

Truck Route Subcommittee Meeting #1



IBI GROUP

In association with GLPi and David Kriger Consultants
November 1, 2019

Study Objectives

- Review the existing truck route network;
- Identify the current and projected truck route-related problems;
- Develop, evaluate, and recommend solutions; and
- Recommend supporting policies and tools that the City can consider to mitigate the current problems and manage the potential future challenges.

Planning Context: Then Vs. Now

Master Plan (2010)

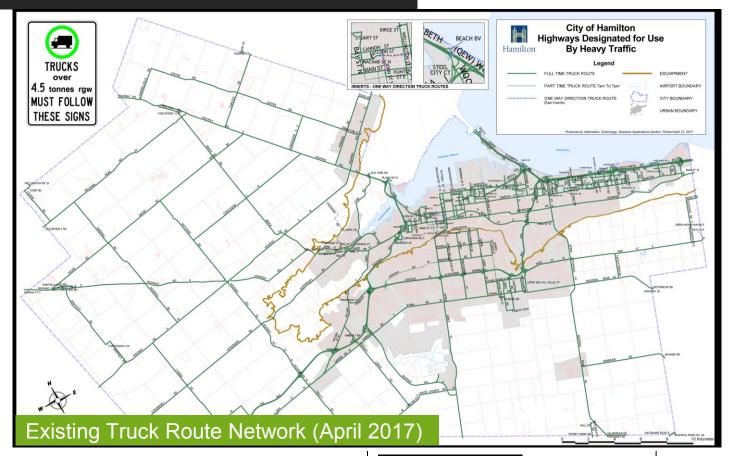
Create a single, cohesive truck network across the amalgamated city and prepare supporting policies.

Master Plan Review (2020)

Review and refine the truck network and policies based on alignment with:

- The City's vision, objectives and desired outcomes;
- Health and well being of the community;
- Feedback, needs and lived experiences of stakeholders; and,
- Emerging technologies and goods movement policies.





Issues and Influences





Network Connectivity



Development in Employment Areas



Rural Issues



Hot Spots

Our Project Team

- Expertise in:
 - Multi-modal transportation planning and engineering
 - Goods movement
 - Environmental engineering and assessment
 - Traffic safety analysis
 - Network planning
 - Public engagement

- Road design and loading
- Cycling and pedestrian infrastructure design
- Accessibility
- Geographical information systems
- Complete street design
- Transportation policy evaluation and design
- Truck route network and goods movement experience from across Canada
- Locally-based team



































Scope Overview

Background
Review &
Problem
Identification

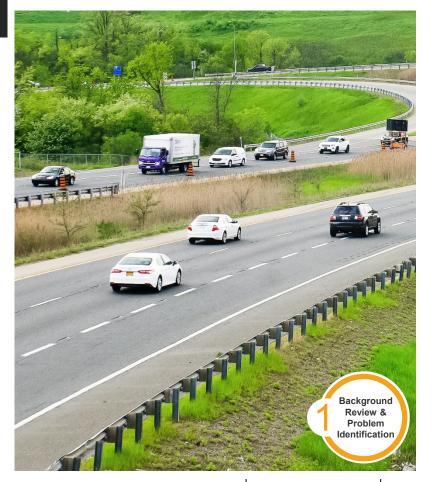
Policy Review & Development Development of Alternative Solutions & Evaluation



Ongoing Stakeholder & Public Consultation

- Review relevant planning and goods movement documents
- Identify problems and opportunities
- Determine vision, goals, objectives and principles
- Define truck route attributes and evaluation criteria
- Inventory of health, technical, social and natural environment

Timeline: Fall 2019





Preliminary Evaluation Criteria Categories

Environment & Public Health



Social Equity



Land Use & Community Destinations



Multi-Modal Network Integration



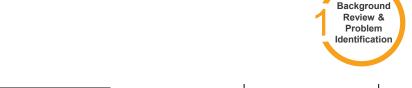
Roadway Safety & Attributes



Economic Influences

Define truck route attributes and evaluation criteria

Timeline: Fall 2019



Environment and Public Health Influences

- 1 Injury Prevention
 - 2 Chronic Disease Prevention
- Serious Injury and Fatality Prevention
 - 4 Dust Pollution

- 5 Mental Health Well-Being
- Climate Change Resiliency,
 Mitigation and Adaptation
- 7 Noise Impacts
 - Health Equities







Economic Influences

- **Transportation System Access**
 - **Route Quality**
- **Route Reliability**
 - **Route Safety**
 - **Route Marketability**

- **Route Operability**
- **Regional System** Consistency
- Road/Route Design **Elements**
 - **Driver Guidance**
 - **Economic Prosperity**



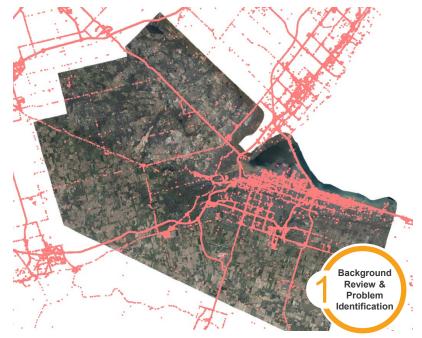


Data Collection and Sources

Collecting data and information from a variety of sources, including, but not limited to:

- City of Hamilton (e.g. collisions, extreme weather, community destinations, secondary & master plans, annual air quality, community services, roadway attributes, institutions)
- Province of Ontario (e.g. MTO commercial vehicle survey, regional transportation plan, regional strategic goods movement network)
- Government of Canada (e.g. census)
- Industry (e.g. truck telemetrics)
- Community & stakeholder consultation

Sample truck telemetric (tracking) data over a one month period.





- Conduct a goods movement best practices and policy review drawing on lessons learned from global cities
- Determine policy/practice applicability to different geographies, corridors and environments within Hamilton
- Recommend draft policy





Timeline: Fall 2019 to Winter 2020



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Goods Movement Special Policy Topics

- Public Health
- Climate change
- Vulnerable road users
- Integration with Complete-Liveable-Better streets
- Emerging technologies and disruptors
- Urban consolidation centres
- Integration of varying truck sizes and types
- Integration of trucks in roundabout design



Timeline: Fall 2019 to Winter 2020



- Develop network alternatives using a geographic information system
- Evaluate network alternatives





Timeline: Winter to Summer 2020



Phase 1: Let's Talk Trucks

Phase 2: Preliminary Findings

Opportunities for participatory involvement for individuals from the grassroots to industry, including:

- Resident associations
- Student associations
- Chambers of Commerce
- Business Improvement Areas
- Goods Movement community (e.g. port, airport, trucking association)

- Environmental groups
- Transportation advocacy groups
- Other community/advocacy groups
- Adjacent municipalities and provincial agencies
- Other residents and businesses.





Phase 1: Let's Talk Trucks

- **Educating** stakeholders on topics related to the study (e.g. why have a truck route network? What types of trucks are there?)
- **Listening** to stakeholders' and residents' needs, issues, concerns and other feedback related to the network and policies.

Activities

- Truck Route Subcommittee
- Meeting with adjacent municipalities and provincial Agencies
- Business Community (BIAs, Chambers)
- Goods Movement Community
- Community Group Workshop/Focus Group
- Public Information Centres (4 events) & pop-ups
- Interactive online mapping survey
- Educational sheets for events and project webpage
- Conversation kit



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- Presenting the preliminary findings and recommendations to stakeholders and residents.
- Collecting and listening to feedback, and incorporating it into the final plan, as appropriate.

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Public & Stakeholder Consultation

Proposed Consultation Program

Two rounds of four Public Information Centre (eight events)

Notifications to stakeholders of the study and PIC events

Online mapped-based survey and questionnaire

Let's Talk Trucks Conversation Kit

One meeting with adjacent municipalities

Two Community Group Panel Discussions/Focus Group

Two meetings with goods movement community

Two meetings with Business Improvement Areas

Two meetings with Chambers of Commerce

Two rounds of four pop-ups at events/destinations (eight total)

Three Truck Route Subcommittee and one Council meetings

Study factsheets, project webpage and social media content

plus other City-led activities and meetings



One Public Information Centre (one event)

Notification to stakeholders of the study and PIC event



Proposed Consultation Program

Truck Route Master Plan Consultation

\$100,000

Required Consultation per MCEA

Typical Minimum
Consultation Budget

\$8,000 to \$15,000



Project Schedule

