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To All Area Residents / Business Owners / Tenants / Agencies / First Nations:

**Re: Dunlop Street Corridor Improvements – Ferndale Drive to Anne Street
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Phase 3 & 4
Notice of Public Information Centre No. 2 and Invitation for Comment**

The City of Barrie is undertaking a Schedule 'C' Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study to address transportation needs for Dunlop Street West, from Ferndale Drive to Anne Street North. The purpose of this notice is to invite all those interested to attend a public information centre (PIC). If you are a member of the public, you are receiving this letter because you own property or reside within the study area boundary (see reverse).

Background

The City's Transportation Master Plan identified the need to widen Dunlop Street West to 3 lanes per direction (from Ferndale Drive to Anne Street) to accommodate planned growth to 2041. This study will evaluate alternative design concepts and select a preferred design alternative for implementation through a comprehensive evaluation process and in consideration of comments received from agencies, affected groups and the general public.

As part of this project, two PICs have been planned; the purpose of the PICs is to engage the public, present project information and solicit public comment. The first PIC was held on June 19, 2019 in the City Hall Rotunda. All property owners and tenants within the study area were sent an invitation letter and comment sheet.

Public Information Centre No. 2 and Invitation for Comment

A second PIC will be held to present detailed project information including design alternatives that illustrate individual property impacts. Project team members will be available to answer questions regarding the project and collect public comments. The PIC is an informal drop-in event.

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall, Huronia Room A/B, 2nd Floor, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Public comments received will be considered in the evaluation of the design alternatives. A comment sheet has been included with this letter. Please provide comments by November 15, 2019.

Project Web Site

The project website is located at barrie.ca → City Hall → Environmental Assessment Studies, then scroll down to Dunlop Street Corridor Improvements – Ferndale Drive to Anne Street.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. Brett Gratrix at (705) 739-4220, extension 5117, or e-mail Brett.Gratrix@barrie.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett Gratrix".

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Attachment

Figure 1

Map of Study Area

