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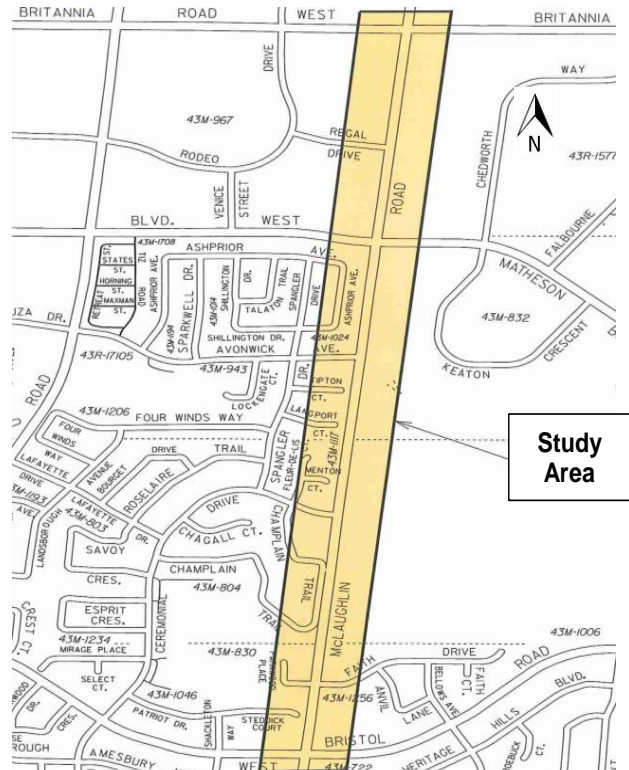
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for McLaughlin Road (Project Status)

Public Information Centre (PIC) #2 was held on March 5, 2014 to receive public input, comments and concerns on the design options and the preliminary preferred design for McLaughlin Road, within the study area shown below limited to Bristol Road West and Britannia Road West.

The 130 people who attended the March 5th PIC on the future of McLaughlin Road offered a wide range of opinions about the project. The Project Team heard input ranging from strong support through to strong opposition to the proposed plans to widen McLaughlin Road to four lanes. Many recognize the traffic congestion issues on the road, especially between Bristol Road West and Britannia Road West. However, even with the proposed tree planting and landscaping plans, underground hydro lines, the shared bike lanes, new noise walls and features intended to slow traffic speed, other area residents remain concerned about the impacts of a road widening on the adjacent community.

Since that meeting, many more comments of both support and concern have been received through comments sheets, e-mails and letters. The Project Team is now reviewing all of this input to ensure answers are available where requested, and the road design options provide the information that the public needs to make an informed decision on what is the best plan for the future of McLaughlin Road.

A highly controversial and important project such as the future of McLaughlin Road must be conducted carefully, and thoroughly consider a large number of sometimes competing issues and interests. This will take more time and work on the part of the Project Team and the City's consultants. The City expects this additional work can be completed by the end of 2014, and will likely be brought forward for public review at a third PIC expected early in 2015.



Until then, if you have questions or comments about the project, please contact either:

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