




# INFORMATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	August 13, 2020
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Truck Route Master Plan (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
<b>SIGNATURE:</b>	

The City of Hamilton is undertaking a review of the Truck Route Master Plan (TRMP). The purpose of this Information Update is to inform City Council of an upcoming Public Information Centre (PIC) and to provide a brief update on engagement activities to date.

## Background

The City's Strategic Plan and Transportation Master Plan establishes the overarching principals of the TRMP study. The review will explore opportunities to advance the safe and efficient passage of trucks in Hamilton, to support economic activities and the movement of goods while balancing the needs of residents and communities. Since the 2010 TRMP was completed, several new planning considerations have emerged. The review and refinement will be based on alignment with:

- The City's strategic plan vision, objectives and desired outcomes;
- Health and well-being of the community;
- Feedback, needs and lived experiences of stakeholders; and,
- Emerging technologies and goods movement policies.

## Invitation to Public Information Centre #1 (Virtual)

This event will be held virtually due to ongoing restrictions on large gatherings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Public Information Centre (PIC) will include a virtual meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2020 that will consist of a presentation, followed by a live question and answer period.

PIC materials are available for public review on the project webpage from Friday, August 7, 2020 to Friday, September 11, 2020.

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OUR Vision: To be the best place to raise a child and age successfully.

OUR Mission: To provide high quality cost conscious public services that contribute to a healthy, safe and prosperous community, in a sustainable manner.

OUR Culture: Collective Ownership, Steadfast Integrity, Courageous Change, Sensational Service, Engaged Empowered Employees.

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Appendix “A” attached to this Update contains the Notice of Commencement and Invitation to PIC #1. Residents can also visit the study website at [www.hamilton.ca/trmp](http://www.hamilton.ca/trmp) and <http://engage.hamilton.ca/trmp> to learn more about the project, complete the online survey and provide location-specific comments using the interactive map-based online tool.

Consultation and engagement activities completed thus far included formation of a stakeholder group that is comprised of members of the business community and equity-seeking groups that are impacted by the current truck route network.

The following table summarizes the consultation activities completed and scheduled as part of the first round of consultation.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OUTREACH</b>
January 8, 2020	Adjacent Municipalities and Provincial agencies
February 13, 2020	City Staff/Technical Advisory Group Meeting
March 11, 2020	Moderated-Facilitated Focus Groups Meeting
March 17, 2020	Business Community Meeting (e.g. BIAs, Chamber of Commerce)
July 14, 2020	Goods Movement Community Meeting
July 21, 2020	Online Survey Opened for Public Input
July 21, 2020	Interactive Map-based Online Survey Opened for Public Input
September 2, 2020	Virtual Public Information Centre
September 11, 2020	Online Survey and Interactive Map-based Survey Closes

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Omar Shams, Project Manager, Transportation Planning – New initiatives at Ext. 7474 or via email.

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix “A” - Notice of Commencement and Invitation to Public Information Centre #1 (Virtual)

## Hamilton Truck Route Master Plan Review

### Notice of Commencement & Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre #1

The City of Hamilton is starting the Truck Route Master Plan Review study. The review will explore opportunities to advance the safe and efficient passage of trucks in Hamilton, to support economic activities and the movement of goods while balancing the needs of residents and communities. The final master plan will recommend an updated truck route network and will outline supporting policies and strategies.

We encourage you to visit the project webpage at [engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP](https://engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP) to learn the latest information about the study. The study will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*.

### Invitation to Public Information Centre #1

You are invited to attend Public Information Centre #1 (PIC #1). This event will be held virtually to protect the health and safety of Hamilton residents and our staff. Individuals are invited to participate **online** or **by phone**.



### Truck Route Master Plan Review Virtual Public Information Centre #1

Virtual meeting on September 02, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Materials available from Friday, August 7 to Friday, September 11, 2020

The PIC will introduce you to the study, get your input on the draft vision, goals and principles that will shape the study, and will collect your thoughts on the problematic truck areas in your community.

### How to Participate

 Review PIC #1 Materials Anytime	 Join the Virtual PIC #1 Meeting
<p>Visit the project website to view the PIC #1 materials from August 7 to September 11. The online comment map and survey will be available until midnight on September 11, 2020. Materials are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p>The project website is <a href="https://engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP">engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP</a>.</p>	<p>There will be a live Public Information Centre event held on September 2, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The Project Team will provide an overview presentation and will answer your questions.</p> <p>Visit our website to register for PIC #1 and to submit your questions in advance at: <a href="https://engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP">engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP</a></p>

If you have any questions or comments about the study or would like to be added to the project mailing list, please contact the staff listed below.

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**Do you have any accessibility requirements in order to be able to review the PIC material and comment on the TRMP?** Contact Omar Shams as soon as possible

*Information will be collected in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.*

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