



COMMUNICATION UPDATE

TO:	Mayor and Members City Council
DATE:	June 9, 2021
SUBJECT:	Truck Route Master Plan (City Wide)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	City Wide
SUBMITTED BY:	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
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In 2019, the City of Hamilton initiated the review and update of the Truck Route Master Plan (TRMP). The study has now progressed to the second major stage of engagement with a number of events planned. As part of these engagement events, the public and stakeholders are being asked to comment on a Preliminary Recommended Truck Route Network. In order to support a transparent and open process, the draft networks and supporting information will be shared with stakeholders.

The purpose of this Communication Update is to inform City Council of planned engagement activities including an upcoming Public Information Centre (PIC). It is important to note that, at this time, the networks are being presented “for discussion purposes only” in order to gather input which will then be used to refine the networks prior to presenting these to the Truck Route Sub-committee and Council.

The following table summarizes engagement activities completed, scheduled and planned as part of the second phase of consultation:

DATE	OUTREACH
October 20, 2020 March 1, 2021 April 28, 2021	City Staff/Technical Advisory Group Meetings
May 31, 2021	Moderated-Facilitated Stakeholder Advisory (Focus) Groups Meeting
June 9, 2021	Adjacent Municipalities and Provincial agencies

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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.

DATE	OUTREACH
June 11, 2021	Business Community Meeting (e.g., BIAs, Chamber of Commerce)
June 16, 2021	Goods Movement Community Meeting
June 24, 2021	Virtual Public Information Centre (PIC#2)
Q3, 2021	Truck Route Sub-committee and Council
Q4, 2021	File Study Report for 30-day Public Review

The second Public Information Centre (PIC#2) has been scheduled to take place on June 24, 2021. Invitation to PIC#2 will be communicated to all stakeholder groups and residents of the City of Hamilton via a City-wide mail drop to approximately 230,000 addresses, as an enhanced engagement approach, in addition to printed and social media and other communication means. The PIC#2 includes a virtual meeting that will consist of a presentation, followed by a live question and answer period.

Appendix “A” attached to this Communication Update contains the Notice PIC#2. Residents can also visit the study website at www.hamilton.ca/trmp and <http://engage.hamilton.ca/trmp> to learn more about the project.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Omar Shams, Project Manager, Transportation Planning – New Initiatives at Ext. 7474 or via email omar.shams@hamilton.ca.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix “A” – Notice of Public Information Centre #2 (Virtual)



Hamilton Truck Route Master Plan Review Notice of Virtual Public Information Centre #2

The City of Hamilton has been conducting the Truck Route Master Plan review. The study is exploring 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 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 www.engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP to learn the latest information about the study. The study is being 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 #2

You are invited to attend Public Information Centre (PIC) #2. 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 #2

Virtual meeting on June 24, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Materials available from Friday, June 17 to Friday, July 9, 2021

The PIC will update you on the study, and get your input on the draft recommended truck route network.

How to Participate

 Review PIC #2 Materials Anytime	 Join the Virtual PIC #2 Meeting
<p>Visit the project website to view the PIC #2 materials from June 17 to July 9. You will be invited to provide online questions and comments. Materials are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</p> <p>The project website is www.engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP.</p>	<p>There will be a live Public Information Centre event held on June 24, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Project Team will provide a presentation and will answer your questions.</p> <p>Visit our website to register for PIC #2 and to submit your questions in advance at: www.engage.hamilton.ca/TRMP</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.