

# County of Bruce Notice of Study Completion Master Transportation Plan

# The Study

The County of Bruce has now completed the Master Transportation Plan (MTP) Study. The purpose of this MTP is to create a safe and reliable transportation system within the County that meets the ground transportation needs of all persons and businesses to the year 2035. This MTP Study forms the basis to guide future transportation decisions for the development of County roads and trails, cycling facilities, as well as the County's role in public transit services.

### The Process

The Study was carried out in accordance with Phase 1 and 2 of the master plan process outlined in the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011, 2015), which is approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.

The MTP Study identified and defined existing constraints as well as opportunities to evaluate solutions in order to provide a safe, efficient, environmentally and economically sustainable, transportation network. The recommendations of the MTP study were approved by the Bruce County Transportation & Environmental Services Committee on July 8, 2021.

#### **Master Plan Report**

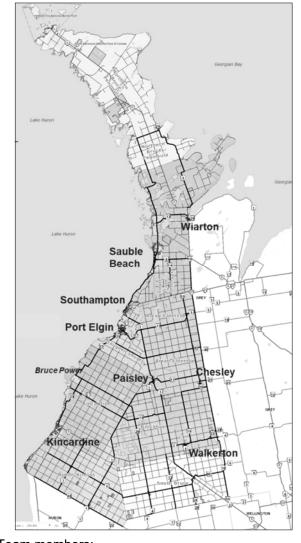
A Master Plan Report (MPR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this notice, the MPR is being placed on public record and is available for a 30-day review period starting September 15, 2021, and ending October 16, 2021, in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA. An electronic copy of the MPR is available for viewing at www.brucecounty.on.ca.

## Comments

If you have issues accessing the Master Plan Report or have comments or concerns, please contact either of the following Project Team members:

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If concerns arise regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a request for an order requiring a higher level of study or conditions on those matters should be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 <u>Minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u>

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Project notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

This Notice was first Issued on September 13, 2021.