



Notice of Public Information Centre Meeting (PIC) #2

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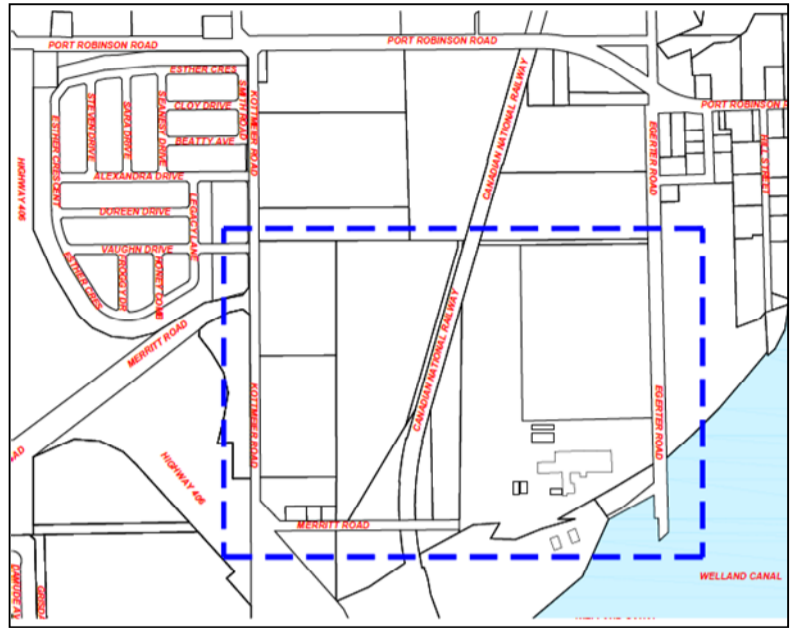
ROAD EXTENSION BETWEEN KOTTMEIER / MERRITT ROAD AND EGERTER / TOWPATH ROAD IN THE CITY OF THOROLD Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Schedule 'C')

The Study:

The City of Thorold is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to study the extension of Kottmeier/Merritt Road between Merritt Road cul-de-sacs and Egerter/Towpath Road. This study will consider population growth and overall transportation needs in Port Robinson West. This study has been identified and will evaluate alternative design concepts for the new roadway between Merritt Road cul-de-sacs and Egerter/Towpath Road and determine a preferred design concept(s).

The Process:

The study is being carried out as a Schedule 'C' project in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This process includes mandatory consultation with public and review agencies, evaluation of design alternatives to the undertaking, assessment and mitigation of potential effect(s) of the proposed road extension on the environment. Once the study is complete, an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared and made available for public review and comment. A Notice of Completion will be issued at that stage.



Invitation to Participate:

Consultation with the public, Indigenous Nations, regulatory agencies and stakeholders is a key element of the Class EA process. A minimum of two (2) Public Information Centres will be conducted throughout this study to solicit public input. At this time, the City of Thorold is planning to hold **Public Information Centre #2**. The purpose of this PIC is to share information about the preferred alternative for the Class EA Study process, and obtain preliminary input from the public on the preferred alternative for the new roadway between Merritt Road cul-de-sacs and Egerter/Towpath Road.

PIC #2 will be held in a **hybrid format**. You can participate in this PIC by either attending the **in person PIC** and/or **Online PIC** by viewing information related to PIC #2 materials on the City's online project webpage: www.thorold.ca/merrittegerterEA.

In Person PIC: The Study team will host an in person Public Information Centre at **1311 Egerter Road in the City of Thorold on Wednesday, May 29th, 2024 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. There will be one 15 – 20 minutes presentation which will then be followed by discussion sessions (questions & answer session).** Comment sheet will be made available at the venue for all public to provide their comments and submit completed sheets to any of the project team present at the venue. Alternatively, completed PIC 2 Comment Sheet can also be dropped off at the City Hall on or before June 7th, 2024 by 4:30 PM EST.

Online PIC:

You can participate in this PIC immediately by visiting the City of Thorold Project Webpage www.thorold.ca/merrittegerterEA and viewing and downloading the PIC#2 presentation materials, including the PIC Comment Sheet and emailing completed comment sheet(s) to any of the Project Team listed below. Alternatively, completed PIC Comment Sheet can also be dropped off at the City Hall on or before June 7th, 2024 4:30 PM EST.

Please Stay Connected:

If you would like to receive future notices via email, or if you have any questions or would like to provide additional comments, please contact one of the Study Team Members identified below before June 7th, 2024, 2023 by 4:30 PM EST:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.