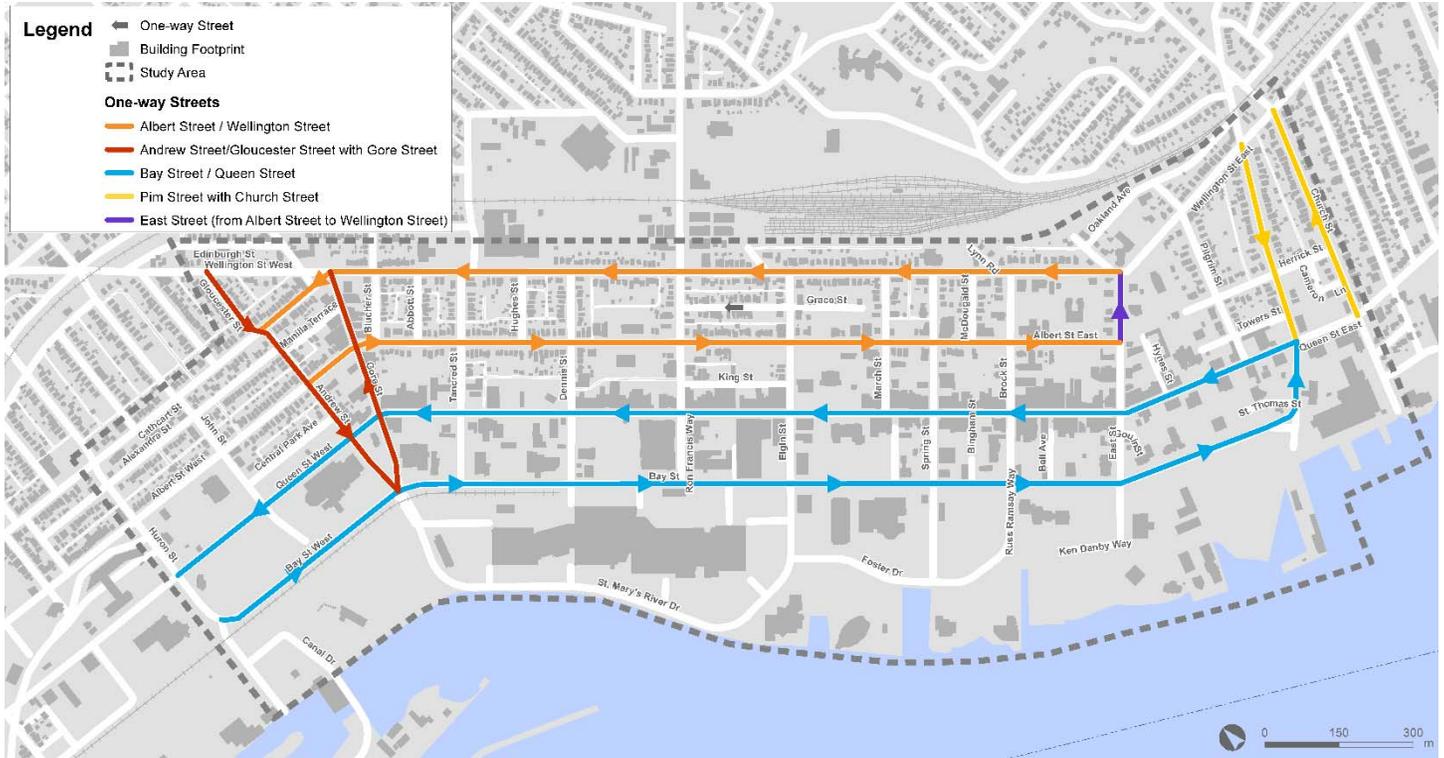




NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 DOWNTOWN TRAFFIC STUDY

The City is conducting a traffic study of downtown streets to identify potential improvements that would benefit downtown business and livability; introduce new pedestrian, cycling and driver safety features; and improve overall accessibility through the downtown and the waterfront, as recommended in the City's recent Transportation Master Plan. This study largely focuses on functional changes that can be made, including two-way conversion of downtown one-way streets, namely Bay, Queen, Albert and Wellington, Andrew, Gore, Pim and Church Streets shown below.



Downtown street operations have changed dramatically since one-way streets were first installed 60 years ago, with a new shift of traffic away from the downtown. One-way streets are no longer needed to move traffic through the downtown. However, two-way conversion will require a reduction in pedestrian space, loss of some streetscaping, and loss of some on-street parking, as well as new curb work and traffic signals, utility relocations and property acquisitions, which are costly.

A second Public Information Centre will be held to present the evaluation of alternatives considered for downtown traffic changes, and the preliminary preferred change now being considered. The public is invited to drop in anytime between the hours below to review and comment on the displayed information:

Date: Wednesday, July 25, 2018
Time: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Place: Russ Ramsay Room, Level 3 – Civic Centre

The Study is being conducted as a Schedule B project in accordance with the province's Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) process pursuant to the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. All members of the public are welcome to attend, and City staff and the consultant will be available to discuss the study.

The City's study web site is at: <http://www.saultstemarie.ca/DowntownTrafficEA>. If you require further information on the study or the upcoming Public Information Centre, or wish to be included on the study contact list, please contact either:

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