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Public Information Centre No. 1

Class Environmental Assessment Silvercreek Parkway South Improvements

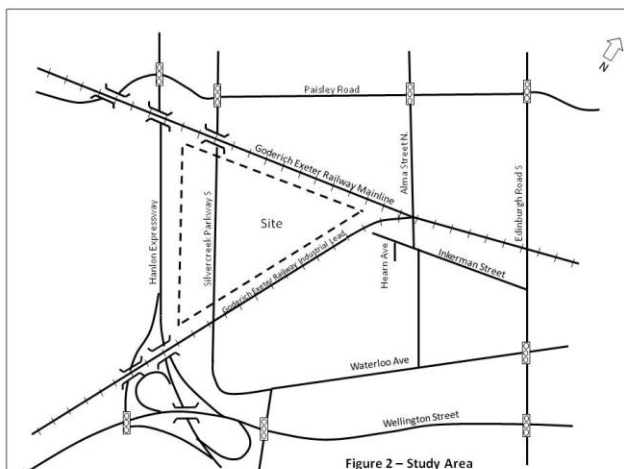
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The Project

The City of Guelph is initiating a Class Environmental Assessment study for undertaking improvements to Silvercreek Parkway, from north of Paisley Road to south of Canadian National Railway (CNR) secondary line including: (1) grade separation at the CNR mainline; (2) the reconnection of Silvercreek Parkway between the two CN rail lines; (3) a new roadway to the east of Silvercreek Parkway, as shown in the concept plan (Figure 1); and (4) the upgrading of underground services and utilities within the road allowance, including the drainage of the reconnected roadway and underpass.



Figure 2 shows the Study Area.



The Process

The Environmental Assessment will be conducted as a Schedule C project in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, June 2000 as amended in 2007) under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class Environmental Assessment process includes public and

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review agency consultation, an evaluation of alternatives, an assessment of potential environmental effects of the proposed improvements, and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse impacts that may result.

How to Participate

As part of the consultation process, a Public Information Centre is being planned to provide background information on the study and the various alternatives that are being considered for the proposed undertakings. Representatives from the City and its consultant will be present at the Public Information Centre to answer questions and discuss the next steps in the study.

The Public Information Centre will be held:

November 24

6 - 8 p.m.

City Hall Galleria, 1 Carden Street, Guelph

You are encouraged to attend the Public Information Centre and provide your comments for consideration. Comments and information regarding this project will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* for the purpose of meeting environmental assessment requirements. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Opportunities for public input will continue throughout the Class Environmental Assessment process. Future consultation opportunities will be publicized in this newspaper and posted on the City's website at guelph.ca.

For more information

Please contact either of the following project team members if you have any questions or comments, or would like to be added to the project mailing list:

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