



## **[H1] Moving Guelph Forward – City of Guelph Transportation Master Plan**

### **[H2] Notice of Study Completion**

**[h3]** Notice date: December 1, 2022

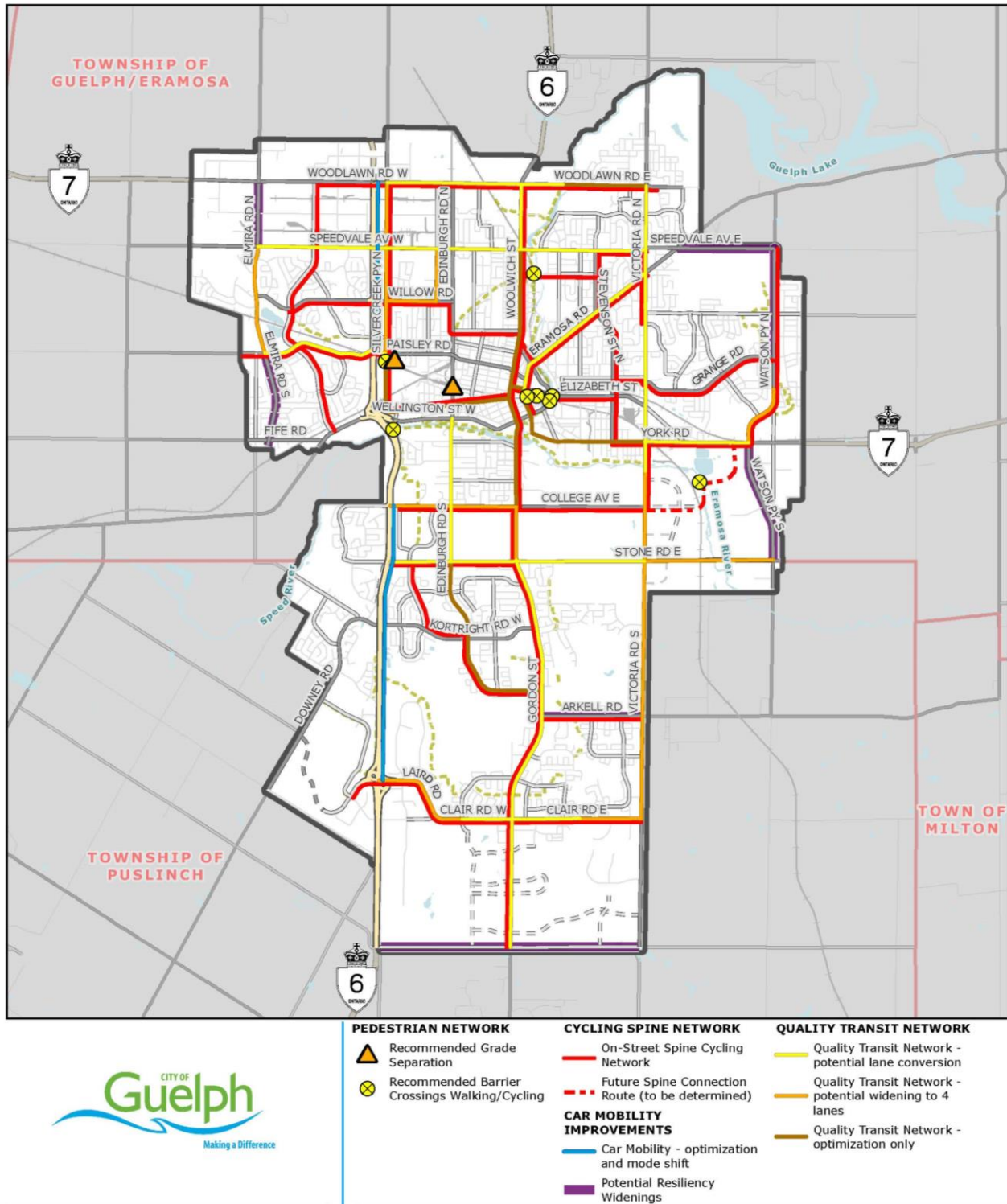
**[body]** The City of Guelph has prepared a Transportation Master Plan (TMP) update that lays out how residents and visitors will move through the city over the next three decades. The TMP is a long-range strategic plan that directs how Guelph’s future transportation system will be built and operated. 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 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 [www.guelph.ca/tmp](http://www.guelph.ca/tmp)



**Figure 1 – 2022 Transportation Master Plan Recommended Network**

## How to provide comments

The TMP and supporting documents are available for review at <https://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.  
Telephone 519-837-5604  
[engineering@guelph.ca](mailto:engineering@guelph.ca)

Interested persons may provide written comments to the project team e-mail by December 31, 2022 (30 days after the date on this notice): [transportation@guelph.ca](mailto:transportation@guelph.ca). Additionally, the following project team members can be contacted:

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519-822-1260 extension 2791  
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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](mailto: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](mailto:EABDirector@ontario.ca)

Requests should also be sent to the project team members by mail or by e-mail.

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

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