

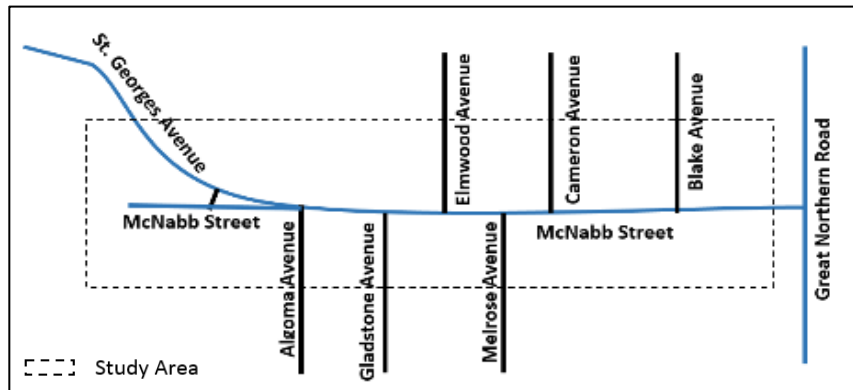


Notice of Study Completion

McNabb Street and Algoma Avenue Class Environmental Assessment

The Study

The City of Sault Ste. Marie has completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the road reconfiguration of McNabb Street and St. George Avenue East. This section of roadway has had a number of collisions and near misses in recent years, largely due to drivers losing control in the eastbound direction.



The Municipal Class EA Process

This study was conducted as a “Schedule B” project following Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Engineers Association “Municipal Class Environmental Assessment” (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). A problem statement and alternative solutions were presented for public review and comment at a Public Information Centre held on March 21st, 2017. Following the evaluation of alternatives and taking into consideration public comments, a preferred solution was selected as described below in order to improve the unsafe conditions identified in the study area:

- Remove McNabb Street eastbound channel to avoid blind spot for merging traffic
- Northern shift of curb line changes the trajectory of eastbound traffic at the corner of McNabb Street and Algoma Avenue
- Reduced pavement width at the sharp curve is expected to reduce eastbound speeds

A Project File Report documenting the planning process that led to the preferred solution will be available for public review from September 16, 2017 to October 16, 2017 at www.saultstemarie.ca/mcnabbalgomaEA, or alternatively at the following location:

**Civic Centre
Engineering Division, 5th Floor
99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5X6**

**Monday to Friday: 8:30 to 4:30
pm**

Any person or party with an outstanding issue must forward their comments in writing to the City’s Project Manager and/or CIMA’s Project Manager within the review period:

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If the issue cannot be resolved with the City during the review period, the interested person or party may request the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change to order the City to comply with Part II of the *Environmental Assessment Act* (Part II order). Requests for Part II Order must be received by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change at the address below, and a copy received by the City’s Project Manager at the address above, by October 16th, 2017:

**The Ministry/Minister of Environment and Climate Change
77 Wellesley St. West, 11th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2T5
Fax: 416 314 8452**

If no requests are received by October 16, 2017, the City may proceed to detail design and construction following the commitments in the Project File Report.

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