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Road and Rail and Vibration Noise Impact Study Valeriote Subdivision, Guelph, Ontario

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1 Introduction and Summary

HGC Engineering was retained by Black, Shoemaker, Robinson & Donaldson Limited (BSRD) to conduct a noise and vibration impact study for their proposed residential development, to be located north of the Goderich Exeter Railway (GEXR) and York Road (King's Highway No. 7), east of Elizabeth Street and west of Watson Parkway, in the Geographical Township of Guelph, Ontario. The surrounding area is existing residential and proposed residential. The study is required by the municipality and as part of their planning and approvals process. The GEXR has adopted the noise and vibration guidelines of the Canadian National Rail (CNR) for this railway line because it is leased from the CNR.

Road traffic information for York Road (King's Highway No. 7) between Watson Parkway and Elizabeth Street was obtained from City of Guelph personnel and rail traffic data was obtained from the Goderich-Exeter Railway (GEXR) and GO Transit. Traffic noise predictions were used to find the future worst case zones of impact. The data was used to investigate the general type and extent of noise mitigation required for the proposed dwelling facades and backyard outdoor living areas (OLA's). The predicted sound levels were compared to the guidelines of the Ministry of Environment (MOE) and the Canadian National Railway (CN).

Future nighttime sound levels will exceed MOE guideline limits at the bedroom windows of many of the proposed dwelling units. Upgraded ventilation in the form of forced air ventilation with ducts sized to accommodate the future installation of central air conditioning by the occupant is required for many of the dwelling units. Physical mitigation in the form of acoustic barriers is required for Lot 133 and Lots 136 - 141 on the west side of Cityview Drive. The MOE and CN guidelines recommend that warning clauses be used to inform future residents of the traffic noise impacts and to address residual sound level excesses.

Vibration measurements were conducted by HGC Engineering in February, 2003. The measured vibration levels were well within the CNR limits and therefore no vibration measures are required for this development. The results are summarized in this report.



2 SITE DESCRIPTION AND NOISE SOURCES

Figure 1 is a key plan of the subdivision. The proposed property is to be located north of the Canadian National Railway and York Road, east of Elizabeth Street and west of Watson Parkway, in Guelph, Ontario. Figure 2 represents a draft plan, prepared by Black, Shoemaker, Robinson & Donaldson Limited (BSRD) and dated August 9, 2011.

The surrounding area is existing residential lands and proposed residential lands. The CN railway line which is leased by the GEXR is located approximately 77 m to south of the closest dwelling façade. York Road is located approximately 137 m to the south of the closest dwelling façade. The subject lands are elevated by approximately 10 m above the railway and approximately 20 m above York Road. In some cases the elevation drop is very steep and acts as a natural barrier. In the south-east and south-west of the proposed development the elevation change is more gradual.

The primary noise sources are road traffic on York Road and rail traffic from the GEXR railway line. Cityview Drive is a low volume residential street and it has not been considered in this analysis. There are no significant sources of stationary noise within 500 m of the proposed development.

3 Noise Level Criteria

3.1 Traffic Noise Sources

Guidelines for acceptable levels of road and rail traffic noise impacting residential developments are given in the MOE publication LU-131 "Noise Assessment Criteria in Land Use Planning", its Annex and its accompanying document "Requirements, Procedures and Implementation, 1997" and are listed in Table I below. The values in Table I are energy equivalent (average) sound levels $[L_{EQ}]$ in units of A-weighted decibels [dBA].



Table I: MOE Road and Rail Traffic Noise Criteria (dBA)

	RO	AD	RAIL		
Location	Daytime L _{EQ (16)}	Nighttime L _{EQ (8)}	Daytime L _{EQ (16)}	Nighttime L _{EQ (8)}	
	(07:00 to 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)	(07:00 to 23:00)	(23:00 to 07:00)	
Outdoor Living	55 dBA		55 dBA		
Area (OLA)	JJ UDA		JJ uDA		
Outside Bedroom		50 dBA		50 dBA	
Windows		JU UDA		JO UDA	
Inside Bedrooms	-	40 dBA		35 dBA	
Inside Living	45 dBA		40 dBA		
/Dining Areas	45 uDA		40 uDA		

Daytime refers to the period between 07:00 and 23:00. Nighttime refers to the time period between 23:00 and 07:00. The term "Outdoor Living Area" (OLA) is used in reference to an outdoor patio, backyard, terrace, or other area where passive recreation is expected to occur, provided that it has a minimum depth of 4 m, and is outside the exterior building façade and unenclosed.

The guidelines in the MOE publication allow the daytime sound levels in an Outdoor Living Area to be exceeded by up to 5 dBA, without mitigation, if warning clauses are placed in the purchase and rental agreements to the property. Where OLA sound levels exceed 60 dBA, physical mitigation is required to reduce the OLA sound level to below 60 dBA and as close to 55 dBA as technically, economically and administratively feasible.

A central air conditioning system as an alternative means of ventilation to open windows is required for dwellings where nighttime sound levels outside bedroom windows exceed 60 dBA or where daytime sound levels outside living room windows exceed 65 dBA. Forced-air ventilation with ducts sized to accommodate the future installation of air conditioning is required when nighttime sound levels at bedroom windows are in the range of 51 to 60 dBA or when daytime sound levels at living room windows are in the range of 56 to 65 dBA.

Building components such as walls, windows and doors must be designed to achieve indoor sound level criteria when the plane of window sound level is greater than 60 dBA or the daytime sound



level is greater than 65 dBA due to road traffic noise and when the plane of window sound level is greater than 55 dBA due to rail traffic noise. The use of warning clauses to notify future residents of possible excesses is also recommended.

3.2 Ground-borne Vibration from Rail Traffic

Vibration is typically measured in terms of velocity or acceleration. The CN Rail vibration guidelines are given in terms of ground-borne velocity. In this report, vibration levels are quoted in RMS velocity levels (Lv) in units of decibels [dB] relative to a velocity of 1 mm/sec [i.e., 1 mm/s = 0 dB]. The CN guideline limit is 0.14 mm/s, which is equivalent to −17 dB re 1 mm/s.

4 TRAFFIC NOISE PREDICTIONS

4.1 Rail Traffic Data

Rail traffic data for typical operations of the Goderich-Exeter Railway Guelph Subdivision was obtained from the Goderich-Exeter Railway (GEXR) and is provided in Appendix A. The maximum permissible train speed in the area of the site is 89 km/h (55 mph) for freight trains and 113 km/h (70 mph) for commuter and passenger trains. This maximum speed, as well as the maximum number of cars and locomotives per train was used in the traffic noise analysis to yield a worst cast estimate of train noise. The data was projected to the year 2021. The number of rail cars for the freight traffic was grown using a 7.5% per year growth rate for the first 3 years and freight traffic was grown using a 2.5% per year growth rate for the remaining 7 years. It is expected that in 2012 commuter rail service will add an additional 3 trains during daytime hours and 1 train during nighttime hours. Commuter rail traffic was grown at a rate of 2.5% for 9 years to the year 2021. Passenger rail traffic is expected to double over the next three years and the passenger data was grown at a 2.5% per year growth rate for the remaining 7 years. Table II summarises the rail traffic data used in the analysis.



Table II: 2021 Projected Rail Traffic Data*

Type of Train	Number of locomotives Day/Night	Number of cars Day/Night	Max Speed (km/h)	Existing Volumes Day/Night	Predicted Daytime (07:00- 23:00) trains	Predicted Nightime (23:00- 07:00) trains	Total
Freight	2/2	73/73	89	2/0	3	0	3
Commuter	1/1	10/10	113	0/0	4	2	6
Passenger	1/1	5/5	113	5/1	12	3	15
Total					19	5	24

Note: *Values are rounded up to the higher integer value for use in the prediction.

In addition, rail traffic data for the GO Transit railway line was obtained from GO Transit personnel and is provided in Appendix A. The data is projected to the year 2021. Table III summarises the rail traffic data used in the analysis.

Table III: GO Transit Rail Traffic Data Projected to Year 2021

Type of	Number of Trains	Maximum	Average	Max Speed
Train	Day/Night	Number of locomotives	Number of cars	(KPH)
GO	6/2	1	12	32

4.2 Road Traffic Data

Road traffic data for York Road, between Elizabeth Street and Watson Parkway, was obtained from City of Guelph personnel in the form of turning movement counts and is included in Appendix B. The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) from 2008 was used in the analysis and a growth rate of 2.5% for 13 years was applied, as a conservative worst case estimate. Additionally, a day/night split of 85%/15% was used, in conjunction with commercial vehicle percentages of 3.6%/5.3% medium and heavy trucks. Finally, a posted speed limit of 60 km/h was used for the analysis. Table IV summarizes the traffic volume data.



Table IV: 2021 Projected Road Traffic Data for York Road (King's Highway No. 7)

Road Name		Cars	Medium Trucks	Heavy Trucks	Total
Words Dood	Daytime	13,536	529	792	14,857
York Road	Nighttime	2,389	93	140	2,622
	Total	15,925	622	932	17,479

4.3 Road and Rail Traffic Noise Predictions

To assess the levels of road and rail traffic noise which will impact the site in the future, predictions were made using STAMSON version 5.0, a computer algorithm developed by the MOE. Sample STAMSON output is included in Appendix C. As required by the MOE, train whistle noise has been included in the calculation of the night-time sound levels since whistles are sounded when approaching a public grade crossing, east of Watson Road. Whistle noise has not been included for the OLA sound level calculation as per MOE guidelines.

Predictions of the traffic sound levels were made at various locations. The results of these predictions are summarized in Tables V, VI and VII. If the orientation of the lots is changed, the acoustic recommendations will need to be revised.

Sound levels were predicted at ground level in the rear yards during daytime hours to investigate the need for noise barriers. Sound levels were also predicted in the plane of second floor bedroom windows during nighttime hours and in the plane of the first floor living/dining room windows to investigate ventilation and building construction requirements. A 7 m front and rear yard setback, a 4.5 m side yard setback for lots flanking major roadways and a 1.5 m setback for interior side yards setbacks were used in the analysis.



Table V: Future Daytime Traffic Sound Levels, Road and Rail Traffic, at First Story Living/Dining Room Windows, [dBA]

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	Road Traffic, [dBA]	Rail Traffic, [dBA]	Daytime, at Façade				
Lot/Block	Daytime, at Façade	Daytime, at Façade	$L_{\rm EQ(16)}$				
	$L_{EQ(16)}$	$L_{\rm EQ(16)}$	10tal L _{EQ(16)}				
1	55	62	62				
5	49	53	55				
10	48	50	52				
41	43	54	54				
57	50	58	59				
60	49	49	52				
71	50	50	53				
87	51	51	54				
90	50	53	54				
92	51	54	55				
97	56	62	63				
100	49	47	51				
101	50	50	53				
108	47	49	51				
109	52	57	58				
131	49	54	55				
133	53	61	62				
142	48	51	53				

Table VI: Future Nighttime Traffic Sound Levels, Road and Rail Traffic, at Second Story Bedroom Windows, [dBA]

Lot/Block	Road Traffic, [dBA] Nighttime, at Façade $L_{\rm EQ(8)}$	Rail Traffic, [dBA] Nighttime, at Façade $L_{\rm EQ(8)}$	Nighttime, at Façade Total L _{EQ(8)}
1	51	58	59
5	45	50	51
10	45	47	49
41	39	51	52
57	47	55	55
60	45	49	51
71	49	47	51
87	48	48	51
90	46	49	51
92	47	50	52
97	53	58	59
100	46	44	48
101	51	46	53
108	44	45	48
109	49	53	55
131	46	50	52
133	50	57	58
142	45	48	50

Table VII: Future Daytime Traffic Sound Levels, Road and Rail Traffic, in Outdoor Living Area (OLA), [dBA]

	Road Traffic, [dBA]	Rail Traffic, [dBA]	Douting at OLA
Lot/Block	Daytime, at OLA	Daytime, at OLA	Daytime, at OLA Total L _{EO(16)}
	$\mathbf{L}_{\mathrm{EQ}(16)}$	$\mathbf{L_{EQ(16)}}$	10tal L _{EQ(16)}
133, 136-141	53	61	62

4.4 Assessment of Ground-borne Vibration from Rail Traffic

Ground-borne vibration generated by passing trains was measured during site visits on February 7, 9 and 14, 2003 at locations V1 and V2 as shown in Figure 2.

The results of the measurements are presented as plots of the overall measured vibration velocity levels versus time in Figures 4 to 17 in Appendix D. Each figure also shows the criteria for comparison. The vibration measurements were conducted using a Hewlett Packard 3569A Real Time Frequency Analyzer outfitted with Wilcoxon Research Type 793V velocity transducers correctly field calibrated before and after the measurements.

For all train pass-bys and at all locations, the measured vibration was well within the limits of the CNR. The site has not changed since 2003 and the vibration measurement results remain valid. Railway vibration is not anticipated to be a concern for this site, and no special vibration control measures are warranted.



5 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The predictions indicate that the future traffic sound levels will exceed MOE guidelines at the majority of the proposed dwellings. Recommendations to address these excesses are discussed below.

5.1 Outdoor Living Areas

The predicted daytime sound levels in the OLA of Lots 133 and Lots 136 through 141 will be up to 7 dBA in excess of the MOE's limit of 55 dBA, due to road and rail traffic combined. Physical mitigation in the form of acoustic barriers will be requires for these lots. An acoustic barrier on the order of 2 m in height will achieve a sound level of 56 dBA.

All noise barriers must return back to the dwelling units so that the rear yards are entirely shielded from the roadways. The acoustic barrier can be an acoustic wall or an earth berm or a combination of both. The wall component should be of a solid construction with a surface density of no less than 20 kg/m². The walls may be constructed from a variety of materials such as wood, brick, precast concrete or other concrete/wood composite systems provided that it is free of gaps or cracks. All barrier heights are stated relative to the grade 3 m from the rear façade of the dwellings. The heights and extents of the barriers should be chosen to reduce the sound levels in the OLA's to as close to 55 dBA as is technically, administratively and economically feasible.

The predicted daytime sound levels in the OLA's of the remainder of the lots included in the analysis are less than or equal to 59 dBA. Any excesses between 55 dBA and 59 dBA are considered to be minor, are within the discretionary range acceptable to the MOE.



5.2 Indoor Living Areas

Forced Air Ventilation

Lots 1 - 5, Lots 42 - 59, Lots 71 - 77, Lot 87, Lots 90 – 96, Blocks 97 - 98, Blocks 101 – 105, Blocks 109 – 110, Lots 131 to 133, and Lots 136 -142 have predicted nighttime sound levels that are greater than 50 dBA but less than 60 dBA. To address these excesses, the MOE guidelines recommend that these dwelling units be equipped with a forced air ventilation systems with ducts sized to accommodate the future installation of air conditioning by the occupant. Figure 3 indicates the lots which require forced air ventilation systems (single hatching).

Window or through-the-wall air conditioning units are not recommended for any residential units because of the noise they produce and because the units penetrate through the exterior wall which degrades the overall noise insulating properties of the envelope. The location, installation and sound ratings of the outdoor air conditioning devices should minimize noise impacts and comply with criteria of MOE publication NPC-216, Residential Air Conditioning Devices.

The remaining lots and blocks have no specific ventilation requirements.

5.3 Building Facade Constructions

All lots in the development will have nighttime sound levels at the 2nd storey façade that are less than 60 dBA and daytime sound levels at the 1st floor façade that are less than 65 dBA. For these lots, any exterior wall, and double glazed window construction meeting the minimum requirements of the Ontario Building Code (OBC) will provide adequate sound insulation for the dwelling units.



5.4 Warning Clauses

The MOE guidelines recommend that warning clauses be included in the property and tenancy agreements and offers of purchase and sale for dwelling units with anticipated traffic sound level excesses. Examples are provided below.

Suggested wording for future dwelling units which have sound level excesses but do not require mitigation measures is given below.

Type A:

Purchasers/tenants are advised that sound levels due to increasing road and rail traffic may occasionally interfere with some activities of the dwelling unit occupants as the sound levels exceed the Municipality's and the Ministry of the Environment's noise criteria.

Suggested wording for future dwellings with sound levels exceeding the MOE criteria, by 6 dBA or more, for which physical mitigation has been provided is given below.

Type B:

Purchasers/tenants are advised that despite the inclusion of noise control features in the development and within the building units, sound levels due to increasing road and rail traffic may occasionally interfere with some activities of the dwelling occupants as the sound levels exceed the criteria of the Municipality and the Ministry of the Environment.

Suitable wording for future dwellings requiring forced air ventilation systems is given below.

Type C:

Purchasers/tenants are advised that this dwelling unit has been fitted with a forced air heating system and the ducting etc., was sized to accommodate central air conditioning. Installation of central air conditioning will allow windows and exterior doors to remain closed, thereby ensuring that the indoor sound levels are within the Town's and the Ministry of the Environment's noise criteria. Purchasers/tenants are advised that the outdoor air cooled condenser unit itself can produce noise to interfere with outdoor recreational activities. Due consideration should be given to this noise factor when selecting the air cooled condenser units location or an alternative quieter type of unit could be selected. The condenser unit sound rating should not exceed 7.6 bels in accordance with ANSI Standard 270-84 for units 3.5 ton or less. The location and installation of the outdoor air conditioning device should be done so as to minimize the noise impacts and have due regard for compliance with criteria of MOE publication NPC-216, Residential Air Conditioning Devices.



CN's standard warning clause which is required for all residential developments located within 300 m of their mainlines is given below.

Type D:

Warning: Canadian National Railways Company or its assigns or successors in interest has or have a rights-of-way within 300 metres from the land subject hereof. There may be alteration to or expansions of the railway facilities on such rights-of-way in the future including the possibility that the railway or its assigns or successors as aforesaid may expand its operations, which expansion may affect the living environment of the residents in the vicinity, notwithstanding the inclusion of any noise and vibration attenuating measures in the design of the development and individual dwellings. CNR will not be responsible for any complaints or claims arising from use of such facilities and/or operations on, over or under the aforesaid rights-of-way.

These sample clauses are provided by the MOE as examples and can be modified by the Municipality as required.

6 SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

The following list and Table VIII summarizes the recommendations made in this report. Please refer to Figure 3 for more information regarding the locations to which these recommendations apply.

- 1. An acoustic barrier is required for Lot 133 and Lots 136 through 141.
- 2. Forced air ventilation systems with ductwork sized for the future installation of central air conditioning system will be required for dwelling Lots 1 5, Lots 42 59, Lots 71 77, Lot 87, Lots 90 96, Blocks 97 98, Blocks 101 105, Blocks 109 110, Lots 131 to 133, and Lots 136 -142.
- 3. Noise warning clauses should be placed in the property and tenancy agreements and offers of purchase and sale for the specified dwelling units.



Table VIII: Summary of Noise Control Requirements and Noise Warning Clauses

Lot/Block	Acoustic Barrier ⁺	Ventilation Requirements *	Type of Warning Clause
1 – 5		Forced Air	A, C, D
42 – 57	1	Forced Air	A, C, D
58, 59	-	Forced Air	A, C, D
71 - 77		Forced Air	A, C, D
87		Forced Air	A, C, D
90 – 93		Forced Air	A, C, D
94 – 96		Forced Air	A, C, D
Blocks 97, 98		Forced Air	A, C, D
Blocks 101, 102, 103, 104, 105	-1	Forced Air	A, C, D
Blocks 109, 110		Forced Air	A, C, D
131, 132		Forced Air	A, C, D
133, 136 – 141	✓	Forced Air	B, C, D
142		Forced Air	A, C, D
All lots within 300 m of the railway right of way			D

Notes:

6.1 Implementation

To ensure that the noise control recommendations outlined above are fully implemented, it is recommended that:

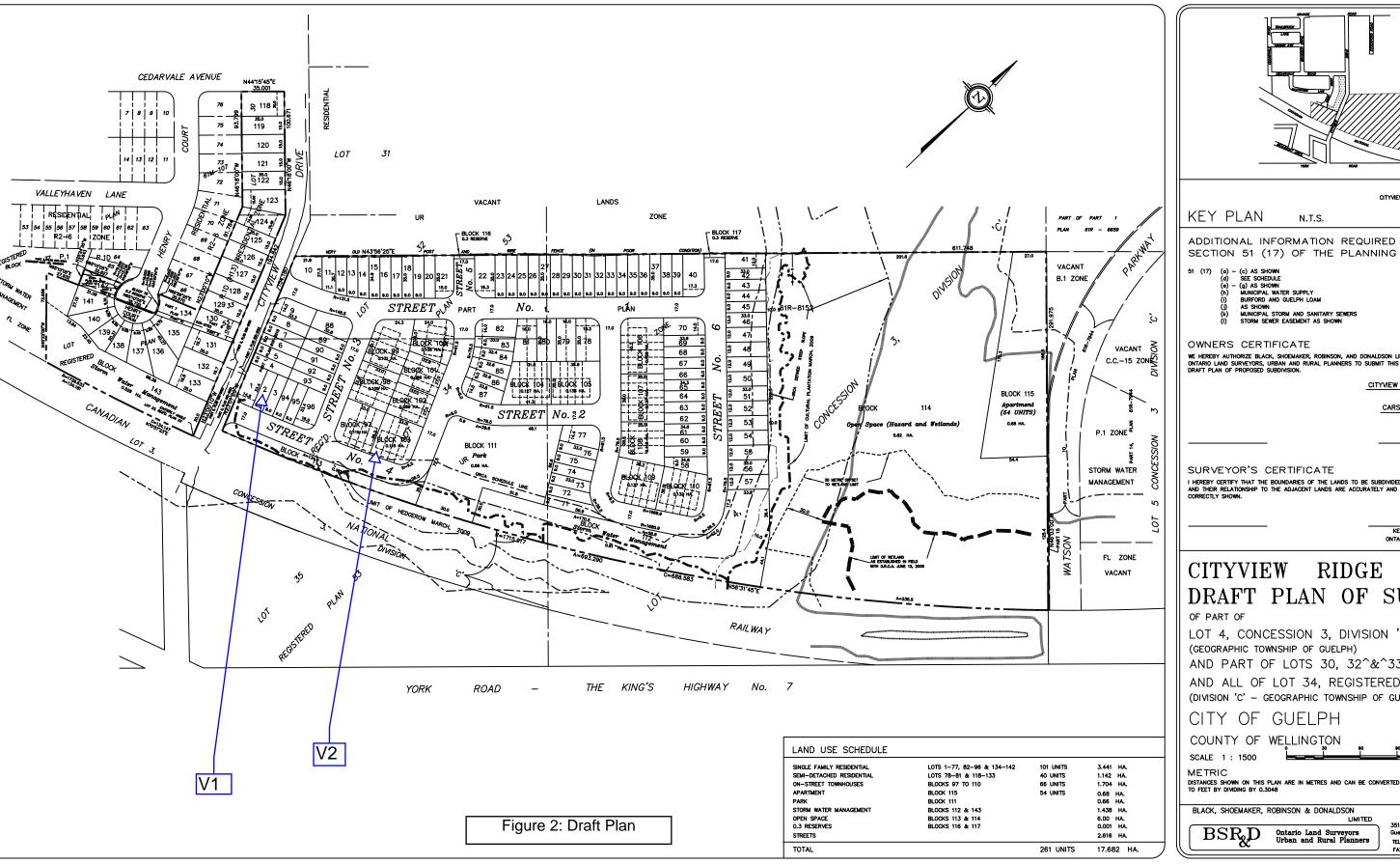
- 1) Prior to the issuance of building permits for this development, it is recommended that the Town's building department or a Professional Engineer qualified to perform acoustical engineering services in the Province of Ontario shall review the builder's plans to certify that the noise control measures as approved have been incorporated, and
- Prior to the issuance of occupancy permits for this development, the City's building inspector or a Professional Engineer qualified to perform acoustical engineering services in the Province of Ontario shall certify that the noise control measures have been properly installed and constructed.

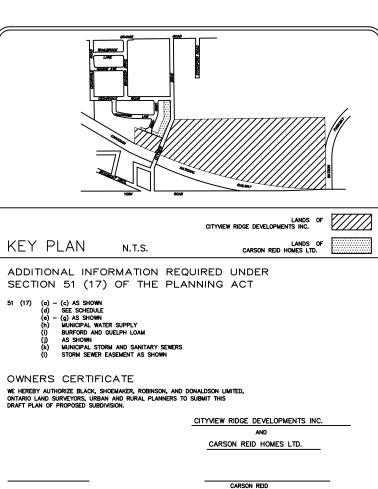


⁻⁻ no specific requirement

^{*} The location, installation and sound rating of the air conditioning condensers must be compliant with MOE Guideline NPC-216.

Figure 1: Key Plan





CITYVIEW RIDGE DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION

KERRY F. HILLIS ONTARIO LAND SURVEYOR

OF PART OF

LOT 4, CONCESSION 3, DIVISION 'C' (GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH) AND PART OF LOTS 30, 32^&^33

AND ALL OF LOT 34, REGISTERED PLAN 53 (DIVISION 'C' - GEOGRAPHIC TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH)

CITY OF GUELPH

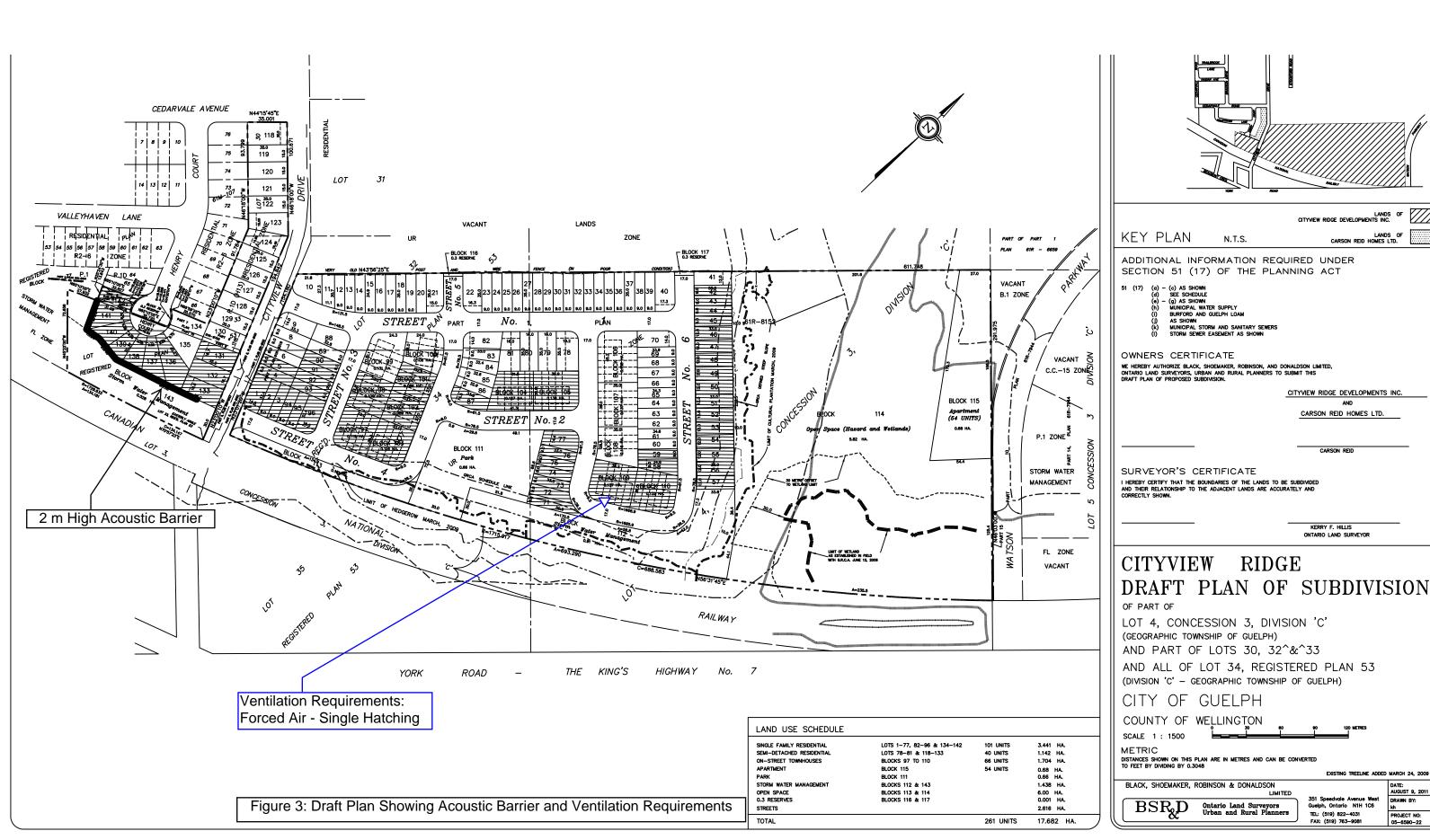
COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

DISTANCES SHOWN ON THIS PLAN ARE IN METRES AND CAN BE CONVERTED TO FEET BY DIVIDING BY 0.3048

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APPENDIX A

Rail Traffic Data



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September 6, 2011

Re: Rail Traffic – Guelph Subdivision – Guelph ON

As per your request, the following information is provided for the area in the vicinity of Cityview Drive in Guelph Ontario.

The typical daily rail traffic volumes are representative of a twenty four (24) hour period, but I must caution that such volumes are subject to overall economic conditions and will fluctuate with varying traffic demands, weather conditions, track maintenance programs and statutory holidays.

The Guelph Subdivision is a single track main line, considered as principal main track where within the city limits of Guelph, whistling except to prevent accident, warn persons on or about tracks is prohibited. Trains are required to whistle for crossings east of Watson Road.

At present the number of trains which are scheduled to operate between 0700 and 2300 there are five (5) passenger trains and two (2) freight trains.

Between the hours of 2300 to 0700, there is currently one (1) passenger train.

Passenger trains normally operate on average with one (1) locomotive and five (5) coaches, freight trains are normally operated with two (2) locomotives and fifty nine (59) rail cars.

Passenger trains may operate at up to a maximum speed of seventy (70) miles per hour while freight train speeds are a maximum of fifty five (55) miles per hour.

Based on current forecasts, passenger traffic may increase by six (6) trains, times of operation are unknown at this time, while freight traffic is expected to grow between five (5%) and ten (10%) per cent annually over the next three (3) years without any additional freight trains.



GODERICH-EXETER RAILWAY LIMITED

101 Shakespeare Street • 2nd • Stratford Ontario • N5A 3W5 • Phone: 519 271-4441 • Fax: 519 271-1337 In addition, it is anticipated that commuter rail service will begin operating as early as the first quarter of 2012, in which three (3) commuter train consists would operate between the hours of 0700 and 2300 hrs and one (1) commuter train would operate between the hours of 2300 and 0700 hrs. Consists of these trains would be one (1) locomotive and ten (10) high density commuter coaches.

In view of the increased use of this line, it is still anticipated that additional infrastructure improvements will be completed to allow for faster train speeds over this portion of the Guelph Subdivision.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at 519 271-4441 Extension 3.

Yours truly,

Doug MacKenzie General Manager Goderich-Exeter Railway



Sheeba Paul

From: Adam Snow <Adam.Snow@gotransit.com>

Sent: September-30-11 2:40 PM

To: Sheeba Paul

Subject: RE: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Hello Sheeba - Further to your request, preliminary midterm (2021 +/-) weekday commuter train volumes at this location are in the order of 8 trains (6 day, 2 night). I note that these numbers are subject to change and may be influenced by passenger demand and funding availability.

Trains will be comprised of a single locomotive and up to 12 passenger cars.

In terms of train speeds, I understand that they will be in the 32 kph (20 mph) range in this area due to various slow orders in effect.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any additional questions.

Adam

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To: Adam Snow

Subject: FW: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Hello Adam

We are performing a road and rail noise impact study for a development in Guelph near the Goderich Exeter Railway (GEXR). The site is located to the north of the railway and on the east side of Cityview Drive. A Google map link is attached for your reference.

http://maps.google.ca/maps?q=cityview+drive,+guelph,+on&hl=en&ll=43.562015,-80.215816&spn=0.019218,0.055575&t=m&z=15&vpsrc=6

We have rail traffic data from the GEXR which is attached. The data mentions passenger and commuter train service. Can you verify that this data includes the future GO Transit service into Guelph? If the data does not include GO, can you provide the future projections for GO in this area?

Thank you.

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Sent: September-06-11 3:50 PM

To: Megan Munro

Cc: Sheeba Paul; Watters, Amber (CBNS); Johanne Anstey

Subject: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

As per your request, please find attached updated information for the GEXR Guelph subdivision in the vicinity of Cityview Drive in Guelph ON.

From: Megan Munro [mailto:mmunro@hgcengineering.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:32 PM

To: Mackenzie, Douglas (GEXR)

Cc: Sheeba Paul; Watters, Amber (CBNS); Johanne Anstey

Subject: RE: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Hi Douglas,

We will arrange to have a cheque prepared and sent to your facility. We can fax a copy of the cheque to Amber in order to expedite the release of the data (this has been sufficient in the past).

Amber,

Please provide your fax number and the address we should mail the cheque.

Thanks,

Megan Munro, BASc, EIT

HGC Engineering (Howe Gastmeier Chapnik Limited)

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From: Mackenzie, Douglas (GEXR) [mailto:Douglas.MacKenzie@railamerica.com]

Sent: September-06-11 2:21 PM

To: Megan Munro

Cc: Sheeba Paul; Watters, Amber (CBNS)

Subject: RE: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Megan

I would caution, while the information has not changed significantly, there has been some changes. If you require an up to date GEXR train activity report, you should arrange to provide a PO or cheque number in the amount of \$290.00 plus HST to Amber Watters who will then make the necessary arrangements to release the information you have requested.

From: Megan Munro [mailto:mmunro@hgcengineering.com]

Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:13 PM

To: Mackenzie, Douglas (GEXR)

Cc: Sheeba Paul

Subject: RE: Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Hi Douglas,

As per my voicemail, we need to update the noise study for a proposed development hear Cityview Drive in Guelph fairly quickly. I will try to call you again tomorrow but if we do not hear back from you by the end of this week we will proceed with the original rail data you provided to us in August, 2008 (attached).

Thanks,

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From: Megan Munro

Sent: August-30-11 9:53 AM

To: 'Douglas.MacKenzie@railamerica.com' **Subject:** Rail Data Request - Guelph Ontario

Hi Douglas,

In 2008 you forwarded me data for Guelph, Ontario near Cityview Drive just West of Watson Parkway.

I was wondering if the data has been updated since then as we are updating our noise feasibility study.

If so, please provide me with the cost for rail data and the mailing address where we should send the payment cheque.

The information I am looking for includes:

Number of trains during the daytime (7:00am – 11:00pm)

Number of trains during the nighttime (11:00pm – 7:00am)

Number of locomotives per train

Number of cars per train

Train speed

Are there any rail crossings in the area where the trains whistle?

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

Megan Munro, BASc, EIT

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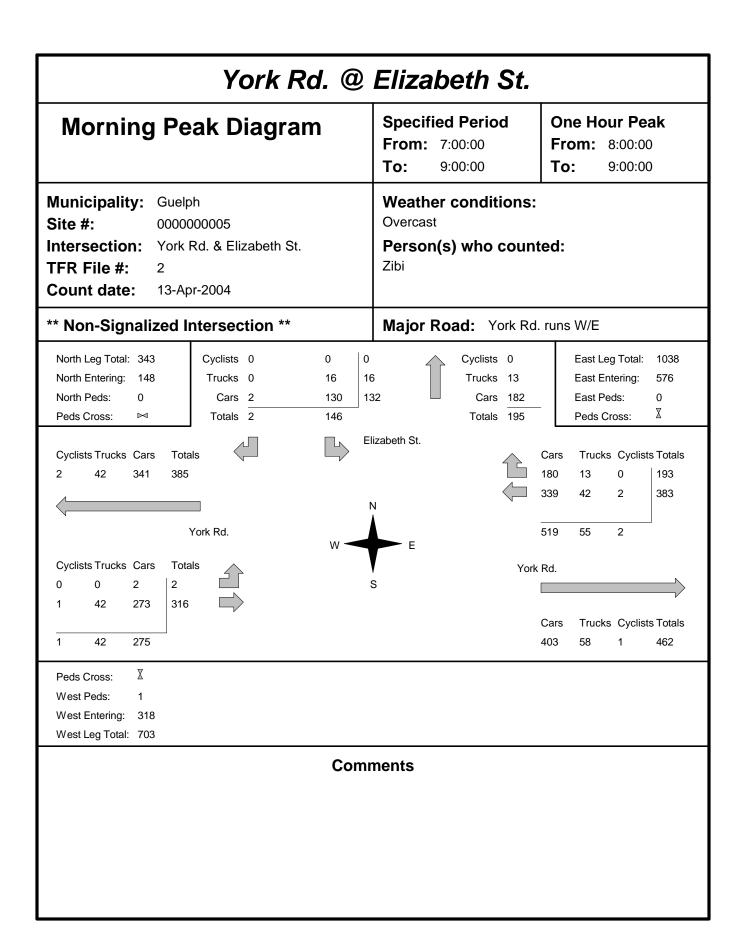
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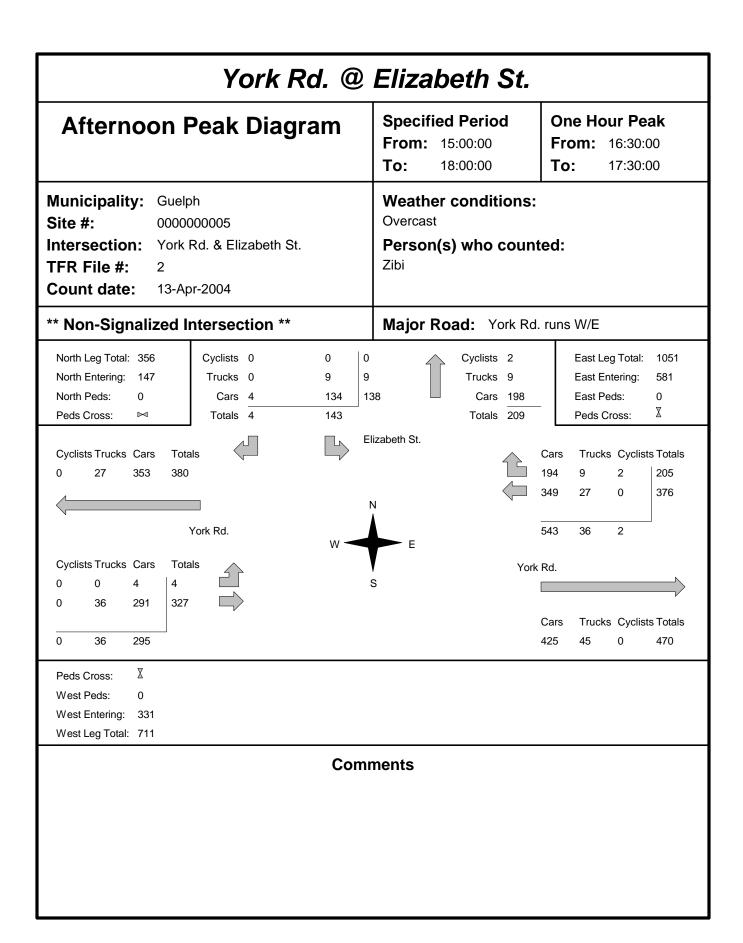
APPENDIX B

Road Traffic Data





York Rd. @ Elizabeth St. **Specified Period Mid-day Peak Diagram** One Hour Peak **From:** 12:00:00 From: 11:00:00 To: 14:00:00 To: 13:00:00 Municipality: Guelph Weather conditions: Overcast Site #: 000000005 Intersection: York Rd. & Elizabeth St. Person(s) who counted: Zibi TFR File #: Count date: 13-Apr-2004 Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E ** Non-Signalized Intersection ** North Leg Total: 267 Cyclists 0 0 0 Cyclists 0 East Leg Total: 862 13 North Entering: Trucks 0 129 13 Trucks 12 East Entering: 420 North Peds: 0 Cars 6 110 116 Cars 126 East Peds: 0 \mathbb{X} Totals 138 Peds Cross: ⋈ Totals 6 123 Peds Cross: Elizabeth St. Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals Trucks Cyclists Totals Cars 29 264 293 122 11 0 133 287 258 29 0 York Rd. 380 0 40 Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals York Rd. 0 1 4 5 46 273 319 Cars Trucks Cyclists Totals 47 277 383 0 442 \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: West Peds: 0 West Entering: 324 West Leg Total: 617 **Comments**



York Rd. @ Elizabeth St.

Total Count Diagram

Municipality: Guelph

Site #: 000000005

Intersection: York Rd. & Elizabeth St.

TFR File #:

Count date: 13-Apr-2004 Weather conditions:

Overcast

Person(s) who counted:

Zibi

** Non-Signalized Intersection **

North Leg Total: 2268 North Entering: 1017 North Peds: 3 Peds Cross: ⋈

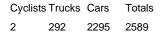






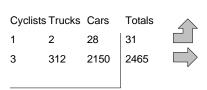
Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E

East Leg Total: 7229 East Entering: 3778 East Peds: 1 \mathbb{X} Peds Cross:

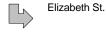




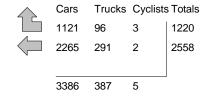
York Rd.



2178









Trucks Cyclists Totals Cars 3049 397 3451

 \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: West Peds: 3 West Entering: 2496 West Leg Total: 5085

314

Comments

York Rd. @ Elizabeth St.

Annual Average Daily Traffic Diagram

Total Factor = Monthly Factor(0.95) x Daily Factor(0.98) x 24 Hour Factor(1.91) = 1.778210

Municipality: Guelph

Site #: 0000000005

Intersection: York Rd. & Elizabeth St.

TFR File #: 2

Count date: 13-Apr-2004

Weather conditions:

Overcast

Person(s) who counted:

Zibi

** Non-Signalized Intersection **

tersection ** Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E

Elizabeth St.

 Cyclists
 0
 4
 4

 Trucks
 2
 151
 153

 Cars
 53
 1599
 1652

 Totals
 55
 1753

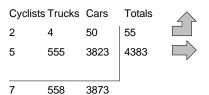


East Leg Total: 12855
East Entering: 6718
East Peds: 2
Peds Cross: \[\]

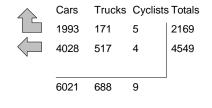
Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals
4 519 4081 4604



York Rd.







York Rd.

5422

Cars Trucks Cyclists Totals

6137

706

Peds Cross:

West Peds: 5

West Entering: 4438

West Leg Total: 9042

Comments

York Rd. @ Watson Pkwy. **Specified Period Morning Peak Diagram** One Hour Peak From: 7:30:00 **From:** 7:00:00 To: 9:00:00 To: 8:30:00 Municipality: Guelph Weather conditions: Overcast Site #: 000000010 Intersection: Person(s) who counted: York Rd. & Watson Pkwy. Zibi TFR File #: Count date: 29-Mar-2004 ** Signalized Intersection ** Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E North Leg Total: 316 Cyclists 0 0 0 Cyclists 0 East Leg Total: 729 8 North Entering: 229 Trucks 2 0 Trucks 10 East Entering: 384 North Peds: 0 Cars 108 65 48 221 Cars 77 East Peds: 0 \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: Totals 110 71 Totals 87 Peds Cross: ⋈ 48 Watson Pkwy. Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals Trucks Cyclists Totals 54 478 532 13 2 0 15 322 38 0 360 0 6 York Rd. 341 Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals York Rd. 3 29 32 1 20 273 294 16 0 105 121 Cars Trucks Cyclists Totals 407 323 345 Watson Pkwy. \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: 85 Peds Cross: \bowtie Cars 176 Cars 48 2 West Peds: 0 Trucks 25 1 20 South Peds: Trucks 14 O 5 0 West Entering: Cyclists 0 447 Cyclists 0 0 South Entering: 105 West Leg Total: 979 Totals 62 South Leg Total: 306 Totals 201 **Comments**

York Rd. @ Watson Pkwy. **Specified Period** Mid-day Peak Diagram **One Hour Peak** From: 11:00:00 From: 12:00:00 To: 14:00:00 To: 13:00:00 Municipality: Guelph Weather conditions: Overcast Site #: 000000010 Intersection: Person(s) who counted: York Rd. & Watson Pkwy. Zibi TFR File #: Count date: 29-Mar-2004 Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E ** Signalized Intersection ** North Leg Total: 262 Cyclists 0 0 0 Cyclists 0 East Leg Total: 569 12 North Entering: Trucks 2 10 0 Trucks 9 East Entering: 288 North Peds: Cars 71 52 13 136 Cars 105 East Peds: 0 1 \mathbb{Z} Peds Cross: Totals 73 62 Totals 114 Peds Cross: ⋈ 13 Watson Pkwy. Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals Trucks Cyclists Totals 63 402 465 16 2 0 18 237 28 0 265 2 0 York Rd. 255 33 Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals York Rd. 3 63 66 0 30 232 262 0 13 128 141 Cars Trucks Cyclists Totals 423 249 32 0 281 Watson Pkwy. \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: Peds Cross: M Cars 182 Cars 94 4 124 West Peds: 0 Trucks 26 2 39 South Peds: Trucks 33 1 Cyclists 0 Cyclists 0 0 West Entering: 469 0 South Entering: 163 West Leg Total: 934 Totals 127 South Leg Total: 371 Totals 208 **Comments**

York Rd. @ Watson Pkwy. **Specified Period Afternoon Peak Diagram One Hour Peak** From: 15:00:00 From: 16:15:00 To: 17:15:00 18:00:00 To: Municipality: Guelph Weather conditions: Overcast Site #: 000000010 Intersection: Person(s) who counted: York Rd. & Watson Pkwy. Zibi TFR File #: Count date: 29-Mar-2004 Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E ** Signalized Intersection ** North Leg Total: 375 Cyclists 0 0 0 Cyclists 0 East Leg Total: 827 8 North Entering: Trucks 2 1 Trucks 3 East Entering: 443 North Peds: 0 Cars 70 38 23 131 Cars 233 East Peds: 0 \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: Totals 72 43 24 Totals 236 Peds Cross: ⋈ Watson Pkwy. Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals Trucks Cyclists Totals 38 559 598 1 0 54 360 22 383 0 5 York Rd. 418 Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals York Rd. 0 103 103 0 17 333 350 0 7 63 70 Cars Trucks Cyclists Totals 499 363 20 384 Watson Pkwy. \mathbb{X} Peds Cross: 7 213 Peds Cross: l**≥**4 Cars 106 Cars 129 West Peds: 0 Trucks 13 2 18 South Peds: Trucks 14 2 1 West Entering: 523 Cyclists 0 1 Cyclists 0 1 South Entering: 232 West Leg Total: 1121 Totals 143 South Leg Total: 351 Totals 119 **Comments**

York Rd. @ Watson Pkwy.

Total Count Diagram

Municipality: Guelph

Site #: 0000000010

Intersection: York Rd. & Watson Pkwy.

TFR File #: 1

Count date: 29-Mar-2004

Weather conditions:

Overcast

Person(s) who counted:

Zibi

Watson Pkwy.

** Signalized Intersection **

Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E

 Cyclists
 0
 0
 0
 0

 Trucks
 20
 38
 5
 63

 Cars
 607
 385
 184
 1176

 Totals
 627
 423
 189

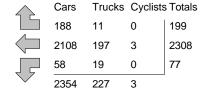
Cyclists 0
Trucks 63
Cars 968
Totals 1031

East Leg Total: 5043
East Entering: 2584
East Peds: 2
Peds Cross:

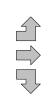
Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals 5 363 3449 3817







Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals 0 454 465 11 3 196 1999 2198 0 134 771 905 341 3224



York Rd.





Watson Pkwy.

Cars	Trucks	Cyclists	Totals
2233	222	4	2459

Peds Cross:

West Peds: 0

West Entering: 3568

West Leg Total: 7385

 Cars
 1214

 Trucks
 191

 Cyclists
 0

 Totals
 1405

Contract Cycli

 Cars
 734
 326
 50
 1110

 Trucks
 146
 41
 21
 208

 Cyclists
 2
 0
 1
 3

 Totals
 882
 367
 72

Peds Cross:
South Peds: 3
South Entering: 1321
South Leg Total: 2726

Comments

York Rd. @ Watson Pkwy.

Annual Average Daily Traffic Diagram

Total Factor = Monthly Factor(0.97) x Daily Factor(1.02) x 24 Hour Factor(1.91) = 1.889754

Municipality: Guelph

Site #: 0000000010

Intersection: York Rd. & Watson Pkwy.

TFR File #: 1

Count date: 29-Mar-2004

Weather conditions:

Overcast

Person(s) who counted:

Zibi

** Signalized Intersection **

Major Road: York Rd. runs W/E

 Cyclists
 0
 0
 0
 0

 Trucks
 38
 72
 9
 119

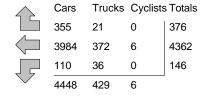
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 728
 348
 2222

 Totals
 1185
 799
 357

Cyclists 0
Trucks 119
Cars 1829
Totals 1948

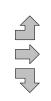
Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals
9 686 6518 7213





York Rd.

Cyclists Trucks Cars Totals 858 879 0 21 6 370 3778 4154 0 253 1457 1710 644 6093



York Rd.



Watson Pkwy.

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Cars	Trucks	Cyclists	lotais
4220	420	8	4647

Peds Cross:

West Peds: 0

West Entering: 6743

West Leg Total: 13956

 Cars
 2294

 Trucks
 361

 Cyclists
 0

 Totals
 2655



 Cars
 1387
 616
 94
 2098

 Trucks
 276
 77
 40
 393

 Cyclists
 4
 0
 2
 6

 Totals
 1667
 694
 136

Peds Cross:
South Peds: 6
South Entering: 2496
South Leg Total: 5151

Comments

APPENDIX C

Sample STAMSON 5.0 Output



STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 18-10-2011 09:00:25

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: facadea.te Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours

Description: Daytime and nighttime predicted sound levels at the South

façade of Lot/Block 57

Rail data, segment # 1: 1 (day/night)								
			Trains	!	Speed	!# loc	!# Cars!	Eng
Type !weld			(Right)					
-+								
1. Freight !Diesel! No								
!Diesel! No 2. Commuter !Diesel! No 3. Passenger !Diesel! No 4. GO	! 2.0/	/1.0 !	2.0/1	.0!	113.0	! 1.0	! 10.0	
	! 6.0/	/1.5 !	6.0/1	.5!	113.0	! 1.0	! 5.0	
	! 3.0/	/1.0 !	3.0/1	.0 !	32.0	! 1.0	! 12.0	
!Diesel! No								
Data for Segment # 1: 1 (day/night)								
Anglel Angle2 Wood depth No of house rows Surface Receiver source Receiver height Topography Whistle Angle Barrier anglel Barrier height Elevation Barrier receiver Source elevation Receiver elevation Reference angle	distance distance on	: -90. : : : 103. : 1. : : -90. : 6. : 10. : 328. : 339. : 328. : 0.	0 / 0 1 .00 / 103 .50 / 4.50 4 .85 deg .00 deg .50 m .50 m .00 / 90.0 .50 m .00 m	(Absor .00 m) m (Eleva Track Angle2	rptive	with bar	rrier)	
Rail data, segment # 2: 2 (day/night)								
Train !Cont	! Trains	s !	Trains	!	Speed	!# loc	!# Cars!	Eng
Type !weld	! (Left)) !	(Right)	!	(km/h)	!/Train	n!/Train!	type
	-+	+	+	+-		-+	-++	
-+ 1. Freight !Diesel! No	! 1.5/	0.0!	1.5/0	.0!	89.0	! 2.0	! 73.0	



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2. Commuter ! 2.0/1.0 ! 2.0/1.0 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 10.0
!Diesel! No
 3. Passenger ! 6.0/1.5 ! 6.0/1.5 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 5.0
!Diesel! No
 4. GO
          ! 3.0/1.0 ! 3.0/1.0 ! 32.0 ! 1.0 ! 12.0
!Diesel! No
Data for Segment # 2: 2 (day/night)
_____
Angle1 Angle2 : -20.00 deg 90.00 deg
Wood depth
                 : 0
                           (No woods.)
No of house rows :
                     0 / 0
Surface
                 :
                      1
                           (Absorptive ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 103.00 / 103.00 m
Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 m
                 : 3 (Elevate
: 85 deg Track 1
Topography
                     3 (Elevated; no barrier)
Whistle Angle
                 : 10.50 m
Elevation
Reference angle
                 : 0.00
Results segment # 1: 1 (day)
_____
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
_____
    4.00! 1.50! 5.01!
0.50! 1.50! 1.95!
                                333.51
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 49.83 + 0.00) = 49.83 dBA
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
_____
  -90 -20 0.00 69.35 -8.37 -4.10 0.00 0.00 -7.05 49.83
_____
WHEEL (0.00 + 39.78 + 0.00) = 39.78 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
  -90 -20 0.00 64.59 -8.37 -4.10 0.00 0.00 -12.34 39.78
______
LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 0.00 + 0.00) = 0.00 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
_____
Segment Leq: 50.24 dBA
Results segment # 2: 2 (day)
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 56.01 + 0.00) = 56.01 \text{ dBA}
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Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 90 0.27 69.35 -10.63 -2.71 0.00 0.00 0.00 56.01 ______ WHEEL (0.00 + 50.19 + 0.00) = 50.19 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ -20 90 0.38 64.59 -11.51 -2.89 0.00 0.00 0.00 50.19 ______ LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 42.53 + 0.00) = 42.53 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 82 85 0.27 74.25 -10.63 -21.09 0.00 0.00 0.00 42.53 ______ RIGHT WHISTLE (0.00 + 39.06 + 0.00) = 39.06 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 85 86 0.27 74.25 -10.63 -24.56 0.00 0.00 0.00 39.06 _____ Segment Leq: 57.24 dBA Total Leq All Segments: 58.03 dBA Results segment # 1: 1 (night) _____ Barrier height for grazing incidence Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) ______

 4.00!
 4.50!
 5.39!

 0.50!
 4.50!
 2.33!

 333.89 330.83 LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 46.36 + 0.00) = 46.36 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ -20 0.00 65.10 -8.37 -4.10 0.00 0.00 -6.27 46.36 WHEEL (0.00 + 35.25 + 0.00) = 35.25 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ -90 -20 0.00 59.50 -8.37 -4.10 0.00 0.00 -11.78 35.25LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 42.53 + 0.00) = 0.00 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ $82 \quad -20 \quad 0.00 \quad 71.94 \quad 0.00 \quad -21.09 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.00 \quad 42.53$



Segment Leq: 46.68 dBA Results segment # 2: 2 (night) _____ LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 52.69 + 0.00) = 52.69 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ -20 90 0.18 65.10 -9.87 -2.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 52.69 ______ WHEEL (0.00 + 46.01 + 0.00) = 46.01 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ -20 90 0.28 59.50 -10.75 -2.74 0.00 0.00 0.00 46.01 ______ LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 41.85 + 0.00) = 41.85 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ 82 85 0.18 71.94 -9.87 -20.23 0.00 0.00 0.00 41.85 RIGHT WHISTLE (0.00 + 38.52 + 0.00) = 38.52 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ 85 86 0.18 71.94 -9.87 -23.55 0.00 0.00 0.00 38.52 Segment Leq: 53.95 dBA Total Leq All Segments: 54.70 dBA Road data, segment # 1: York (day/night) _____ Car traffic volume : 13536/2389 veh/TimePeriod * Medium truck volume : 529/93 veh/TimePeriod * Heavy truck volume : 792/140 veh/TimePeriod * Posted speed limit : 60 km/h 0 % 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) Road gradient : Road pavement : * Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 12679 Percentage of Annual Growth : 2.50 Number of Years of Growth : 13.00

Data for Segment # 1: York (day/night)

Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume

Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 3.56
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.33

: 85.00



Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods.) : 0 / 0 No of house rows 1 Surface : (Absorptive ground surface) Receiver source distance : 153.00 / 153.00 mReceiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 m

Topography : 4 (Elevated; with bar

Barrier angle1 : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg 4 (Elevated; with barrier) Barrier height 8.50 m Elevation : 19.00 m Barrier receiver distance : 125.00 / 125.00 m Source elevation : 320.00 m Receiver elevation : 339.00 m Barrier elevation : 320.00 m Reference angle : 0.00 Reference angle Results segment # 1: York (day) _____ Source height = 1.52 m Barrier height for grazing incidence Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m) _____ 1.52 ! 1.50 ! 4.99 ! ROAD (0.00 + 50.41 + 0.00) = 50.41 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ -90 90 0.00 70.03 0.00 -10.09 0.00 0.00 0.00 -9.53 50.41 Segment Leq: 50.41 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 50.41 dBA



Results segment # 1: York (night)

Source height = 1.52 m

Barrier height for grazing incidence

ROAD (0.00 + 46.75 + 0.00) = 46.75 dBA

Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq

-90 90 0.00 65.51 0.00 -10.09 0.00 0.00 0.00 -8.67 46.75

Segment Leq: 46.75 dBA

Total Leq All Segments: 46.75 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 58.72 (NIGHT): 55.34



STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 18-10-2011 09:01:06

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: facadeb.te Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours

Description: Daytime and nighttime predicted sound levels at the South

façade of Lot/Block 41

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Rail data, segment # 1: 1 (day/night)
_____
Train
            ! Trains ! Trains ! Speed !# loc !# Cars! Eng
!Cont
            ! (Left) ! (Right) ! (km/h) !/Train!/Train! type
Type
!weld
______
 1. Freight ! 1.5/0.0 ! 1.5/0.0 ! 89.0 ! 2.0 ! 73.0
!Diesel! No
 2. Commuter ! 2.0/1.0 ! 2.0/1.0 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 10.0
!Diesel! No
 3. Passenger ! 6.0/1.5 ! 6.0/1.5 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 5.0
!Diesel! No
 4. Go
           ! 3.0/1.0 ! 3.0/1.0 ! 32.0 ! 1.0 ! 12.0
!Diesel! No
Data for Segment # 1: 1 (day/night)
_____
Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 10.00 deg
                  :
                              (No woods.)
Wood depth
                      0
No of house rows
                 :
                       0 / 0
Surface
                  :
                        1
                              (Absorptive ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 288.00 / 288.00 m
Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 \, m \,
                  :
Topography
                       4 (Elevated; with barrier)
                  : 4 (Elevate
: 75 deg Track 1
Whistle Angle
Barrier angle1
                  : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 10.00 deg
Barrier height
                  :
                     7.00 m
Elevation
                   : 16.00 m
Barrier receiver distance : 0.50 / 0.50 m
Source elevation : 328.50 m
Receiver elevation
Barrier elevation
                  : 344.50 m
                344.50 m
: 344.50 m
Reference angle
                  : 0.00
Rail data, segment # 2: 2 (day/night)
-----
           ! Trains ! Trains ! Speed !# loc !# Cars! Eng
Train
!Cont
            ! (Left) ! (Right) ! (km/h) !/Train!/Train! type
!weld
  1. Freight ! 1.5/0.0 ! 1.5/0.0 ! 89.0 ! 2.0 ! 73.0
!Diesel! No
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2. Commuter ! 2.0/1.0 ! 2.0/1.0 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 10.0
!Diesel! No
 3. Passenger ! 6.0/1.5 ! 6.0/1.5 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 5.0
!Diesel! No
 4. Go
           ! 3.0/1.0 ! 3.0/1.0 ! 32.0 ! 1.0 ! 12.0
!Diesel! No
Data for Segment # 2: 2 (day/night)
_____
            : 10.00 deg 90.00 deg
Angle1 Angle2
Wood depth
                 : 0
                           (No woods.)
No of house rows :
                      0 / 0
Surface
                 :
                      1
                            (Absorptive ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 288.00 / 288.00 m
Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 m
Topography
                 :
                      3 (Elevated; no barrier)
                 : 75 deg Track 1
Whistle Angle
                 : 16.00 m
Elevation
Reference angle
                 : 0.00
Results segment # 1: 1 (day)
_____
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
_____
    4.00 ! 1.50 ! 1.48 ! 0.50 ! 1.47 !
                                 345.98
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 35.82 + 0.00) = 35.82 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
_____
  -90 10 0.00 69.35 -12.83 -2.55 0.00 0.00 -18.14 35.82
______
WHEEL (0.00 + 31.04 + 0.00) = 31.04 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
  -90 10 0.00 64.59 -12.83 -2.55 0.00 0.00 -18.16 31.04
______
LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 41.85 + 0.00) = 0.00 \text{ dBA}
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
  67 \qquad \quad 10 \quad 0.00 \quad 74.25 \quad 0.00 \quad -20.23 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.00 \quad 0.00 \quad 41.85
______
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Segment Leq: 37.07 dBA



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Results segment # 2: 2 (day)
______
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 51.31 + 0.00) = 51.31 \text{ dBA}
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
  10 90 0.10 69.35 -14.18 -3.86 0.00 0.00 0.00 51.31
_____
WHEEL (0.00 + 44.90 + 0.00) = 44.90 \text{ dBA}
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
  10
      90 0.21 64.59 -15.53 -4.16 0.00 0.00 0.00 44.90
LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 46.09 + 0.00) = 46.09 \text{ dBA}
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
      75 0.10 74.25 -14.18 -13.98 0.00 0.00 0.00 46.09
______
RIGHT WHISTLE (0.00 + 42.80 + 0.00) = 42.80 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
  75 79 0.10 74.25 -14.18 -17.27 0.00 0.00 0.00 42.80
Segment Leg: 53.54 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 53.64 dBA
Results segment # 1: 1 (night)
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
    4.00 !
          4.50 ! 4.47 !
    0.50 !
             4.50 !
                      4.47 !
                              348.97
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 33.36 + 0.00) = 33.36 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
      10 0.00 65.10 -12.83 -2.55 0.00 0.00 -16.36 33.36
______
WHEEL (0.00 + 27.72 + 0.00) = 27.72 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
      10 0.00 59.50 -12.83 -2.55 0.00 0.00 -16.39 27.72
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LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 46.09 + 0.00) = 0.00 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ ______ Segment Leq: 34.41 dBA Results segment # 2: 2 (night) _____ LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 48.51 + 0.00) = 48.51 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 10 90 0.01 65.10 -13.03 -3.57 0.00 0.00 0.00 48.51 ______ WHEEL (0.00 + 41.22 + 0.00) = 41.22 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 10 90 0.12 59.50 -14.37 -3.90 0.00 0.00 0.00 41.22 _____ LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 45.38 + 0.00) = 45.38 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ 67 75 0.01 71.94 -13.03 -13.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 45.38 RIGHT WHISTLE (0.00 + 42.24 + 0.00) = 42.24 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq 75 79 0.01 71.94 -13.03 -16.68 0.00 0.00 0.00 42.24 Segment Leq: 51.32 dBA Total Leq All Segments: 51.41 dBA Road data, segment # 1: York (day/night) ______ Car traffic volume : 13536/2389 veh/TimePeriod * Medium truck volume : 529/93 veh/TimePeriod * Heavy truck volume : 792/140 veh/TimePeriod * Posted speed limit : 60 km/h
Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typi 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) * Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 12679
Percentage of Annual Growth : 2.50
Number of Years of Growth : 13.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 3.56



Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.33
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 85.00 Data for Segment # 1: York (day/night) _____

Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 0.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)

No of house rows : 0 / 0

Surface : 1 (Absorptive ground surface)

Receiver source distance : 340.00 / 340.00 m Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 $\,$ m $\,$

Topography : 4 (Elevated; with base Barrier anglel : -90.00 deg Angle2 : 0.00 deg Barrier height : 7.00 m 4 (Elevated; with barrier)

Barrier height : 24.50 m Elevation

Barrier receiver distance: 0.50 / 0.50 m

Source elevation

Receiver elevation : 344.50 m

Barrier elevation : 344.50 m

: 0.00 Source elevation : 320.00 m Receiver elevation : 344.50 m

Road data, segment # 2: York (day/night) _____

Car traffic volume : 13536/2389 veh/TimePeriod * Medium truck volume : 529/93 veh/TimePeriod * Heavy truck volume : 792/140 veh/TimePeriod *

Posted speed limit : 60 km/h

Road gradient : 0 %
Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete)

* Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input:

24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 12679 Percentage of Annual Growth : 2.50 Number of Years of Growth : 13.00 Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 3.56
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.33
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 85.00

Data for Segment # 2: York (day/night) _____

Angle1 Angle2 : 0.00 deg 90.00 deg Wood depth : 0 (No woods.)

Wood depth

No of house rows : 0 / 0

Surface : 1 (Absorptive ground surface)

Receiver source distance : 340.00 / 340.00 m Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 $\,$ m $\,$

: 4 (Elevated; with barrier) Topography : 0.00 deg Angle2 : 90.00 deg Barrier angle1

: 8.50 m Barrier height : 24.50 m Elevation

Barrier receiver distance : 310.00 / 310.00 m

Source elevation : 320.00 m Receiver elevation : 344.50 m



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Barrier elevation : 320.00 m
Reference angle : 0.00
Results segment # 1: York (day)
_____
Source height = 1.52 m
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
   1.52 ! 1.50 ! 1.46 !
ROAD (0.00 + 35.45 + 0.00) = 35.45 dBA
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
______
      0 0.00 70.03 0.00 -13.55 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -18.02
 -90
35.45
______
Segment Leq: 35.45 dBA
Results segment # 2: York (day)
______
Source height = 1.52 m
Barrier height for grazing incidence
_____
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
_____
   1.52 !
         1.50 ! 3.68 !
                          323.68
ROAD (0.00 + 42.63 + 0.00) = 42.63 dBA
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
    -----
     90 0.00 70.03 0.00 -13.55 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -10.83
______
Segment Leq: 42.63 dBA
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Total Leq All Segments: 43.39 dBA

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Results segment # 1: York (night)
_____
Source height = 1.52 m
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
-----
    1.52 ! 4.50 ! 4.46 !
                                  348.96
ROAD (0.00 + 32.78 + 0.00) = 32.78 dBA
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
_____
  -90
      0 0.00 65.51 0.00 -13.55 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -16.16
32.78
Segment Leq: 32.78 dBA
Results segment # 2: York (night)
Source height = 1.52 m
Barrier height for grazing incidence
Source ! Receiver ! Barrier ! Elevation of
Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Height (m) ! Barrier Top (m)
______
    1.52 ! 4.50 ! 3.94 ! 323.94
ROAD (0.00 + 38.44 + 0.00) = 38.44 \text{ dBA}
Anglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj
SubLea
      90 0.00 65.51 0.00 -13.55 -3.01 0.00 0.00 -10.50
38.44
Segment Leq: 38.44 dBA
Total Leq All Segments: 39.48 dBA
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TOTAL Leg FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 54.03

(NIGHT): 51.68

STAMSON 5.0 NORMAL REPORT Date: 18-10-2011 09:01:45 MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY / NOISE ASSESSMENT

Filename: facadec.te Time Period: Day/Night 16/8 hours

Description: Daytime and nighttime predicted sound levels at the South

façade of Lot/Block 1

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Rail data, segment # 1: 1 (day/night)
______
Train
           ! Trains ! Trains ! Speed !# loc !# Cars! Eng
!Cont
           ! (Left) ! (Right) ! (km/h) !/Train!/Train! type
Type
!weld
______
 1. Freight ! 1.5/0.0 ! 1.5/0.0 ! 89.0 ! 2.0 ! 73.0
!Diesel! No
 2. Commuter ! 2.0/1.0 ! 2.0/1.0 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 10.0
!Diesel! No
 3. Passenger ! 6.0/1.5 ! 6.0/1.5 ! 113.0 ! 1.0 ! 5.0
!Diesel! No
 4. Go ! 3.0/1.0 ! 3.0/1.0 ! 32.0 ! 1.0 ! 12.0
!Diesel! No
Data for Segment # 1: 1 (day/night)
_____
Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg
                 :
                            (No woods.)
Wood depth
                     0
                      0 / 0
No of house rows
                :
Surface
                 :
                      1
                            (Absorptive ground surface)
Receiver source distance : 55.00 / 55.00 m
Receiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 m
                    3 (Elevated; no barrier)
90 deg Track 1
                  :
Topography
Whistle Angle
                 :
                 : 6.00 m
Elevation
Reference angle
                 : 0.00
Results segment # 1: 1 (day)
LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 60.43 + 0.00) = 60.43 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
  -90 90 0.41 69.35 -7.93 -0.99 0.00 0.00 0.00 60.43
WHEEL (0.00 + 54.87 + 0.00) = 54.87 \text{ dBA}
Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq
______
  -90 90 0.51 64.59 -8.52 -1.19 0.00 0.00 0.00 54.87
______
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LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 45.38 + 0.00) = 0.00 dBA

Angle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ 90 90 0.00 74.25 0.00 -13.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 45.38 _____ Segment Leq: 61.50 dBA Total Leg All Segments: 61.50 dBA Results segment # 1: 1 (night) ______ LOCOMOTIVE (0.00 + 56.88 + 0.00) = 56.88 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ -90 90 0.31 65.10 -7.42 -0.80 0.00 0.00 0.00 56.88 ______ WHEEL (0.00 + 50.46 + 0.00) = 50.46 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq ______ -90 90 0.42 59.50 -8.01 -1.02 0.00 0.00 0.00 50.46 ______ LEFT WHISTLE (0.00 + 45.38 + 0.00) = 0.00 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq _____ 90 0.00 71.94 0.00 -13.54 0.00 0.00 0.00 45.38 ______ Segment Leq: 57.77 dBA Total Leq All Segments: 57.77 dBA Road data, segment # 1: York (day/night) _____ Car traffic volume : 13536/2389 veh/TimePeriod * Medium truck volume : 529/93 veh/TimePeriod Heavy truck volume : 792/140 veh/TimePeriod * Posted speed limit : 60 km/h Road gradient : 0 % Road pavement : 1 (Typical asphalt or concrete) * Refers to calculated road volumes based on the following input: 24 hr Traffic Volume (AADT or SADT): 12679 Percentage of Annual Growth : 2.50 Number of Years of Growth : 13.00
Medium Truck % of Total Volume : 3.56
Heavy Truck % of Total Volume : 5.33
Day (16 hrs) % of Total Volume : 85.00

Data for Segment # 1: York (day/night)



Angle1 Angle2 : -90.00 deg 90.00 deg : 0 (No woods.) Wood depth No of house rows : 0 / 0 1 (Absorptive ground surface) Receiver source distance : 220.00 / 220.00 mReceiver height : 1.50 / 4.50 m : 3 (Elevated; no barrier) Topography Elevation : 13.00 m Reference angle : 0.00 Results segment # 1: York (day) Source height = 1.52 m ROAD (0.00 + 54.52 + 0.00) = 54.52 dBAAnglel Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLea ______ 90 0.27 70.03 0.00 -14.81 -0.70 0.00 0.00 0.00 -90 54.52 ______ Segment Leq: 54.52 dBA Total Leg All Segments: 54.52 dBA Results segment # 1: York (night) Source height = 1.52 m ROAD (0.00 + 51.27 + 0.00) = 51.27 dBAAngle1 Angle2 Alpha RefLeq P.Adj D.Adj F.Adj W.Adj H.Adj B.Adj SubLeq 90 0.18 65.51 0.00 -13.76 -0.49 0.00 0.00 0.00 -90 51.27 Segment Leq: 51.27 dBA Total Leq All Segments: 51.27 dBA

TOTAL Leq FROM ALL SOURCES (DAY): 62.29 (NIGHT): 58.65



APPENDIX D

Vibration Plots from March 31, 2003 Noise Report



