

## COVID-19 INFORMATION

The City of Orillia declared a **State of Emergency** on March 20, 2020 in response to COVID-19 to protect the health and safety of the Orillia community.

For the most current City of Orillia information, please visit [orillia.ca/COVID-19](http://orillia.ca/COVID-19). For local health information updates, including information on local COVID-19 cases, visit [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org) or call 705-721-7520.

## Halloween During COVID-19

As noted by the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit (SMDHU) as of Oct. 26, families that want to be most cautious can choose no trick or treating, or handing out candy, and instead can celebrate with special activities in your own household such as a virtual costume contest, candy scavenger hunt, or watching a scary movie.

**If you choose to participate in trick or treating and handing out candy you should follow these steps:**

- Avoid gathering with people outside your household.
- Stay home if feeling ill, have mild symptoms, or if you are at higher risk for serious illness from COVID-19.
- Only go out with members of your direct household.
- Only trick or treat outside.
- Trick or treaters and those handing out candy should wear a face covering and wash/sanitize hands often.
- A costume mask is not a substitute for a face covering and should not be worn over a face covering as it may make it difficult to breathe.
- Consider building the face covering into a costume.
- Line up two metres (six feet) apart if waiting at a door.
- Avoid high-touch surfaces and objects.
- Do not leave treats in a bucket or bowl for children to grab. Consider using tools like tongs to hand out treats.
- Posters are available on the SMDHU website as a tool to help let people know whether you are handing out treats.

For more information on celebrating Halloween safely, please visit [simcoemuskokahealth.org](http://simcoemuskokahealth.org).

## Phased Opening of the Orillia Recreation Centre Begins

The long-awaited opening of the Orillia Recreation Centre (ORC) is here, but in light of COVID-19, the opening will be carried out in a staged approach.

Effective Oct. 26, the ORC opened for user groups, fitness center time slots, registered programming and pre-registered drop-in sport and aquatic programs. **There will be no walk-in membership sales, programs or tours available at this time due to COVID-19.** Visit [orillia.ca/fun](http://orillia.ca/fun) for details on programming, how to register or obtain a membership, and COVID-19 protocols.



Notice !

## Inch Farm Arterial Road Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of a Virtual Public Information Centre

The City of Orillia is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the Inch Farm Arterial Road. The project involves the establishment of a new arterial road including all underground and aboveground infrastructure to support the greenfield development of approximately 6.64 hectares of vacant industrial employment lands, east of Uththoff Line and adjacent to Highway 11 extending north to the City limits. Development of the arterial road and associated infrastructure also requires consideration for servicing of adjacent existing and proposed residential and commercial properties on Murphy Road, Uththoff Line and in Severn Township.

This study is being carried out as a Schedule C project in accordance with the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Phases 1 and 2 of the EA were previously undertaken as part of the 2019 City of Orillia Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan. Accordingly, the City is now undertaking Phases 3 and 4 of the EA to consider the impacts associated with the proposed improvements.

In light of COVID-19 requirements for physical distancing and respecting concerns relating to the spread of COVID-19, the PIC will be conducted digitally. Display boards will be made available to the public on the City's website,

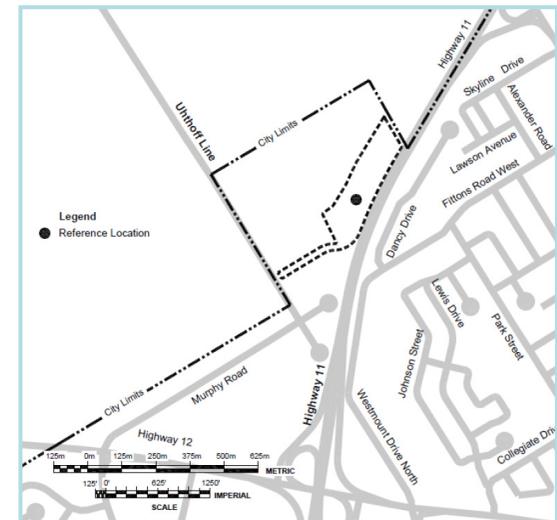
[orillia.ca/inchfarm](http://orillia.ca/inchfarm), starting on Oct. 29, 2020. The purpose of the PIC is to present the study, the development and assessment of alternatives being considered for roadway alignment, cross section, pedestrian/cycling infrastructure, watercourse crossing structure(s), interim sewage pump station location and overall storm drainage and stormwater management strategy. Through the PIC a recommended solution will be identified. Following completion of the PIC, and in consideration of concerns received through agency reviews and public comment, the preferred solution will be outlined in an Environmental Study Report, detailed design will be undertaken and approvals obtained in anticipation of construction.

Public engagement and input are key components of this study and will assist in ensuring that anyone with an interest in the study has the opportunity to provide input as the study proceeds. Comments can be submitted using the online comment form, available on City's website, or by email, by Nov. 30, 2020. To obtain information or to provide input, please contact either of the following members of the study team:

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Comments and information received during this Class Environmental Assessment are collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be part of the public record.



## Notice !

# Notice of Study Commencement Municipal Class Environmental Assessment West Street South Widening From James Street to Highway 12

## The Study

Following completion of the City of Orillia's 2005 Transportation Master Plan, 2011 Transportation Master Plan Update and 2019 Multi-Modal Transportation Master Plan, the City of Orillia (City) has identified the need to widen West Street South, between James Street and Highway 12. The City is undertaking a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to consider options for the widening of West Street South to support the connection between downtown Orillia and Highway 12 and to meet the needs of anticipated population and employment growth and traffic demands, including active transportation. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.

## The Process

The Study will follow Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015), which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will evaluate alternative design concepts with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment and recommend a preferred design in consultation with agencies, stakeholders, Indigenous communities and the public. At the conclusion of the Study, the process will be documented in a Project File Report (PFR), prepared for public review.

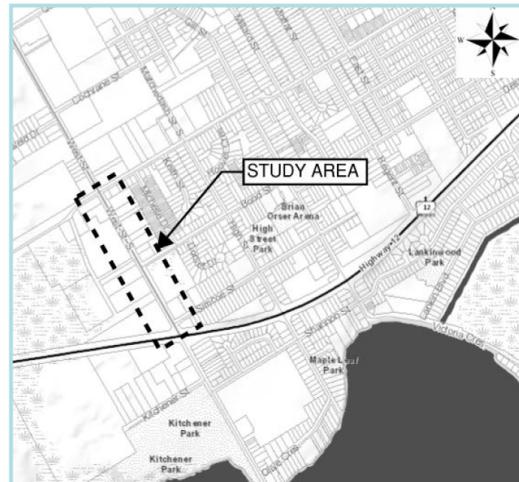
## Comments Invited

Consultation is important to this Study. The City would like to ensure that anyone interested in this Study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. At this time, the City is inviting public input on local issues and the alternatives being considered. Information about this Study can be found at [orillia.ca/weststreetsouth](http://orillia.ca/weststreetsouth). The website will be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the Study. To provide comment, request additional information concerning this Study or to be added to the project contact list to receive future project notices, please contact either of the following project team members:

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Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the *Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication* under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. 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. This Notice first issued on Oct. 29, 2020.



## Curbside Battery Collection

From Nov. 2-6, 2020, residents can set out spent household batteries in a sealed, clear plastic bag and place it on top of their recycling box for paper on their collection day. Residents are encouraged to replace batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms when you change your clocks back on Nov. 1. Please note the curbside battery collection program does not include businesses and apartments that set out large roll-out carts. For more information, visit [orillia.ca/recyclingtips](http://orillia.ca/recyclingtips) or call 705-325-3522.



## Important Dates

## Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, Nov. 2: Council Committee**

**Monday, Nov. 9: Council**

**Monday, Nov. 16: Budget Committee re Initial Presentation**

**Thursday, Nov. 19: Budget Committee re Boards, Committees and Agencies**

### Please Note:

Council Committee and Council meetings will begin at 4 p.m. The Closed Session portion of these meetings will commence prior to 4 p.m. Meetings will be held electronically. Residents can watch regularly scheduled Council Committee and Council meetings on Rogers TV or online. Full agenda packages and the streaming link are available at [orillia.ca](http://orillia.ca). For further information contact us at 705-325-1311 or [clerks@orillia.ca](mailto:clerks@orillia.ca).

## Job Opportunities

### WFP/WWTC Operator

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 2, 2020

### Supervisor of Roads, Source and Storm

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 3, 2020

### Deputy Fire Chief

Orillia Fire Department  
Closing: Nov. 4, 2020

### Cleaning Attendant (Casual Part-Time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 6, 2020

### Facility Operator 1 or 2 (Casual Part-time)

Environment and Infrastructure Services Department  
Closing: Nov. 6, 2020

### Lifeguard - Instructor

Community Services Department  
Ongoing recruitment for these positions

For a full list of positions available at the City of Orillia, including duties and qualifications, visit [orillia.ca/employment](http://orillia.ca/employment).

