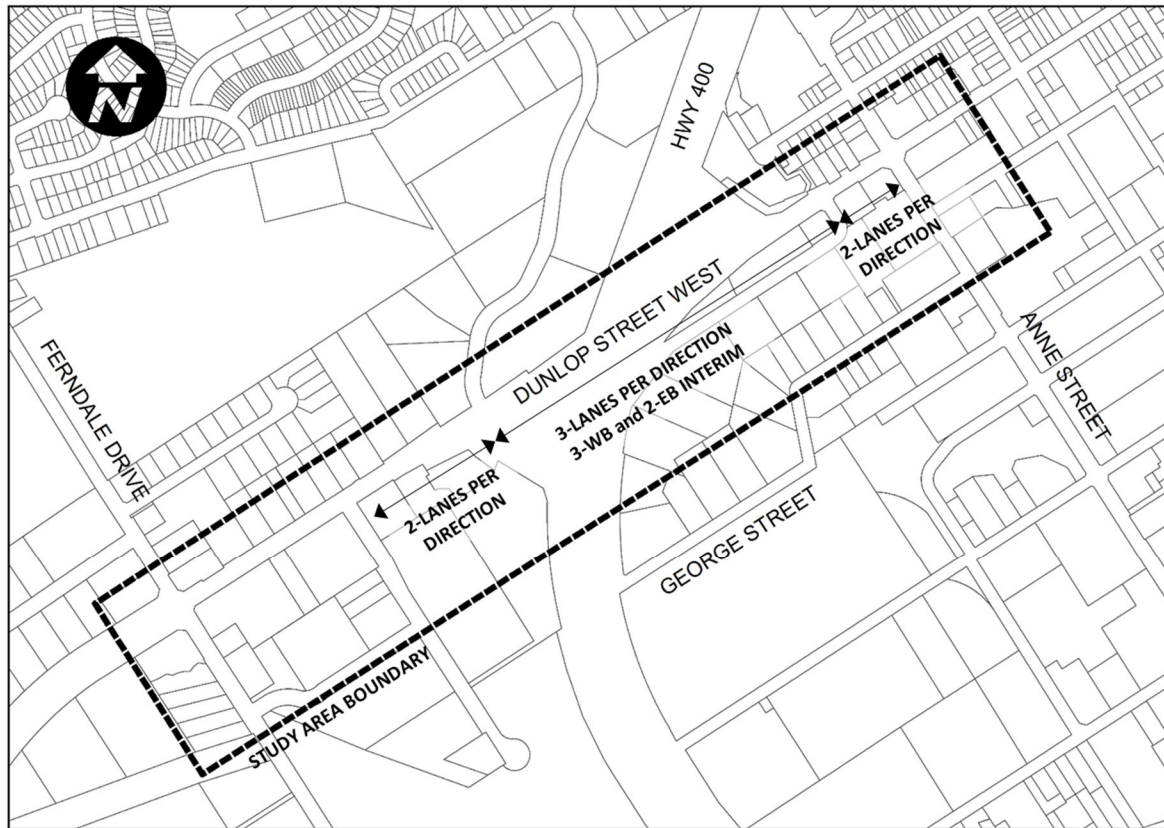


CITY OF BARRIE
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
DUNLOP STREET CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS – FERDALE DRIVE TO ANNE STREET
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is planning to replace the Dunlop Street interchange. The MTO's approved solution includes the replacement of the interchange/highway crossing and widening of Dunlop Street to 4-lanes (2 per direction plus auxiliary/ramp lanes) from west of Cedar Pointe Drive to Anne Street.

To improve traffic operations and accommodate planned growth, the City is proposing additional widening on Dunlop Street to accommodate 6-lanes (3 per direction plus auxiliary/ramp lanes) between the Highway 400 ramp terminals. The City is proposing 3-lanes in the westbound direction and 2-lanes in the eastbound direction at implementation as an interim condition (the structure will be built to accommodate 6-lanes). The project limits extend from Sarjeant Drive to Anne Street.



The City has planned this project under Schedule C of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The Environmental Study Report has been completed and by this Notice, is being placed in the public record for review and comment. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City intends to incorporate the additional widening identified in this study as part of the MTO's planned Dunlop Street interchange replacement project.

The project plans and related information are available at <https://www.barrie.ca/City%20Hall/environmental-assessment-studies/Pages/Dunlop-Street-West-Transportation-Improvements.aspx>.

Persons with unresolved concerns should provide written comment (via email) to the City within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice (please note that the MTO's existing approval to replace the Dunlop Street interchange and associated 4-lane crossing structure is not under consideration as part of this process or subject to approval of this study). Comments should be directed to:

Mr. Brett Gratrix, P. Eng.
Transportation Planning Lead, City of Barrie
Brett.Gratrix@barrie.ca

If these concerns cannot be resolved in discussion with the City, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks to order a change in the project status and require a higher level of assessment under an Individual Environmental Assessment process (referred to as a Part II Order). Reasons must be provided for the request. Requests must be received by the Minister within 30 calendar days of this Notice. Information on how to make a Part II Order request can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>. The completed Part II Order Request Form should be directed to:

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Floor 11
77 Wellesley Street West
Toronto ON M7A 2T5
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

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Director
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
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If there is no request received by August 23, 2020, the MTO will be able to proceed with design and construction to accommodate the additional widening.

Please note that ALL personal information included in a Part II Order submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Ministry's Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

This Notice issued on July 16th and 23rd, 2020.

Wendy Cooke
City Clerk

Michelle Banfield, RPP
Director of Development Services