



### Niagara's Future: Notice of Completion

#### The Study

The Government of Ontario legislative growth plan, Places to Grow Act 2005, identified substantial population and employment growth for Niagara Region to the year 2041. To meet the growing demands and needs of its communities, **Niagara 2041** has been introduced to balance the needs of growth with the

protection and preservation of natural, environmental and heritage resources. Under Niagara 2041, Niagara Region has prepared for expected growth within the next 25 years with the completion of the **Transportation Master Plan (How We GO)**.



#### HOW WE GO:

The Transportation Master Plan (TMP) sets a strategic vision for transportation and its implications in the Region over the next twenty-five years and illustrates how effective transportation can enhance quality of life and support economic prosperity. It will ensure that future transportation needs are addressed through pedestrian and cycling facilities, demand-responsive and conventional transit and an integrated network of roads and highways to support the movement of people and goods. A key outcome of the study is a list of key recommendations and supporting key actions to meet the long-term transportation vision.

#### The Process

The Transportation Master Plan was conducted in accordance with the master planning process following the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015), which is an approved process under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The TMP addresses need and justification at a broad level and recommended infrastructure projects will require further detailed studies as per the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

#### The Completion

The TMP has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process undertaken for this study.

By this notice, the report is being placed on public record, with comments to be received until **Monday, September 11, 2017** in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA.

#### Copies of the TMP document are available for your information at the following locations:

##### Niagara Region

Clerk's Department  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way  
Thorold, ON  
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##### City of St. Catharines

Clerk's Department  
50 Church Street  
St. Catharines, ON  
L2R 7C2

##### City of Niagara Falls

Clerk's Department  
4310 Queen Street  
Niagara Falls, ON  
L2E 6X5

##### Town of Grimsby

Clerk's Department  
160 Livingston Avenue  
Grimsby, ON  
L3M 4G3

##### Town of Pelham

Clerk's Department  
20 Pelham Town Square  
Fonthill, ON  
L0S 1E0

##### City of Port Colborne

Clerk's Department  
66 Charlotte Street  
Port Colborne, ON  
L3K 3C8

**This document has also been placed onto Niagara Region's website and can be found at [niagararegion.ca/2041](http://niagararegion.ca/2041).**

#### Further information requests or comments can be directed to:

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The TMP is providing a 45-day review period starting on July 27, 2017. Please provide all written comments to Niagara Region by **Monday, September 11, 2017** (within 45 days of this Notice). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record of the study.

This Notice of Completion is issued on July 27 and August 3, 2017.