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Public Information Centre No 2 Chinguacousy Road Improvements Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA)

Date: November 11, 2022 to November 30, 2022







We want to hear from you on items that you may want us to consider. Please provide your feedback via comment form available at the webpage: caledon.ca/chinguacousyea

Comment Period Closing: November 30, 2022

What is a Municipal Class EA?





Phases 1 and 2

- Identify problems and opportunities
- Develop and evaluate alternative planning solutions
- •Identify preliminary preferred solution
- Public and Stakeholders input (PIC No. 1) July 5, 2022
- •Use public input to refine the preferred solution

Phase 3

- Develop and evaluate alternative designs for the preferred solution
- •Complete environmental inventory and impact assessment
- •Identify preliminary preferred design
- Public and Stakeholders input (PIC No. 2) We are here
- •Use public input to refine the preferred design

• Project Documentation - Environmental Study Report

Notice of Study Completion

- ·ESR available for 30 days public review
- ·Address comments during 30-day review

A Municipal Class "Environmental Assessment" is a planning and approval process under Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. for municipal infrastructure projects such as municipal roads, water and wastewater. The process is to assist proponents to complete projects in an environmentally responsible

manner.

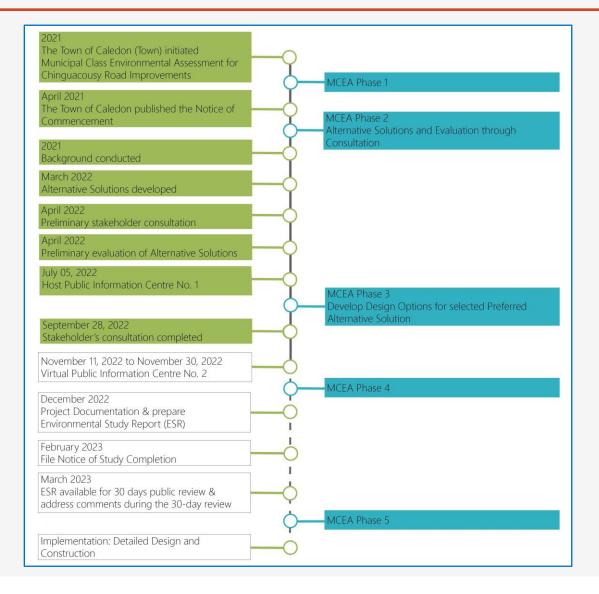
Phase 4

Phase 5 – Implementation: detailed design and construction

Project Timeline



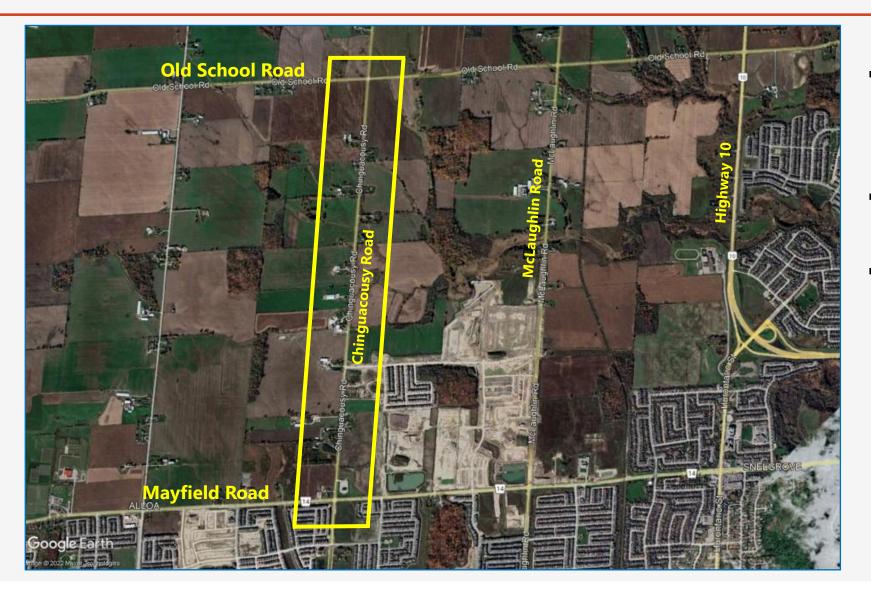




Project Introduction





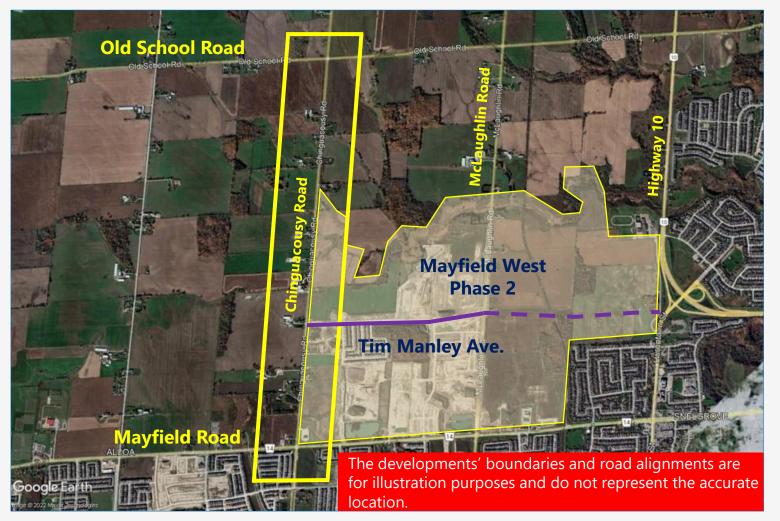


- Project Limits -Chinguacousy Road from Mayfield Road to Old School Road
- Approximate Length 3.0 Km
- The project will support the existing and future planned growth in the area, including Mayfield West Phase 2 and Peel Region's Settlement Area Boundary Expansion.

Mayfield West Phase 2





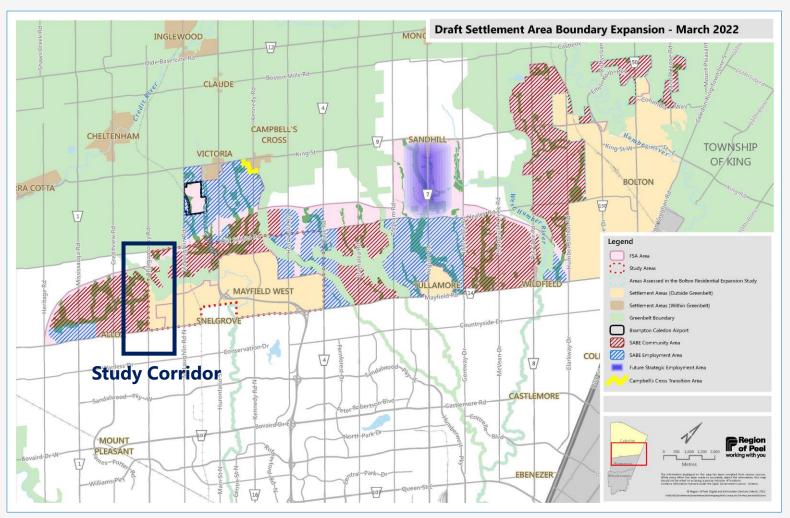


- Mayfield West Phase 2 (MW2) is a new community being developed having residential and employment lands; parks, schools, public open spaces and recreational facilities.
- Development is guided by Mayfield West Secondary Plan and expected to complete by 2031.
- A new arterial, Tim Manley Ave. is being constructed as part of the development.
- Tim Manley Ave. will connect Chinguacousy Road with McLaughlin Road and Highway 10/410.
- McLaughlin Rd. is being widened to 4 lanes within the MW2 boundaries.
- The Caledon Transportation Master Plan (2017) recommended Chinguacousy Road widening from Mayfield Road to Tim Manley Ave. by 2031, fulfilling requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of MCEA process.

Settlement Area Boundary Expansion





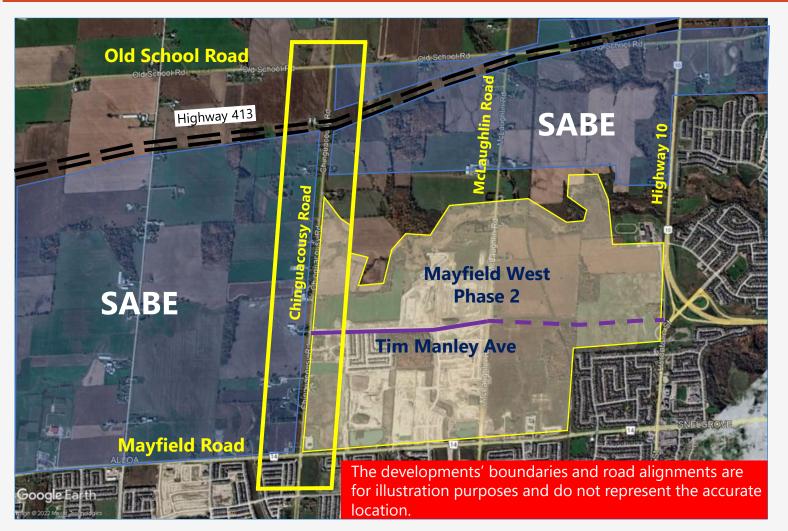


- The Region of Peel Official Plan, "The Peel 2051" identified Settlement Area Boundary Expansion (SABE) in the Town of Caledon to accommodate future employment and community growth.
- Our study corridor, highlighted by blue rectangle, will be servicing the SABE community areas.
- The Transportation Assessment for SABE recommended the Chinguacousy Road widening to 4 lanes by 2041.
- The Town's Official Plan, "Future Caledon" and Transportation Master Plan currently being updated include upgrading the Chinguacousy Road from rural collector to urban arterial with 36 meter wide right of way.

On-going and Planned Network Improvements







- Region of Peel is widening Mayfield Road east of Chinguacousy Road to 6 lanes; and to west of Chinguacousy Road to 5 lanes. Multi use paths will be constructed on both sides.
- City of Brampton is constructing Chinguacousy Road from 2 to 4 lanes to the south of Mayfield Road. Multi use paths will be constructed on both sides.
- McLaughlin Rd is being constructed to 4 lanes within the MW2 boundaries.
- Proposed Highway 413 by the Provincial Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The alignment is conceptual with approximate location and shown only for the context of our project. An interchange is planned at Chinguacousy Rd south of Old School Road.

Problems & Opportunities





PROBLEM	OPPORTUNITY
 Current corridor lacks capacity to support future traffic demands and development 	 Improve capacity to keep up with anticipated traffic demands Support future local growth Compliment other growth in the vicinity of the project limits
No transit-oriented infrastructure	Create efficient travel routes for transit-oriented system
 Does not provide multi-modal transportation which limits connectivity for area residents 	 Multi-modal transportation options, including pedestrian and cycling infrastructure, will support active transportation and the creation of complete communities
 How do we address climate change and improve quality of life? 	 Provide green infrastructure Implement best practices for stormwater management Enhance landscape along proposed corridor (more trees)
 How do we minimize overall capital and maintenance cost for the project? 	• Accomplish a balanced design
• How can we be future ready?	Acquire a 36m Right of Way corridor (ROW)
	 Prepare a typical section that is resilient and can easily accommodate any future need Locate above ground and under ground utilities in their ultimate location Consult and coordinate with other neighbouring municipalities to avoid throwaway cost

Needs Assessment / Technical studies





- Transportation Needs Assessment Completed
- Cultural Environment Assessment Completed
- Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Completed
- Natural Environmental Investigation & Assessment Completed
- Fluvial Geomorphic Crossing Assessment Completed
- Geotechnical Investigation Completed
- Air Quality Assessment Completed
- Stormwater Management Review Memo Work in Progress

Existing Conditions - Roads







- Few photographs taken along the road corridor
- Existing Posted Speed Limit= 80 Km/hr
- No sidewalks
- No paved shoulders
- No active transportation facilities (Multi-use path, bike lane or cycle tracks)
- No transit or transit stops
- No bike accessible shoulders
- Fair to poor existing road condition

Transportation Needs Assessment







Tim Manley Ave. intersection with Chinguacousy Road

- A. The Town of Caledon Transportation Master Plan (2017) recommends the widening from Mayfield Road to Tim Manley Ave. by 2031.
- B. Based on the Traffic Study conducted as part of this EA, the widening of Chinguacousy Road north of Tim Manley Ave. is required by 2041.
- C. Road rehabilitation is required on Chinguacousy Road north of Mayfield Road to address the pavement deficiency.

Phase 2 - Alternative Planning Solutions





- Alternative 1 "Do Nothing" The "Do-Nothing" alternative considers no improvements and/or modifications. This alternative does not address the problem/opportunity statement and is provided as a benchmark to gauge the potential impacts of the other options being considered.
- Alternative 2 Limit Development Limit development of surrounding lands to only what has been approved or is in the approval process. This limitation would deny any future development of adjacent land along Chinguacousy Road.
- Alternative 3 Improve Alternative Routes Undertake improvements including capacity addition to other corridors in proximity of the Chinguacousy Road to provide desirable alternative routes.
- Alternative 4 Local Roadway/ Intersection Improvements Modify existing roadway and intersections locally to improve operations. Modifications may include works such as adding traffic signals and timing optimization, through and turn lanes, resurfacing and paving roadway shoulders.
- Alternative 5 Capacity Enhancement Increase capacity on Chinguacousy Road with the addition of vehicle lanes. This alternative would require widening of the current road right of way.
- Alternative 6 Integrate Facilities for Alternate Travel Modes Improve facilities for other modes of travel such as walking, cycling, and transit without adding vehicle lanes.

Phase 2 – Preferred Solution





Evaluation Summary												
Evaluation Criteria	1. D	o Nothing	2. L	imit Development	3. In	nprove Alternative Routes		ocal Roadway / Intersection mprovements	5. C	apacity Enhancement	6. In	ntegrate Alternate Travel Modes
Transportation (Traffic Demand, Safety, Active Transportation & Transit)	*	Does not address needs of the corridor.	×	Does not address safety or alternative transit needs of the corridor.	×	Does not address safety or alternative transit needs of the corridor	•	Marginally addresses transportation needs of the corridor, but alone would not address projected increase in traffic.	•	Addresses several transportation needs of the corridor including transit, but does not provide active transportation facilities.	•	Addresses active transportation nee of the corridor including transit, but does not address traffic demand. Als existing single lane operation with future traffic demand will potentially adversely impact the efficient transit operations.
Natural Environment (Terrestrial & Aquatic)	•	No impacts to the natural environment as no work is being undertaken.	•	No impacts to the natural environment as no work is being undertaken	•	No impacts to the natural environment in this corridor as no work is being undertaken	•	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent natural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigation measures or avoided where possible.	0	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent natural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigation measures or avoided where possible.	•	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent natural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigati measures or avoided where possibl
Cultural Environment (Archaeology and Cultural heritage)	•	No impacts to the cultural environment as no work is being undertaken.	•	No impacts to the cultural environment as no work is being undertaken.	•	No impacts to the cultural environment in this corridor as no work is being undertaken	•	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent cultural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigation measures or avoided where possible.	•	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent cultural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigation measures or avoided where possible.	•	Potential for some impacts to the adjacent cultural environment. Impacts to be addressed by mitigati measures or avoided where possible
Socio-Economic Environment (Air quality, Climate change, Property & Planning vision)	×	Minimal impacts but does not support the planning vision in the study area.	×	Does not support the planning vision in the study area.	O	Minimal impacts but does not support the planning vision in the study area.	•	Somewhat supports the planning vision in the study area, though there may be some impacts to properties. Will result in climate impacts due to congestion and idling.	•	Supports the planning vision for this area, and contributes to lessen the climatic impacts of the future traffic demand, though there will be property impacts.	•	Supports the planning vision for this area, though there may be some property impacts and impacts associated with climate change
Cost (Capital & Maintenance)	•	No capital cost but increased maintenance costs.	•	No capital cost but increased maintenance costs.	O	No capital cost but increased maintenance costs.	•	Moderate costs.	•	Significant capital costs but saving in maintenance costs due to replacement of the aging infrastructure.	O	Significant costs.
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Legend		Does not address minin	num cr	iteria O O O				Com	cultur	ate potential impacts to natural and all environments. Preferred Solution on of components from Alternative	s 4, 5	8

Preferred Solution includes







Intersection Improvements such as;

- Adding turn lanes
- Signalization
- Pedestrian and bike crossing facilities



Capacity enhancement

 By adding more than one lane in each direction (road widening)





Integrate Alternate Travel Modes such as;

- Future transit services by City of Brampton
- Multiuse path for cycling & walking

What we have heard so far? – Summary of Comments





Public

- Consider use of roundabout.
 - Based on site constraints, future traffic and need for additional ROW, the roundabout was found not feasible at Chinguacousy Road & Tim Manley Ave. intersection.
 - For Chinguacousy Road & Old School Road intersection, the Town of Caledon will monitor the traffic over next few years and will review the roundabout feasibility when that respective Chinguacousy Road segment will be urbanized.
- To protect student safety, access to new schools will be provided from side roads and not Chinguacousy Road.
- Compensation for homeowner for property impact & coordination The Town will follow up with the landowners during detail design phase to discuss property acquisition and compensation requirements.
- Restoration of existing features along the private property (Example: trees, fence, landscape, mail boxes etc.) The Town will follow up with the existing landowners to discuss the restoration requirements during detail design phase.

What we have heard so far? – Summary of Comments...





Region of Peel

- Evaluation of the planning alternatives should better reflect the AT facilities, value for vulnerable road users and climate change. The preferred alternative includes Multiuse Path (MUP) on both sides.
- Identify stormwater impacts to the Regional road infrastructure if any Town of Caledon will coordinate the stormwater infrastructure with Region of Peel during detail design phase.

City of Brampton

- Coordination with City of Brampton during detail design phase to accommodate the required future transit services along Chinguacousy Road.
- Options to protect for a rapid transit corridor along Chinguacousy Road in longer term.

What have we heard so far? – Summary of Comments...





MECP/TRCA/CVC

- Use of MECP "Areas of Interest" document A MECP "Areas of Interest" guidance document is used throughout the EA process to ensure that all areas are reviewed and considered as part of the EA work.
- The stormwater control and ESC requirements will be provided during the 30% and 60% design submissions.

Utility Companies

• Coordination with utility companies for utility relocation work - The Town has acknowledged this comment and Town will coordinate with various utility companies during detail design phase for any utility relocation work.

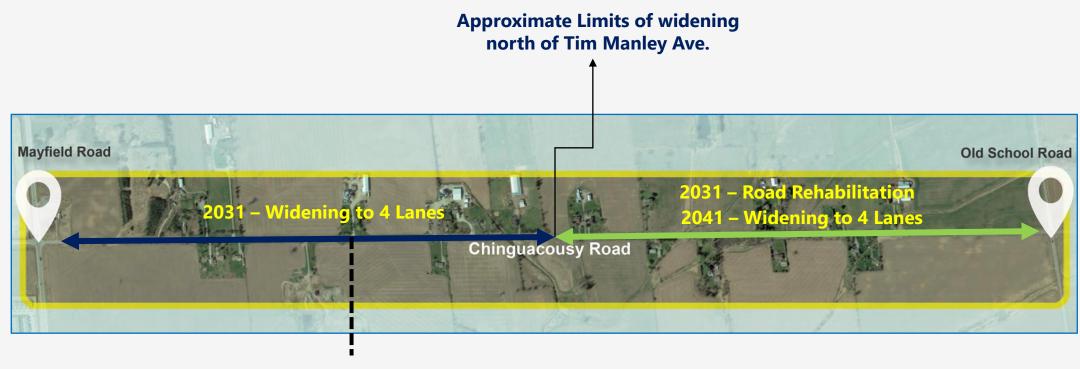
Indigenous Communities

• Interest to collaborate in all stages of Archaeological Investigation work. Stage 1 Archaeological Investigation report was shared with Indigenous communities and no further comments received.

Phase 3 – Preliminary Design Considerations







Tim Manley Ave. intersection with Chinguacousy Road

Climate Change





- 1. Work with adjacent development/s to achieve a common goal.
- 2. Use of latest TRCA and CVC guidelines in Stormwater Management Review.
- 3. Use of latest TRCA and CVC Hydraulic and Hydrology models in Stormwater Management Review.
- 4. Use of latest MECP guidelines to implement green initiative where possible.
- 5. The study will include commitments in future to achieve a design resilience.
- 6. The study will include future commitments to aim for and achieve a balanced design approach.



Use of Best Stormwater Management (SWM) Practices





- Following measures, in addition to conventional storm sewer system, can be implemented to meet the quality, quantity, and water retention requirements.
 - Bio-swale
 - Bio-retention
 - Underground stormwater chambers
 - Catch-basin litter control
 - Stormwater ponds
 - Soil cell system
 - Super-pipes
- The goal is to provide measures to infiltrate and evaporate collected stormwater as much as possible.



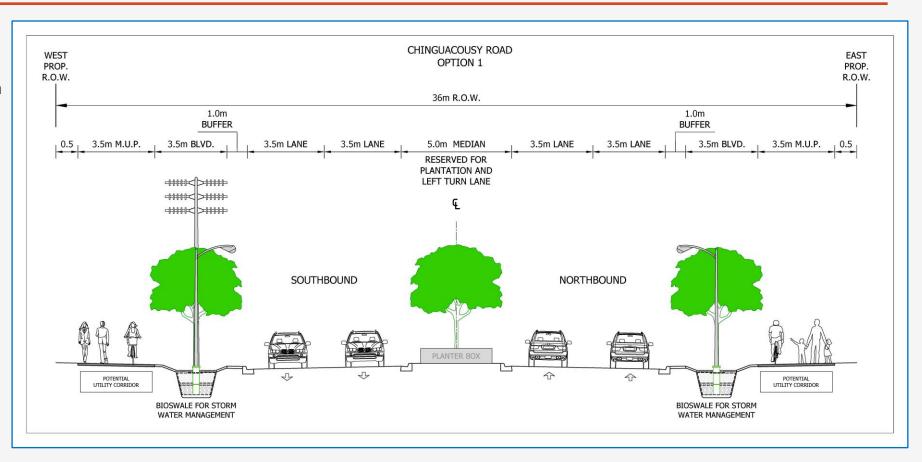
Urban Cross Section – Option 1





MUP on both sides

- Consistent with the Region and Brampton's design.
- Safer space for bikers with a range of skill levels and abilities.
- 2. Centre Median Flexibility to add turn lanes for safer operation, added capacity and plantation.
- 3. 3.5 m boulevard on both sides for;
 - Landscaping
 - SWM infrastructure
 - Transit Stops and shelters



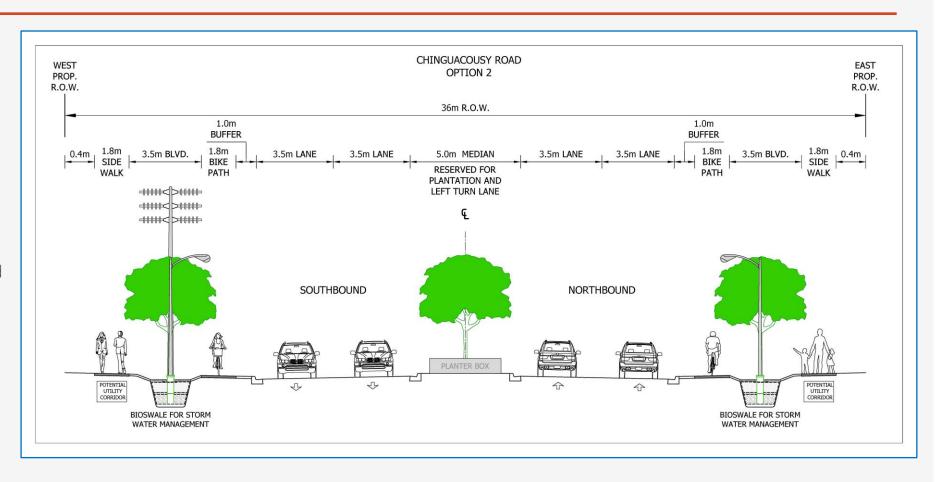
All options will include a conventional storm sewer system for stormwater management.

Urban Cross Section – Option 2





- Separate sidewalk and bike
 path facilities Desired option
 for an urban or downtown
 areas.
- Centre Median Flexibility to add turn lanes for safer operation, added capacity and plantation.
- 3.5 m boulevard between sidewalk and bike path;
 - Landscaping
 - SWM infrastructure
 - Not ideal for bus stop operations and facilities.



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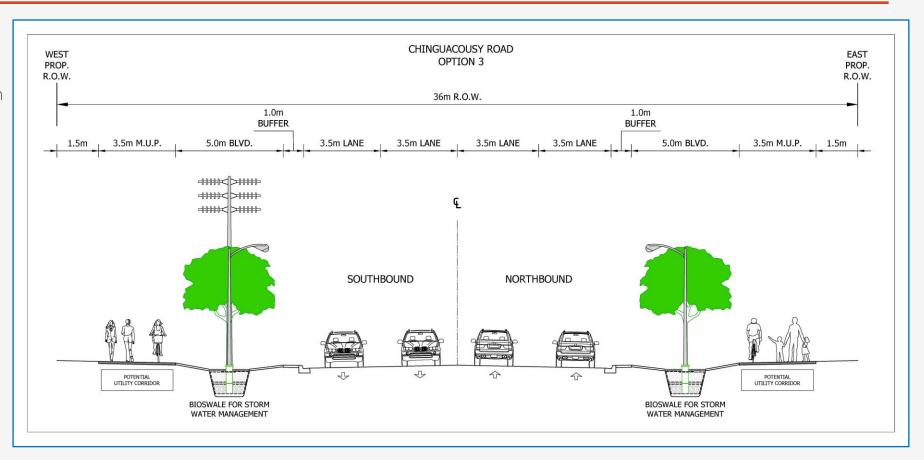
Urban Cross Section – Option 3





1. MUP on both sides

- Consistent with the Region and Brampton's design.
- Safer space for bikers with a range of skill levels and abilities.
- 2. No Centre Median
- 3. 5.0 m wide boulevard on both sides for;
 - Landscaping
 - SWM infrastructure
 - Transit Stops and shelters



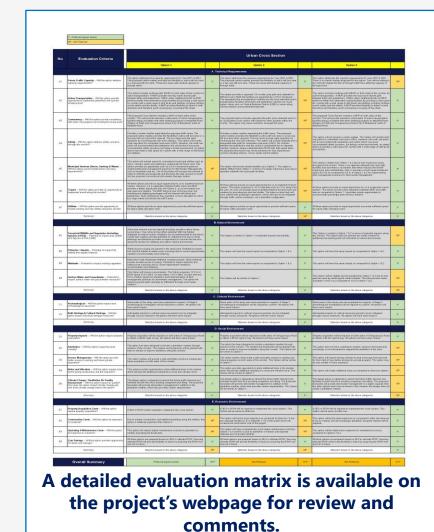
All options will include a conventional storm sewer system for stormwater management.

Evaluation Summary – Urban Cross Section





Evaluation Criteria	Urban Cross Section							
Evaluation ontena	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3					
A. Technical Requirements	Preferred	Not Preferred	Preferred					
B. Natural Environment	Preferred	Preferred	Not Preferred					
C. Cultural Environment	Preferred	Preferred	Preferred					
D. Social Environment	Preferred	Preferred	Not Preferred					
E. Economic Environment	Not Preferred	Not Preferred	Preferred					
Overall Summary	Preferred	Not Preferred	Not Preferred					

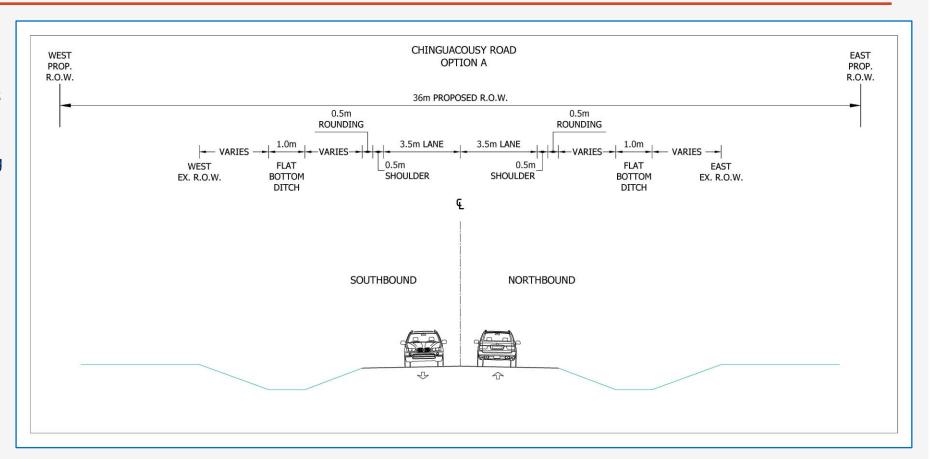


Rehabilitation Cross Section – Option A





- 1. Standard cross section
 - Consistent with the Town's existing corridors.
- No Active Transportation along the corridor
- Conventional existing ditch system for drainage purpose
- 4. Road resurfacing



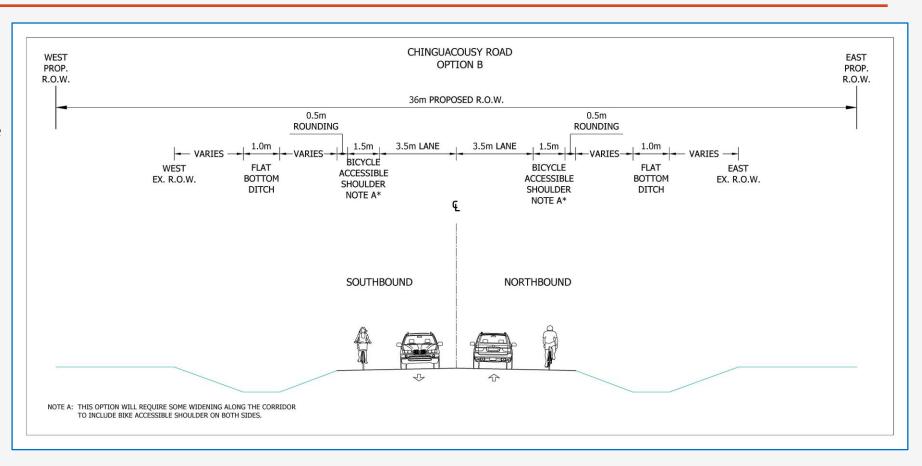
Rehabilitation Cross Section – Option B





1. Revised cross section

- Consistent with the Town's
 2019 Development Charge
 Background Study for
 road improvements.
- Includes 1.5 m bicycle accessible shoulder.
- Provides room for emergency stopping along the shoulders.
- Conventional existing ditch system for drainage purpose
- Road reconstruction and minor widening



Evaluation Summary - Rehabilitation





Evaluation Criteria	Rehabilitation					
Evaluation Criteria	Option A	Option B				
A. Technical Requirements	Not Preferred	Preferred				
B. Natural Environment	Preferred	Not Preferred				
C. Cultural Environment	Preferred	Preferred Preferred				
D. Social Environment	Preferred					
E. Economic Environment	Preferred	Not Preferred				
Overall Summary	Not Preferred	Preferred				



A detailed evaluation matrix is available on the project's webpage for review and comments.

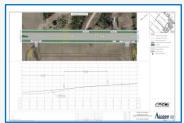
Preliminary Functional Design



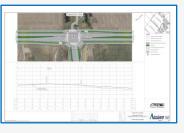
- The Preliminary Functional Design is available online for review and comments.
- The Functional Design is prepared based on the following preliminary preferred Options.
 - Option 1 for Urban Cross Section
 - Option B for Rehabilitation Section

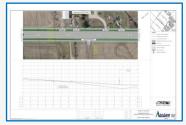
Functional Design Drawings – Available Online for Review and Comments

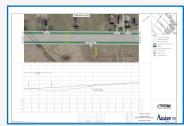




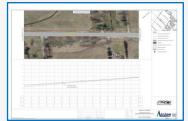


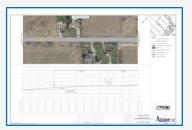


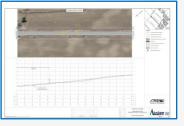














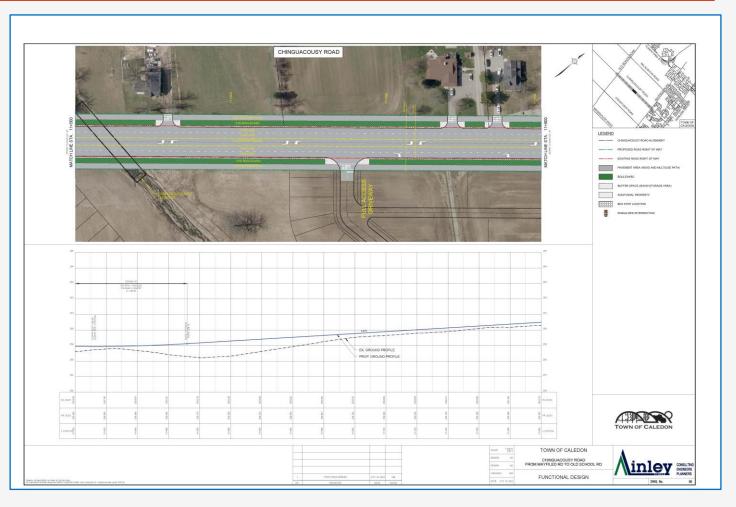
Total 11 Sheets

Preliminary Functional Design...





- How to read the Preliminary Functional Design Drawings
 - There are total 11 drawings sheets.
 - The drawing sheets are arranged from southern end of the project limits to the northern end. From Mayfield Road to Old School Road.
 - A Legend is included on the right hand side on all sheets indicating the color and line type used for various design elements.
 - The top section of the drawing will show the birds eye view of the corridor with existing aerial image in the background.
 - The bottom section of the drawing will show the existing and preliminary design profile of the corridor.



Example - Design Drawing Sheet

Commitments during Detail Design



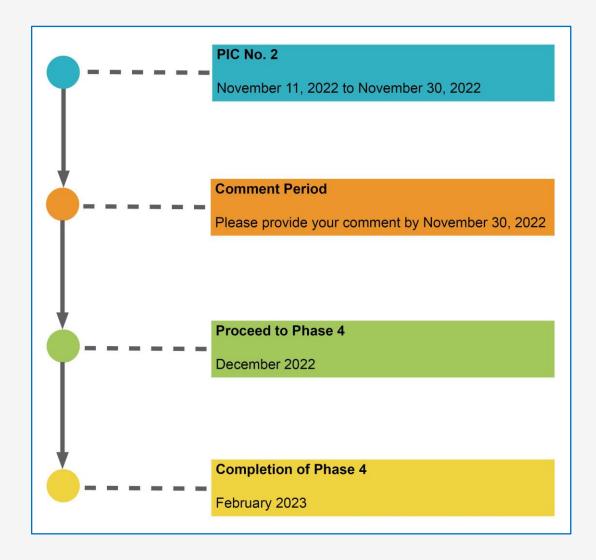


- Town of Caledon to coordinate with landowners during detail design
- Mitigate impacts to existing built heritage features
- Restore existing features if impacted by road widening works
- Work with adjacent developers to avoid throwaway cost
- Continue to engage Indigenous Communities
- Work with neighbouring municipalities to provide a consistent corridor and implement new services such as transit along the corridor
- Provide new utility services to existing landowners along the corridor when available
- Complete Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment

Next Steps







- Comment Period Please provide your comments by November 30, 2022.
- The preferred solution for Urban Cross Section & Rehabilitation sections will be refined and confirmed based on the comments and feedback from PIC No 2.
- Proceed to Phase 4. Complete Environmental Study Report (ESR)
- Phase 4 Notice of Completion and place Environmental Study Report (ESR) for 30 days period of public review.



Comments or Questions!!

- Please fill out the Comment Form available on the Town's Project Webpage.
- If you have any specific question, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Team Members.
- On behalf of the Project Team Members, we thank you for your time.

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