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## Notice of Public Information Centre

# 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 via a Public Information Centre (PIC) to be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at the Town of Collingwood Public Library, Community Rooms B and C (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor). There will be formal presentation at 1:00 PM, followed by a general open house from 1:30 to 4:00 PM. Should you be unable to attend, please feel free to submit your comments in writing to the Counties and/or Consultant as noted below. Following completion of the PIC, and in consideration of concerns raised through agency reviews and public comment, the preferred solution will be identified and appropriately documented in the Class EA report.



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