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## Notice of Study Commencement

# Grey Road 19 & Grey Road 21 Intersection Improvements

## Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

### Background

Grey County, in partnership with the County of Simcoe, is proposing to improve the intersection of Grey Road 19 (Simcoe Road 34) with Grey Road 21 and Mountain Road. As the intersection is located on the boundary of Grey and Simcoe Counties, a joint project is being undertaken. The Town of Collingwood, who have jurisdiction over Mountain Road, will also be participating in the study. The intersection improvements are required to improve public safety and traffic operations in consideration of increasing travel demands through the area (resulting from an increasing popularity of the area compounded with anticipated development growth). Possible improvements include the provision of additional turn lanes, additional through lanes in the east-west direction, upgraded traffic signal control (as opposed to the existing aerial installation) and improved intersection illumination. Consideration will also be given to the implementation of a 2-lane roundabout as opposed to traffic signal control.

### Study Process

The Counties are proceeding with a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider the impacts associated with the proposed intersection improvements. The Class EA process will address the following:

- the existing traffic operations and conditions at the intersection;
- alternative solutions to implementing the intersection improvements;
- the location, extent and sensitivity of the existing environments within the area;
- the potential impacts of each alternative to the noted environments and possible mitigating measures;
- public and agency consultation and participation; and
- an assessment and evaluation of the alternatives culminating in a preferred solution.

### Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to invite public/agency input and comment early in the study such that they can be incorporated into the planning and overall study design. Comments should be directed to the Counties and/or Consultant as noted below. A further opportunity for public input and comment will be provided at a Public Information Centre (open house) to be held in the upcoming months, during which time the various alternative solutions and assessment of each will be presented. Further details with respect to the Public Information Centre will be provided closer to the date.




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