The Corporation of the City of Barrie is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to address transportation improvements for the Hewitt’s Secondary Plan Study Area to determine the most appropriate design for future reconstruction projects, as recommended in the City’s Multi-Modal Active Transportation Master Plan (MMATMP) (see attached Figure 1 - Map of Study Area). This letter is to advise you of the progress that has been made on this study and the upcoming activities.

The preferred alternative solution from Phase 1 & 2 of the Class EA process completed as part of the MMATMP was endorsed by Council on December 2, 2013 (Council Direction Memorandum 13-G-289).

The City of Barrie is now proceeding with Phases 3 and 4 of the Schedule “C” Municipal Class EA (October, 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011). The Corporation has retained the consulting firm Hatch Ltd. to develop and evaluate various alternative designs and to complete the Environmental Study Report (ESR).

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is scheduled for Thursday September 22, 2016, at the Liberty North Banquet Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend the PIC to review and provide comments on the proposed design alternative solutions. Comments and responses received from the PIC will be considered in the development of the preferred design alternative solution. Consulting Team and City Staff will be available to discuss issues and concerns with members of the public.

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