

Notice of project commencement and invitation to participate

Silvercreek Parkway South Improvements Including Grade Separation at the CN North Mainline Class Environmental Assessment

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 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) shown below; 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" (Municipal Engineers Association, June 2000 as amended in 2007) which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The Class EA process includes public and 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.

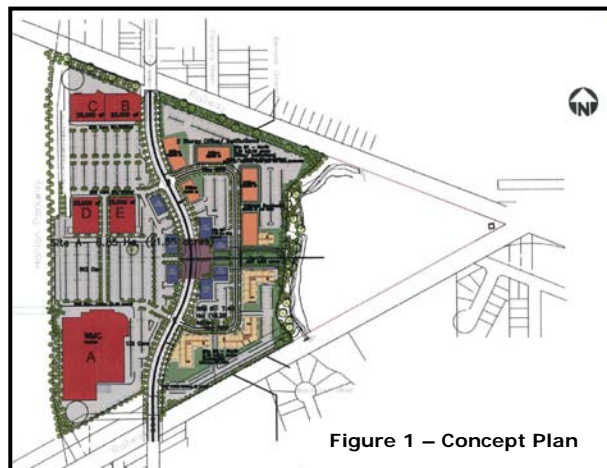


Figure 1 – Concept Plan

How to Participate

This fall, neighbourhood residents, community members and interested parties will be invited to attend the first of two Public Information Centres to review and discuss issues related to the EA study. Meeting dates and details will be advertized and posted in the meeting and event calendar at guelph.ca. Meeting notices will be circulated to neighbourhood residents.

For more information

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

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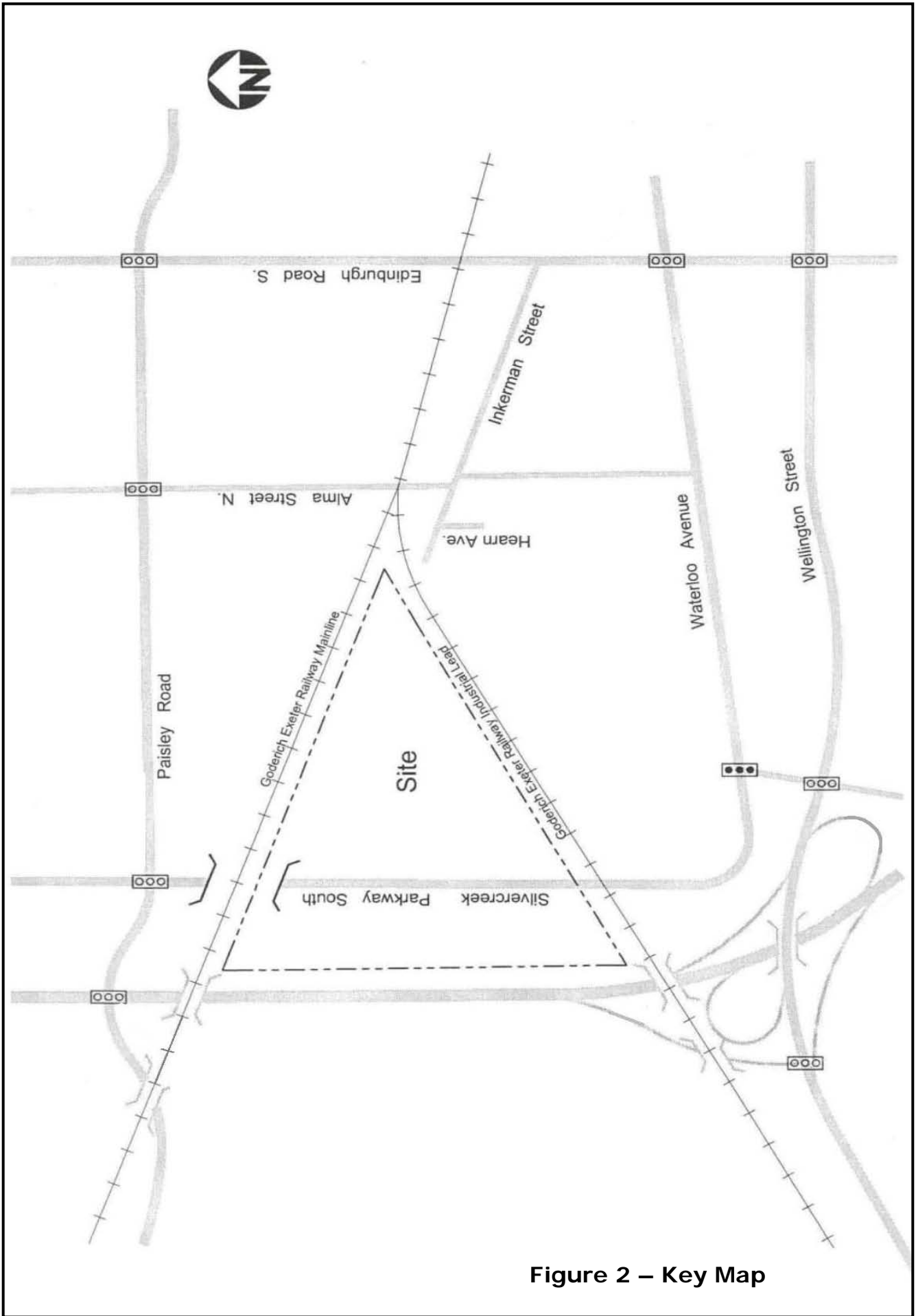


Figure 2 – Key Map