

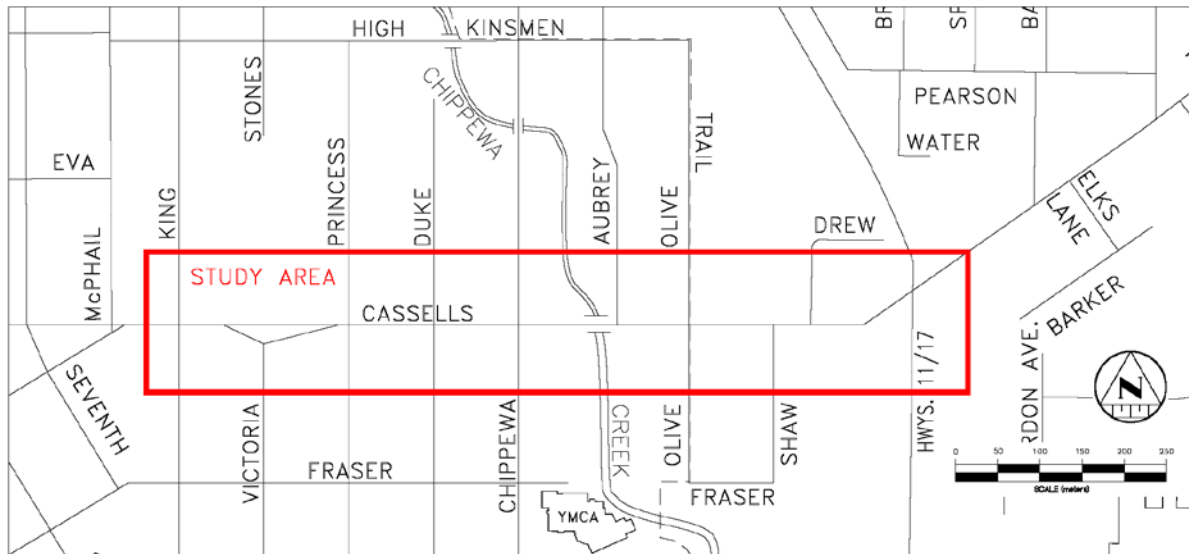
CITY OF NORTH BAY
CASSELLS STREET FROM KING STREET WEST TO HIGHWAY 11/17
SCHEDULE C, CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT

The Corporation of the City of North Bay has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study to evaluate Cassells Street from King Street West to Highway 11/17. The Cassells Street corridor is a two and three lane arterial road leading into the downtown core from the Kings Highway 11/17 freeway. Existing traffic volumes along the route have reached or exceeded the available road capacity due to traffic demand and development growth. Based on deteriorating road conditions and growing traffic volumes, transportation solutions are necessary to enhance the mobility of motorists and address anticipated capacity deficiencies along Cassells Street.

The project is being planned in accordance with the planning and design process for Schedule “C” projects as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association’s Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Guidelines (dated October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 & 2015). The City of North Bay will review alternatives for the widening, rehabilitation and reconstruction of Cassells Street and upon completion of the evaluation of alternatives, an Environmental Study Report documenting the preferred solution will be prepared for public/agency review and comment.

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be scheduled during the study period to provide an opportunity for the public and stakeholders to review the alternatives under consideration, and to provide input and comments. Additional notices indicating the date and location of the PIC will be issued in the future.



Comments or requests to receive direct notification of future project activities should be submitted to:

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