

For Immediate Release
March 25, 2021

Update on Tecumseh Riverside Drive Trail Project

A Special Meeting of Council will be held Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm on the Riverside Drive Trail project. The agenda will be available later today at www.tecumseh.ca/RiversideDriveTrail. At the meeting, Council will receive a report on the project and a presentation from the Town's consultants Bezaire Partners and Dillon Consulting Limited. The meeting will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic and livestreamed on our website.

"My Council colleagues and I are looking forward to receiving an update on this project and to hear details from the consultants," said Gary McNamara, Mayor of Tecumseh. "We know that this project has received a lot of public attention lately and we hope to be able to take next steps following the presentation."

The project involves the proposal of a multi-use recreational trail on Riverside Drive between the Tecumseh-Windsor border and Manning Road. The expansion and interconnection of Tecumseh's active transportation facilities is proposed to achieve a desirable and sustainable community that promotes healthy lifestyles. The trail expansion is a key component of interconnectivity to existing and future trail networks. The study began in 2017 with public consultation sessions in September 2017 and June 2018.

The presentation will include a summary of project process to date, public consultation and comments received as well as an evaluation of options and a recommendation on the trail location, alignment and design features.

Anyone who wishes to make an oral submission during the Special Meeting must register as a delegate. Please use the online registration form on our website at: <https://www.tecumseh.ca/en/town-hall/appearing-before-council.aspx>. For those who do not have access to a computer, please call the Clerk's Office at 519-735-2184 Ext. 116. Delegates must be registered by April 8, 2021 at 12:00 pm (noon) to participate. Written submissions may also be provided to the Clerk by noon on April 8 at 12:00 pm (noon). All written submissions will form a part of the package provided to Council.

Information on this and all Town of Tecumseh news and events is available at www.tecumseh.ca. Twitter (@TownofTecumseh), and Facebook (Town of Tecumseh).

- 30 -

Program Contact:
Phil Bartnik
Director Public Works and Environmental Services
519-735-2184 Ext. 148

Media Contact:
Lesley Reeves
Manager Strategic Initiatives
519-735-2184 Ext. 150

