NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NORTHERN AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Sault Ste. Marie (City) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment to investigate alternatives to improve the efficiency of the Northern Avenue Corridor.

The Transportation Master Plan, completed for the City of Sault Ste. Marie in 2015, identified Northern Avenue as a candidate for potential improvements that may enhance road network connectivity while reducing traffic demands on nearby streets. In conjunction with the recommended improvements, the City also identified the opportunity to integrate improvements to the access/egress of the P-Patch subdivision.

The study is being undertaken as a Schedule C project in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. The study will include public and external agency consultation as well as review the need and justification for possible improvements to the existing corridor. The study will also evaluate alternative designs based on their potential impacts on the natural, social and economic environments. Preceding any decisions recommending or accepting a preferred design, interested parties will have the opportunity to review the study findings and provide input and comments into the evaluation.

A Notice of Study Commencement, introducing the proposed project and inviting public input, was published in June of 2016. To present alternative solutions and offer the opportunity for the public to provide comments and suggestions, the City held the project's first Public Information Centre on June 22, 2016.

~Public Information Centre~

To present the recommended design, further facilitate input and ensure that anyone interested in this Study has the opportunity to get involved, the City is holding a Public Information Centre on

Tuesday September 26, 2017 from 3:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m

in the Russ Ramsay Room, Third Floor, Civic Centre, 99 Foster Drive.

All members of the public are welcome to attend. City staff and Consultants will be available to discuss the project.

Please contact one of the following project team members if you would like to be included on the project mailing list, have any questions or wish to obtain more information on the project:

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Respondents should note that information collected for this study will be subject to the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments received will become part of the public record and may be included in the study documentation prepared for public review.

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