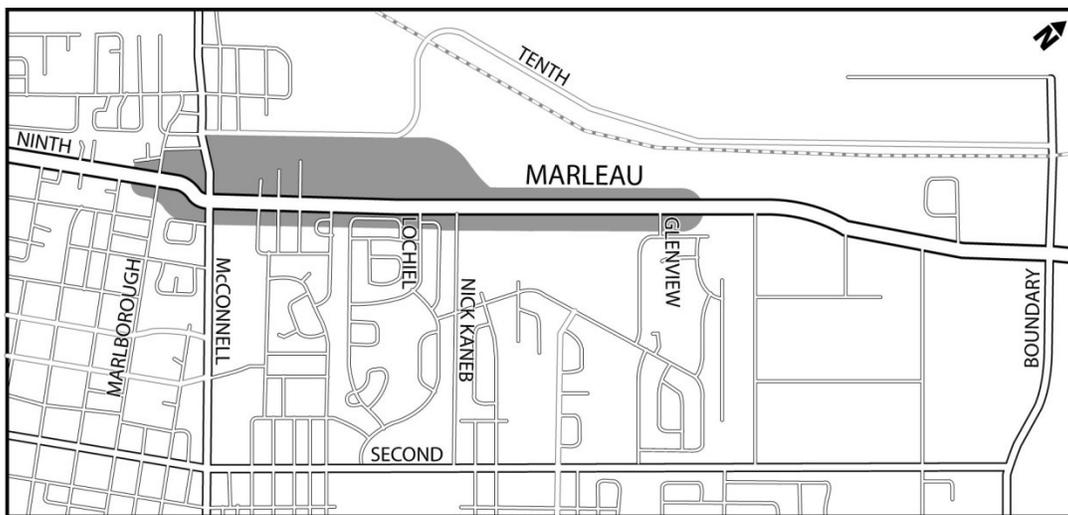




Study Completion Notice

Municipal Class Environmental Assessments For Marleau Avenue/Ninth Street Improvements from Marlborough Street to Glenview Boulevard

The City of Cornwall has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) to assess the need, alternatives and plan for widening and improvements to Marleau Avenue/Ninth Street from Marlborough Street to Glenview Avenue. Marleau Avenue is a critical east/west link in the City of Cornwall's transportation network and previous planning efforts undertaken by the City have identified the need for expansion, based on operational and safety issues and the importance of Marleau Avenue from a network perspective. The preferred alternative recommended the widening of Marleau Avenue from 2 to 4 lanes from Marlborough Street to Glenview Boulevard. The project was planned as a Schedule 'C' project under the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (2007) document.



The Recommended Plan provides the following elements; 4-Lane Urban Divided cross section from Marlborough Street to McConnell Avenue, 4-Lane Urban Divided/Undivided cross section from McConnell Avenue to Carleton Street to minimize the right-of-way impacts to the Nativity Cemetery on the north side of Marleau Avenue, 5-Lane Urban Undivided (including centre turn lane) cross section from Carleton Street to Nick Kaneb Drive to provide accessibility to commercial properties, 4-Lane Urban Divided cross section from Nick Kaneb Drive to Glenview Boulevard, provision of sidewalks on both sides of the roadway, bicycle lanes in both directions, a 2.5 m auxiliary lane along eastbound lanes from Guy Street to Iroquois Street and a visual screening fence along backyards of homes on Patricia Place and Kenyon Drive adjacent to Marleau Avenue.

The City of Cornwall maintains the flexibility to stage each phase of the project if and when traffic volumes warrant improved safety, funding becomes available and properties along the corridor are acquired.

An Environmental Study Report (ESR), documenting the recommended plan, effects anticipated by the project and the corresponding mitigation measures has been prepared and is being placed on the public record for public and agency review. Copies of the Environmental Study Report are available for public review at the following locations:

Cornwall City Hall
360 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P9
8:00am to 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri

City of Cornwall
Department of Infrastructure and
Municipal Works
1225 Ontario Street
Cornwall, ON K6H 4E1
8:00am to 4:30 pm, Mon-Fri

City of Cornwall Public Library
45 Second Street East
Cornwall, ON K6H 5V1
9:00 am to 8:30pm, Mon-Thur
9:30am to 5:00pm, Fri-Sat
12:00pm to 4:00pm, Sun

The public review for this project begins on September 19, 2011. Written comments or concerns may be submitted until October 21, 2011 to. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the City of Cornwall, a person/party may request that the Minister of Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (Part II Order). This request must be sent and received by the Minister at the address noted below, prior to October 21, 2011. A copy of the request shall also be sent to the City of Cornwall at the address below. If there are no requests received the project may proceed, provided that funding is available, to design and construction as presented in the Study.

The Honourable John Wilkinson
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135 St. Clair Avenue West
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All project correspondence will notify the public of their rights under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act. Personal information will not be included in the report documentation. For further information please contact:

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Any comments received pertaining to the study will be collected under the Environmental Assessment Act and, with the exception of personal information, will become part of the public record.

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