



Lake Drive Functional Assessment Study Notice of Public Information Centre (PIC)

Background

The Town of Georgina has retained WSP Canada Inc. to carry out a functional assessment study for several segments of Lake Drive and Hedge Road. The goal of this study is to develop recommendations on improving the function of the road and safety for all road users and to leverage the unique recreational, tourism and economic features that Lake Drive and Hedge Road represent for the Town.

As part of the project, the Town and its consultant team will undertake an evaluation of technical elements related to the corridor. In addition, the project includes engagement with relevant partners and members of the public to solicit feedback on the preferred alternatives. This study focuses exclusively on the existing edge-to-edge pavement limits that will not require widening or any other additional elements outside of the existing paved surface.

This project is adhering to the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) Schedule B process, providing a higher level of analysis and engagement than is typically required for a project of this type.

The study area map is provided below in Figure 1.

Study process and preferred alternatives

To date the project has involved:

- Assembling and analyzing relevant background and technical information, including previously approved planning documents, traffic volumes, collision history and documented concerns and developed an understanding the problems/challenges faced by the road users within the area;
- Engaging with local partners and stakeholders, including Town staff, Town Councillors, local conservation authorities and other external partners through workshops;
- Engaging with the community through virtual workshops, an online survey and beach pop-up sessions;
- Refining the evaluation criteria to determine the preferred alternatives for each section; and
- The development of a more detailed plan for implementation of the preferred alternatives for each section.

The public information centre is the last round of engagement and is an opportunity for Town's stakeholders to provide their comment and feedback on the preferred alternatives.

Purpose of notice

Members of the public, agencies, Indigenous communities and other interested persons are invited to provide input via a Public Information Centre (PIC) to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 26, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Chapel Room, De La Salle Park located at 1924 Metro Rd N, Jacksons Point.

At this PIC, the project team will present the preferred alternative for each section of the study area, including documentation of the background review, evaluation of existing conditions and assessment of other proposed alternatives against the approved project evaluation criteria. Attendees will be invited to provide comments on the preferred alternatives as the designs are finalized before the study is completed and submitted to Town Council before the end of the calendar year.

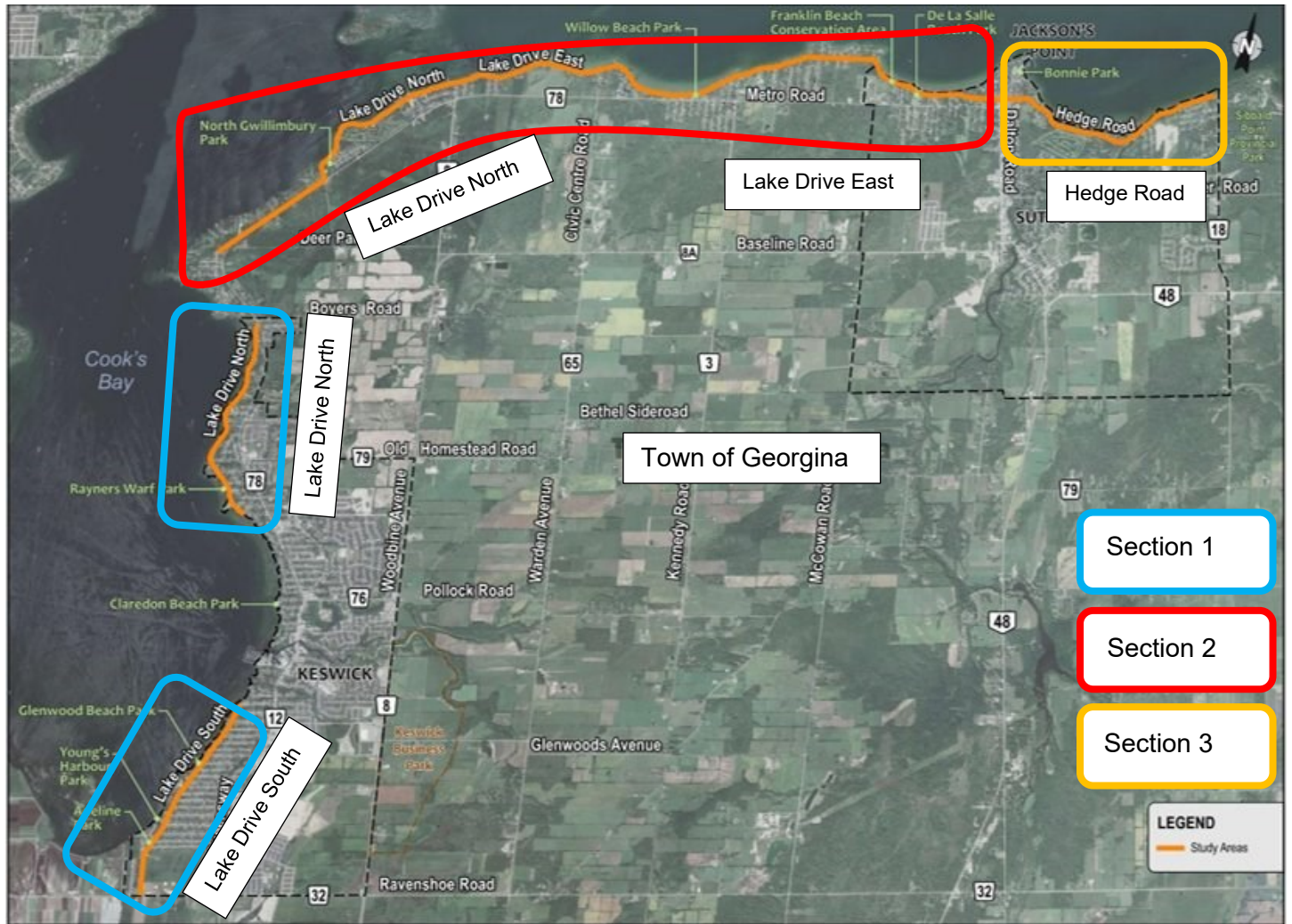


Figure 1. The study areas of Lake Drive Functional Assessment Study.

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