



County Road 93 (Penetanguishene Road)

Highway 12 to Thompsons Road

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Notice of Study Commencement

Background

The County of Simcoe, in partnership with the Towns of Midland and Penetanguishene, is proposing to upgrade County Road 93 (Penetanguishene Road) from Highway 12 in Midland to Thompsons Road in Penetanguishene. The study area is shown on the map provided on the reverse of this notice.

The proposed upgrades will be planned within the framework of the Complete Streets concept and in consideration of the natural, socio-economic and heritage environments, the needs of motor vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists, County of Simcoe and Town of Midland standards, and surface drainage requirements with the objective of providing safe and efficient travel for all road users.

Study Process

The County is proceeding with a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider the impacts associated with the proposed upgrades. The Class EA process will address the following:

- existing traffic operations and conditions on County Road 93 and at its key intersections;
- alternative solutions to implementing Active Transportation facilities for pedestrians and cyclists;
- the location, extent and sensitivity of the existing environments within the area;
- the potential impacts of each alternative to the noted environments and possible mitigating measures;
- public and agency consultation and participation; and
- an assessment and evaluation of the alternatives culminating in a preferred solution.

Given the various differences and challenges along the corridor, the urban and rural sections will be addressed separately, to ensure the most appropriate solution in context of the existing conditions.

Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to invite public/agency input and comment early in the study such that they can be incorporated into the planning and overall study design. Comments should be directed to the County and/or Consultant as noted below. A further opportunity for public input and comment will be provided at a Public Information Centre (open house) to be held in the upcoming months, during which time the various alternative solutions and assessment of each will be presented. Further details with respect to the Public Information Centre will be provided closer to the date.

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Study Area



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