



Main Street Reconstruction & Downtown Revitalization

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Notice of Study Commencement

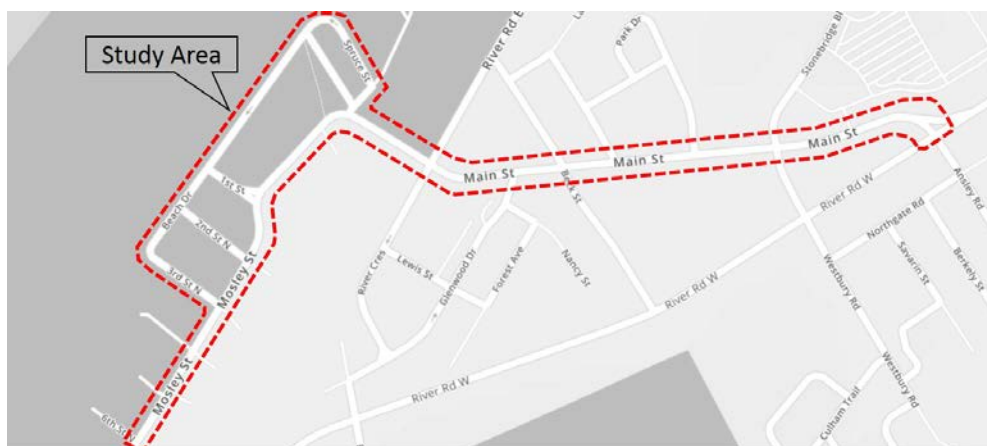
Background

The Town of Wasaga Beach is proposing improvements to the Main Street (River Road West to Mosley Street), Mosley Street (Main Street to 6th Street) and Beach Road corridors. The improvements are necessary to facilitate and support future growth within the study area and ensure that future transportation and infrastructure demands can be accommodated. The Environmental Assessment will identify various alternatives to implementing the needed improvements, with consideration given to road widening, intersection improvements, roundabouts and pedestrian and cycling facilities. Infrastructure improvements will also be considered in context of the Town's servicing strategy and associated infrastructure requirements.

Study Process

The Town is proceeding with a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider the impacts associated with the proposed improvements. The Class EA process will address the following:

- the existing operations and conditions along Main Street and through the beachfront area;
- alternative solutions to implementing the improvements and addressing the identified future needs;
- the location, extent and sensitivity of the existing environments within the area;
- the potential impacts of each alternative to the noted environments and possible mitigating measures;
- public and agency consultation and participation; and
- an assessment and evaluation of the alternatives culminating in a preferred solution.



Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to invite public/agency input and comment early in the study such that they can be incorporated into the planning and overall study design. Comments should be directed to the Town and/or Consultant as noted below. A further opportunity for public input and comment will be provided at a Public Information Centre (open house) to be held in the upcoming months, during which time the various alternative solutions and assessment of each will be presented. Further details with respect to the Public Information Centre will be provided closer to the date.

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