



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Roads Committee
From: Don Kudo, County Engineer
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021
Subject: **Road MAP: A Road Master Action Plan – Update #2**

Background:

Dillon Consulting was hired to undertake a Road Master Action Plan (Road MAP) in August, 2020 and the first study update report was received by the Roads Committee in September, 2020. The Road MAP is a master transportation plan that will review both current and future transportation network needs and recommend improvements.

The intent of this information report is to advise on the study progress to date and announce the public launch of the study.

A number of study activities were undertaken in Fall, 2020 and are summarized as follows:

- Background Data
 - Existing data, information and mapping for various topics of study
 - Transportation model being developed
 - Project team consultation with County staff
- Intersection Improvement Assessment
 - Roads staff and councillor list of locations developed
 - County OPP field data review and compilation
 - Consultant review and consultation with Roads staff
- Speed Management Criteria and Analysis
 - Roads staff and councillor list of locations developed
 - County OPP field data review and compilation
 - Speed Mitigation Guidelines being developed
 - Consultant review and consultation with Roads staff
- WR 46 Site Specific Traffic Study
 - Transportation analysis and background data review
 - Consultant review and consultation with Roads staff
- Public and Stakeholder Consultation Engagement Strategy
 - Project Team consultation with the Technical Advisory Group consisting of staff from local municipalities, Wellington County OPP, Ministry of Transportation, and City of Guelph

- Communications and engagement strategy completion

On January 21, 2021, the Road MAP web site will go live. An ad in the Wellington Advertiser will advise the public of the study and encourage the public to provide input. Social Media posts and radio ads are also planned to bring attention to the study and public consultation.

Public input with respect to traffic issues on County roads will utilize an online interactive mapping tool called Social PinPoint, which allows residents and stakeholders to tell us exactly where they have issues, where things are working well, and what ideas they have for improvement. This feedback will help the project team understand localized and County-wide issues and opportunities. Access to this customized mapping tool site will be through a link on the project web site: [Social Pinpoint - Wellington Road Master Action Plan \(mysocialpinpoint.ca\)](https://mysocialpinpoint.ca). An image of the Social PinPoint page is attached to this report

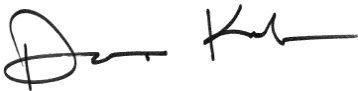
Various community stakeholders and agencies will be notified directly of the study through the circulation of the Notice of Study Commencement. The notice will also be posted on the web page and in the Wellington Advertiser. A Public Information Centre will also be held at a date to be determined.

With the public launch of the study this month, the project work will continue on various study items. Priority items to be completed this Spring includes the Intersection Improvement Assessment, Speed Management Criteria and Analysis, and guideline development. Public input, Technical Advisory Group review and consultant technical assessment work and recommendations will inform a Roads committee report scheduled for April, 2021. Remaining study work with respect to future road network needs, transportation integration, development charge funding, official plan policies and asset management is anticipated to be completed in Fall, 2021. Future update reports on the study progress will be provided to the committee at key project milestones.

Recommendation:

That the Road MAP: A Road Master Action Plan - Update #2 report be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment – Social PinPoint page image