

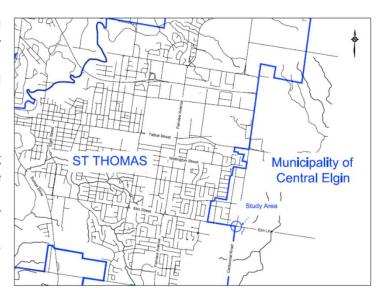
Notice of Study Commencement Centennial Road / Elm Line Intersection Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

INTRODUCTION

The County of Elgin has initiated an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to develop a transportation plan for intersection improvements at Centennial Road and Elm Line in the Municipality of Central Elgin. The Study will evaluate alternatives to improve the operation, safety and capacity of the existing intersection.

STUDY PROCESS

The Centennial Road / Elm Line EA Study is being conducted as a Schedule C or Schedule B project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA)* (2015). The Study will follow the Municipal Class EA process by establishing the need and justification for the project, considering all reasonable alternatives with acceptable effects on the natural, social and cultural environments, and proactively involving the public.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A draft Study Design Report is available on the County's website at: https://www.elgincounty.ca/centennial-elm/. The draft Study Design Report describes the study background, approach, preliminary alternatives and public consultation program. The public consultation process is vital to this Study and the County wants to ensure that anyone with interest in the project has the opportunity to provide input. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held during the Study. Notice of the PIC will be advertised and mailed to residents within the local community. Notices and updates will also be placed on the County's website.

There is an opportunity at any time during the Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments. Early identification of individual and group concerns greatly aids in addressing these concerns. All information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (2009). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Persons will be advised of future communication opportunities by electronic notice in addition to newspaper public notices.

For more information or if you wish to be placed on the study's mailing list, contact either:

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