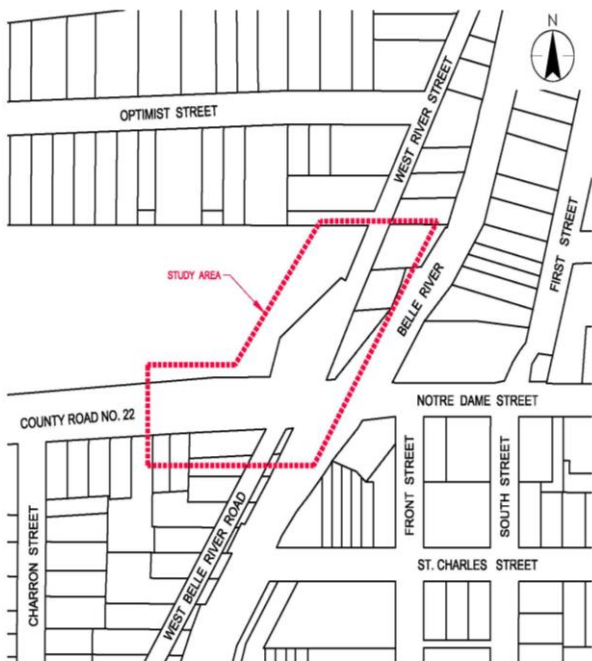




NOTICE OF COMPLETION SCHEDULE 'B' CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT - NOTRE DAME STREET (ESSEX COUNTY ROAD 22 CONNECTING LINK) AND WEST RIVER STREET INTERSECTION TOWN OF LAKESHORE

The Town of Lakeshore initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) in May 2017 to provide long term transportation operational improvements to the intersection of Notre Dame Street (Essex County Road 22 Connecting Link) and West River Street. The study area is outlined on the key plan below. Stantec Consulting Ltd. was retained by the Town of Lakeshore to complete the study.

The study addressed impacts to traffic, recreational vehicles, emergency vehicles, transit, pedestrians and cyclists, along with reviewing the environmental, drainage and lighting requirements.



This study was completed in accordance with the planning and design process for 'Schedule B' projects outlined in the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment** (June 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) under the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. The study included opportunities for public input throughout, including two Public Information Centres (PICs) held May 24, 2017 and October 3, 2017. A Recommended Plan was developed and presented at PIC #2 (October 3, 2017).

Background

Findings and recommendations from two previous studies completed in 2016 were taken into account: "West River Corridor Review" and "Traffic Operations and Safety Review of the Intersection of Notre Dame Street and West River Road". These studies examined the need for a permanent solution to improve the intersection at Notre Dame Street & West River Street, improve safety, traffic operations, and sightlines. Opportunities for active transportation facilities (pedestrians and cyclists) within the intersection were also considered as part of the study.

Public Review Period

A Project File Report (PFR) has now been prepared which documents the planning and decision making process undertaken for this study, including the Recommended Plan. The report is available for a 30-day public review period from **Monday, January 29, 2018 to February 27, 2018**.

Town of Lakeshore Municipal Office
419 Notre Dame Street
Belle River ON N0R 1A0
Mon.-Fri.: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Town of Lakeshore Library – Toldo Branch
(Atlas Tube Centre)
447 Renaud Line Rd.
Belle River ON N0R 1A0
Mon.-Thurs. 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm,
Fri. 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Interested persons are encouraged to review the document and provide comments by **February 27, 2018**. Following consultation with the Town of Lakeshore and Stantec, if you have unresolved concerns with the project, you have the right to request the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor, Ferguson Block, Toronto ON M7A 2T5) to 'bump-up' (i.e. issue a Part II Order) this project. A Part II order may lead to preparation of an Individual Environmental Assessment. A copy of the Part II Order request should also be forwarded to the Town of Lakeshore and Stantec contacts listed below. If no outstanding concerns have been received by **February 27, 2018**, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA.

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Comments and information are being collected in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.