estimated capital construction cost is \$5,000,000 for the preferred solution.



Thank you for Attending

Please provide your comments by completing a comment sheet and returning it to us. You can also mail, fax, or email your comment sheet **by November 30, 2016**.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

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Questions & Comments -Class Environmental Assessment - Oxford Road 16, from Kintore to Zorra 31st Line

Verbal comments at Public Consultation Centre #3 on November 15, 2016 are noted below:

Provide vehicle accidents information presented at PCC #2 to one Municipal Councilor; Public concerned about speeding after road Improvements & how to Control/Enforce speeding? Why private land is required at the horizontal curve just east of Kintore?

What is the status of the municipal Drains after the Drain meeting on September 30, 2016? The County will submit the Environmental Study Report to County Council on Dec. 14, 2016. What is the status of the drains petition submitted to the Township of Zorra?

Vehicular traffic will increase after the road improvements.

County will do traffic counts on section of Oxford Road 8 that was recently improved to compare the traffic before and after road improvements.

Is 1 metre (m) wide paved shoulder adequate as a cycling lane? 1.2m is the required minimum, but the 1m will help keep vehicles in the driving lane which would reduce regular maintenance of the gravel shoulders. Farm vehicles should be able to drive further away from the centre of the pavement to allow other vehicles to pass safely.

Need traffic calming to slow down vehicles through the Community of Kintore. Oxford County will install traffic calming in the Community of Plattsville and monitor its effectiveness.

A former Director of Public Works installed signs that change from 'green' to "red" when a vehicle exceeds the posted speed limit.

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Subject:	Oxford Road 16 Improvements from Kintore to Zorra 31st Line		

Hello Dadean Assam:

Thank-you for providing us with the PIC#3 notice and PIC materials online. I do not have any additional comments at this time, other than to keep circulating us on the file and keep us informed of when the Stage 2 archaeological assessment will be proceeding. Take care,

Joe

Joseph Muller, RPP, MCIP

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