



NOTICE OF STUDY AND REQUEST FOR RESIDENT INPUT

NELLES ROAD SOUTH AND DORCHESTER DRIVE TRAFFIC STUDY

The Town of Grimsby has retained EXP to provide engineering services in undertaking a traffic study within the Nelles Road South and Dorchester Drive neighbourhood. The study will include two main parts:

1. A **Road Safety Review** of the following roadways (see study area map below), to assess existing operations, identify potential safety concerns and provide recommended actions if necessary:
 - **Nelles Road South**, between Kennedy Road and Dorchester Drive; and
 - **Dorchester Drive**, between Nelles Road South and Hedge Lawn Drive;
2. A **Sidewalk Connection Review and Conceptual Design** for the addition of a sidewalk along **Nelles Road South** and **Dorchester Drive** to connect the intersection of Kennedy Road and the current sidewalk on Dorchester Drive.

In addition, the traffic study is seeking to collect feedback from residents of the surrounding neighbourhood to assist in identifying any safety and/or traffic related concerns along **Nelles Road South and Dorchester Drive (from Main Street East to Nelles Road South)**.



Why is this study needed?

Over the past several years, the Town of Grimsby has received numerous traffic related inquires/concerns from residents within the Dorchester Drive and Nelles Road South neighbourhood. In response, the Town has examined the traffic concerns through internal reviews and have completed two previous external traffic studies. These traffic studies identified some areas of improvement and provided recommendations, which have been implemented. However, concerns and perceptions of issues remain and therefore, this study will provide the community with a chance to understand current travel patterns within

within their neighbourhood and voice their concerns about road safety in the area, which **will in turn be incorporated into the study.**

What is the Project Timeline?

The current timeline for the project is presented below. The timeline may be adjusted in response to future emergency actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Launch of Project Webpage and Online Survey: August 2020
- Data Collection and Analysis: August - September 2020
- Develop Traffic Safety / Sidewalk Recommendations: September-October 2020
- Provide Study Result and Inform Public on Recommendations: October 2020

How Can I Provide Input?

Your input is an important part of this study. A project webpage has been prepared where project information will be posted as the study progresses. Please check the Town of Grimsby website using the following address for future updates:

https://www.grimsby.ca/en/doing-business/grimsby_projects.aspx

An online survey has been launched to gather the community's input on how it uses Nelles Road South and Dorchester Drive, local traffic issues, and potential improvements.

The online survey will run until September 18th, 2020 and can be accessed here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HTRP25L>

Your input into the survey is very important, as it will help assess the safety issues in the neighbourhood and potential solutions to address them.

If you require a hard copy or need assistance with the survey, please contact us using the contact information below.

The results of the study will be made available to the public once completed.

Project Contact Information

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please direct them to the contact information below.

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