

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

NORTHERN AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Sault Ste. Marie (City) is initiating a study to investigate alternatives to improve the efficiency of the Northern Avenue Corridor.

It has been identified as part of the City's 2015 Transportation Master Plan that Northern Avenue is a candidate for potential lane reassignment and/or elimination between North Street and Pine Street and that an extension of Northern Avenue to Black Road may help to improve road network connectivity as well as reduce the traffic demands on Second Line. In conjunction with these potential improvements, the City has 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 ("Class EA"). 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 alternative, interested parties will have the opportunity to review the study findings and provide input and comments into the evaluation.

~Public Information Centre~

To present the recommended solution, 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 from

3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 22, 2016

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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