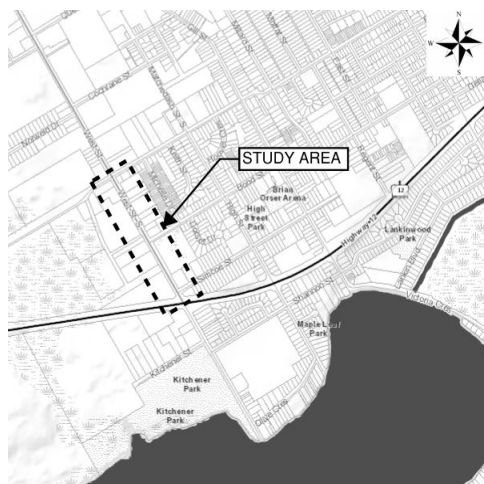


## Notice of Completion Municipal Class Environmental Assessment West Street South Widening, From James Street to Highway 12

### The Study

The City of Orillia (City) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) 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 preferred solution is to widen the road to 3 lanes with on-road bike lanes and a sidewalk on both the east and west side of the road. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.



### The Process

The Study followed 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 evaluated alternative solutions with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment and included consultation with the public, stakeholders, Indigenous communities and agencies. A Notice of Study Commencement inviting public input was published October 28, 2020 and November 4, 2020. A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) was held from May 13, 2021 through to June 7, 2021.

### Project File Report

A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process of the study. By this notice, the PFR will be placed on the public record for a 30-day review period starting March 31, 2022, and ending May 2, 2022, in accordance with the requirements of the MCEA process. An electronic copy of the PFR is available for viewing at [www.orillia.ca/weststreetsouth](http://www.orillia.ca/weststreetsouth).

### Comments

To provide comments on the project, or if you require alternative accommodations to view the PFR, please contact either of the following Project Team members before 4:30 P.M. May 2, 2022:

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If there are concerns regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, a request for an order requiring a higher level of study or conditions on those matters should be submitted in writing to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks and the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry. The request should be sent by 4:30 P.M. May 2, 2022 in writing or by email to:

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Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
[Minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:Minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

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A copy of the request should also be sent to the Project Team by mail or email.

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

This Notice first advertised on March 31, 2022