



**ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
MEMORANDUM**

TO: MAYOR J. LEHMAN AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

FROM: B. GRATRIX, P. ENG., INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING ENGINEER

NOTED: B. ARANIYASUNDARAN, P. ENG., PMP, DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

**A. MILLER, RPP, GENERAL MANAGER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROWTH
MANAGEMENT (ACTING)**

M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

**RE: DUNLOP STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS – FERNDALE DRIVE TO ANNE
STREET - MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT, PHASES 3 AND 4
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT / PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
(WARDS 2 AND 5)**

DATE: MAY 27, 2019

The City is presently under taking Phases 3 and 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process to assess the implementation of transportation improvements identified in the City's Transportation Master Plan (TMP) on Dunlop Street from Ferndale Drive to Anne Street.

The Transportation Master Plan (TMP) identified the need for additional general purpose lanes (3 east bound, 3 west bound) on Dunlop Street as compared to what is identified in MTO's Transportation Environmental Study Report (2 east bound, 2 west bound). MTO has agreed to work collaboratively with the City to incorporate the additional transportation improvements when reconstruction occurs subject to a completed Class EA study (and City funding).

A Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled for the above noted project on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, in the City Hall Rotunda from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

To advise the directly affected public of the Public Information Centre (PIC), the attached letter and comment sheet will be mailed on Monday, May 27, 2019 to agencies, businesses, property owners and tenants.

To ensure City Council has the information at the same time as the public, this memo has been provided with a copy of the mail out information attached.

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May 27, 2019

File: T05-DU6

To All Area Residents / Business Owners / Tenants / Agencies / First Nations:

**Re: Dunlop Street Corridor Improvements – Ferndale Drive to Anne Street
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Phase 3 & 4
Notice of Study Commencement / Public Information Centre**

The City of Barrie has initiated a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to address the current and future transportation needs for Dunlop Street West, from Ferndale Drive to Anne Street North. The purpose of this notice is to announce the study commencement and to invite all those interested in the study to attend the Public Information Centre (PIC). If you are a member of the public, you are receiving this letter because you own property or reside within the study area boundary.

Background

Phases 1 & 2 of the Class EA process for this study are addressed by the City's Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The TMP identifies transportation improvements along Dunlop Street West to accommodate planned growth to 2041 as per the Provincial Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe.

Project Scope

This study will evaluate alternative design concepts within the study area (see reverse). The study will consider impacts to the natural, cultural, social and technical environments, gather input from agencies, affected groups and the general public within the study area, and document the planning and decision-making process in an Environmental Study Report (ESR).

Public Information Centre and Invitation for Comment

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to provide information about this study, answer questions regarding the project, present conceptual street cross-sections and collect public input and comments. The PIC will be in the format of an informal drop-in session.

Date: Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Rotunda, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Public input and comments will be considered in developing the preferred design alternative, which will be presented at a second PIC. A comment sheet has been included with this letter. Please provide comments by **July 10, 2019**.

Project Web Site

The project website is located at barrie.ca → City Hall → Environmental Assessment Studies, then scroll down to Dunlop Street Corridor Improvements. The website will be updated as project material becomes available.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Brett Gratrix at (705) 739-4220, extension 5117, or e-mail Brett.Gratrix@barrie.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Gratrix".

Brett Gratrix, P. Eng.
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Attachment

Figure 1

Map of Study Area



