

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE NO. 3
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Intersection and Operational Improvements on Regional Road 20
From Townline Road to South Grimsby Road 6
In the Township of West Lincoln

The Study

Niagara Region (the Region) is conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for improvements to Regional Road 20, from Townline Road to South Grimsby Road 6, in the Township of West Lincoln.

The study has identified and evaluated a variety of alternatives to improve traffic operations, capacity and safety along Regional Road 20. To date, the following components of the design have been proposed and reviewed with the public and stakeholders:

- Roundabout intersection control at the intersections of South Grimsby Road 6 and at Townline Road
- Improve horizontal alignment curvature west of Wade Road
- Urbanize road to curb and gutter between South Grimsby Road 6 and Wade Road.
- Provide on road bicycle facilities

The Process

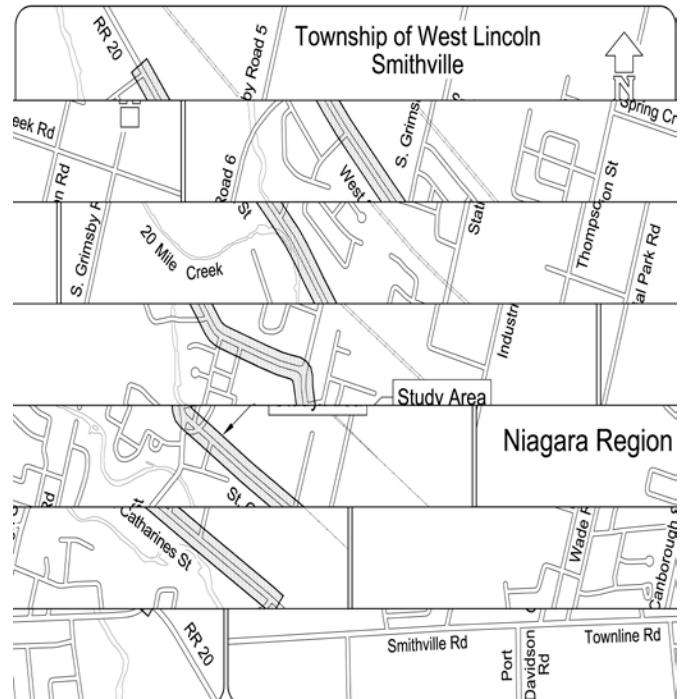
The study is being conducted in compliance with Schedule C of the Municipal Class EA (2011), which is approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Public and review agency consultation is a key element of the Class EA process and input is being sought from various parties throughout this study.

Public Information Centres (PICs) were held on November 26, 2013 and Tuesday June 10, 2014. After the second PIC, it was evident that further investigation of the preferred design was needed to address the issue of on-street parking along Regional Road 20, west of Station Street and also east of South Street. The intersection configuration of Griffin Street and West Street was also further reviewed. Consequently, a third PIC has been arranged to review alternative designs for this location. The third PIC has been arranged for:

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2015
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Township of West Lincoln
Town Hall, Council Chambers
318 Canborough Street
Smithville, L0R 2A0

Anyone with an interest in this study is invited to attend and participate. If you cannot attend and would like to provide comments, please forward them by **Friday, June 26, 2015** to Niagara Region at the address below.

Following the PIC, the preliminary preferred alternative will be confirmed or modified taking into consideration the comments received. Upon completion of the study, a Notice of Study Completion and an Environment Study Report will be prepared.



If you require any accommodations for a disability in order to attend and participate in the PIC, please contact the **Accessibility Advisory Coordinator** at 905-980-6000, extension 3252 or accessibility@niagararegion.ca to make the appropriate arrangements.

For further information, please contact one of the project team members identified below:

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