

Notice of Project Open House

City of St. Thomas Transportation Master Plan Refresh



The City of St. Thomas is completing a refresh of their Transportation Master Plan to plan for future growth in the community.

A Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is one of several strategic policy documents that direct how a municipality will grow and develop over the long term. It works together with a municipality's Official Plan, which directs land use and development patterns, as well as other master plans such as those concerning municipal servicing, parks and recreation, and economic development. Generally, Transportation Master Plans examine current transportation issues, assess existing and future growth patterns, determine the need for transportation improvements, and establish policies to support the plan and maintain the transportation network. The refresh of the TMP is using updated growth forecasts to 2051 that incorporate new industrial growth, and is incorporating changes to the way residents travel around the community.

The Transportation Master Plan is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements outlined in the 2023 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Approach #1 (an approved process under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*).

Your input is important to us!

Engaging the community is a vital component of this study. A Public Open House to present preliminary information and allow members of the public to discuss their ideas with members of the project team has been scheduled for:

**June 25, 2024
4:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Memorial Arena in the Auditorium (North Entrance)
80 Wilson Avenue, St. Thomas**

Visit the project web site at [http://www.stthomas.ca/Transportation Master Plan Refresh 2024](http://www.stthomas.ca/Transportation_Master_Plan_Refresh_2024) to learn more about the study and fill out our online survey. The survey will be open until July 17, 2024.

Online copies of the display material will be posted on the project website following the meeting for those who may not be able to attend.

If you (or your agency or group) are interested in participating in the study or would like to be added to the contact list to receive future updates, please contact StThomasTMP@ptsl.com or one of the Project Managers:

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