



Notice of Completion

Transportation Master Plan

The Study

The Municipality of Meaford has completed its Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The TMP is a long-term strategic document that identifies needs and issues related to transportation, and solutions to these needs to implement over the coming years, intended to support the **TMP's vision:**

"The Municipality of Meaford will provide a sustainable, connected and economical multi-modal transportation system where goods and agricultural equipment are moved efficiently and people of all ages and abilities can travel safely."

Needs

- Improving the road network
- Addressing safety concerns
- Supporting active transportation & transit
- Refining operations, maintenance and asset management.

Recommendations

- Road classification system including identification of collector roads, corridor upgrades in rural area operational improvements, parking study;
- Traffic calming policy and process, road safety monitoring program, policies for speed limit and community safety zones;
- Expanded sidewalk network, safer pedestrian crossings, cycling routes, directions to support regional transit;
- Policies and strategies for road surfaces, bridge rehabilitation, stop signs and one-way streets.

Consultation and Engagement

The Meaford TMP was shaped through ideas and comments received from residents and stakeholders. Two rounds of consultation were held including public surveys that yielded more than 350 responses, a live virtual public information centre and live stakeholder meetings. Feedback included a strong interest in safety, support for the agricultural economy, improving maintenance practices and improving traffic operations.

The Process

The Transportation Master Plan followed the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) process (Oct 2000, amended 2007, 2011 and 2015), as approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The plan addresses need and justification (Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA Act). Major projects identified by the TMP will require further study and approvals prior to implementation.

Study Review and Completion

The Municipality is providing a 30-day public review period from June 3rd to July 4th. The Meaford Transportation Master Plan report is available online at www.Meaford.ca/TMP. Printed copies are available at the Administration Office (21 Trowbridge Street West, Meaford). If you require the documents in an accessible format, please call 519-538-1060 ext. 1302 to arrange accommodations. Following the review period, the report will be considered by Meaford Council in July 2021.

Please submit all written comments no later than July 4, 2021 to:

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