

Notices

Moving Guelph Forward – City of Guelph Transportation Master Plan

Notice of Study Completion

Notice date: December 1, 2022

The City of Guelph has prepared a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) update that lays out how residents and visitors will move through the city over the next three decades. The TMP is a long-range strategic plan that directs how Guelph's future transportation system will be built and operated. It establishes policies and programs to guide the delivery of transportation infrastructure and services.

The TMP was conducted as a Master Plan project in accordance with Approach 1 of the "Municipal Class Environmental Assessment" document (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The engagement, technical analysis and background review satisfies Phases 1 and 2 of a class EA study.

The TMP evaluated four alternative network solutions. Based on the study findings and input from technical agencies, stakeholders, and the public, the preferred solution is Alternative 3 which has a sustainability and resiliency focus. The recommended network can be seen in **Figure 1**.

The preferred solution is strongly aligned with sustainability values and goals. It is also aligned with the safety, equity, land use plans and future resiliency of the city. This option offers better opportunities in the future to adapt to unknowns. The Pedestrian Priority, Cycling Spine, Quality Transit and Resilience Networks will be implemented in Alternative 3. It also partially implements the Goods Movement Priority Network. The Preferred Solution helps manage congestion for people who drive by encouraging more people to travel by non-car modes and by optimizing the vehicular road network. The TMP supports improvements to the safety and environment of all travelers, particularly the more vulnerable road users - people walking, cycling and using transit.

While the Master Plan addresses need and justification at a broad level, more detailed studies for each of the projects included in the Master Plan will be done at a later date in accordance with the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA). Schedule C projects will follow Phases 3 and 4 for each project at a later date. The list of projects and their Class Schedules is available in Table 3 (page 150) of the final report at guelph.ca/tmp.

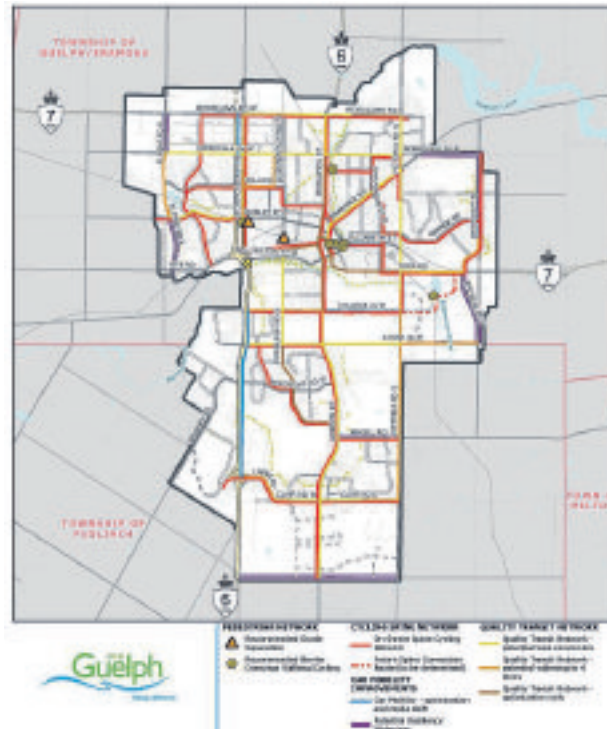
How to provide comments

The TMP and supporting documents are available for review at guelph.ca/plans-and-strategies/transportation-master-plan/tmp-documents or in person at the following locations:

City Hall
1 Carden Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3A1
Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
519-837-5604
engineering@guelph.ca

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team email transportation@guelph.ca by December 31, 2022 (30

Figure 1 – 2022 Transportation Master Plan Recommended Network



days after the date on this notice). You can also contact the following project team member:

Jennifer Juste, Manager Transportation Planning
Engineering and Transportation Services
City of Guelph
519-822-1260 extension 2791
jennifer.juste@guelph.ca

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may

prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

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

and

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

Requests should also be sent to the project team member by mail or by email.

This Notice is issued on **December 1, 2022**.

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.

Sign By-law variance

The City received applications for variances from the City of Guelph Sign By-law Number (2021)-20621, as amended. The request for variances is for the following property: 158 Clair Road East.

Request

To permit one electronic drive-through pre-sell menu board sign and two electronic drive-thru menu-board signs at Tim Horton's, which all have a distance less than 30 metres and are visible to the adjacent residentially zoned property line (98 Farley Drive).

How to participate

Reports relating to these applications will be available online on Thursday, November 24, 2022 at guelph.ca. For questions about these applications please email building@guelph.ca. These variance applications will be addressed at the Council Planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. on December 6, 2022. This is both an in person and a remote Council meeting that can be watched online at guelph.ca/live. If you wish to speak about these applications or provide a written submission, please register online at guelph.ca/delegate using the "Request to speak at a meeting" online form, email clerks@guelph.ca, or call the City Clerk's office at 519-837-5603 (TTY 519-826-9771) by Friday, December 2, 2022 at 10 a.m.

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Stuff an emergency vehicle this weekend with pounds of food

Looking for a way to give back to your community this holiday season? Help off-duty police, paramedics and firefighters stuff an emergency vehicle this Saturday, December 3.

The eleventh annual Stuff an Emergency Vehicle event takes place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Guelph Zehrs located at 1045 Paisley Road.

We're collecting non-perishable food and cash donations in support of the Guelph Food Bank. Together, let's see how many police cars, ambulances and fire trucks we can stuff!

Register for winter recreation programs starting December 7

On Wednesday, December 7 at 7:30 a.m., you can register for winter recreation programs including swimming, sports and leisure activities. All program schedules are now available online at [recenroll.ca](https://www.recenroll.ca).

Register in three easy ways:

- Login to [recenroll.ca](https://www.recenroll.ca)
- Call 519-837-5699
- Visit West End Community Centre, Victoria Road Recreation Centre or Evergreen Seniors Community Centre

For more information

recreation@guelph.ca
519-837-5699

Have your say [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://www.haveyoursay.guelph.ca)

Current engagement opportunities

Short-term rental business licencing

Closes December 11

We're looking for community feedback on adding regulations for short-term rentals to the existing Business Licence Bylaw.

Requiring short-term rental (rented less than 30 days) operators to acquire a licence would standardize and regulate how these rentals operate and may include required fire inspections, public health inspections and mandated insurance limits. Regulations could also help identify acceptable locations and building types for short-term rentals. Staff will bring recommended licence fees to Council for approval.

You can participate by filling out a survey at [haveyoursay.guelph.ca](https://www.haveyoursay.guelph.ca), attending an open house or calling us during open office hours to ask questions or get more information.

For more information

Scott Green, Manager
Corporate and Community Safety, Operations
City of Guelph
519-822-1260 extension 3475
scott.green@guelph.ca

Stormwater Management and Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plans

Closes December 20

The Stormwater Management Master Plan looks at how the City is currently managing stormwater and guides how we will continue to do so over the next 25 years. It has studied subwatershed health, erosion sites, the minor and major conveyance network, existing and new end-of-pipe treatment facilities and provided criteria and policy direction based on new Provincial legislation – all to support the City's growth to 2051.

The Water and Wastewater Servicing Master Plan began in January 2020 and has studied alternative solutions for the City's existing water and wastewater distribution and collection system capacity constraints as well as required updates to infrastructure to support growth to 2051 as per the City's Shaping Guelph project.

Visit [haveyoursay.guelph.ca/storm-water-master-plan-update](https://www.haveyoursay.guelph.ca/storm-water-master-plan-update) and [haveyoursay.guelph.ca/water-and-waste-water-master-plan-update](https://www.haveyoursay.guelph.ca/water-and-waste-water-master-plan-update) to scroll through the display boards, ask questions and leave comments on the virtual platform

Events

Mayor's Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3 from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Market Square, 1 Carden Street, Guelph

Mayor Cam Guthrie will light Guelph's holiday tree in Market Square this Saturday. The official tree lighting will take place at 6:15 p.m. Join us for a free, family-friendly, holiday event!

The tree lighting celebration features a live performance by Verese Vassell-Bowen. In the spirit of the holidays, the United Way Guelph Wellington Dufferin will have their Everyday Heroes on-site selling 50/50 tickets and will also be collecting monetary donations at the event.

Get more information and see all our upcoming events at [guelph.ca/events](https://www.guelph.ca/events).



Jessica Lovell/Metroland

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WHO'S HIRING? GUELPH GENERAL HOSTS VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Guelph General Hospital (GGH) needs nurses, and has scheduled a virtual job fair in December to help with the recruitment process.

"The demand for nurses is high everywhere, so we feel it is important to make the opportunity to apply and interview for our positions as easy as possible," GGH human resources director Geoff Wood said in a news release. "Active recruitment strategies such as virtual job fairs are a convenient way for the hospital to meet the applicants and share why we believe GGH is a great place to work."

Thinking of applying? Here's what you need to know:

WHEN IS THE JOB FAIR?

The job fair takes place on Tuesday, Dec. 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Candidates can preregister online at www.gghorg.ca/registration-for-virtual-job-fair.

WHAT POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

This event is all about nurses. The hospital is looking to hire part-time and full-time registered nurses and registered practical nurses.

A COUPLE OF OTHER USEFUL DETAILS

Hospital employees are required to have a criminal reference and vulnerable sector check.

It is also a condition of employment at Guelph General Hospital that all employees be fully vaccinated. Proof of vaccination must be submitted prior to your start date.