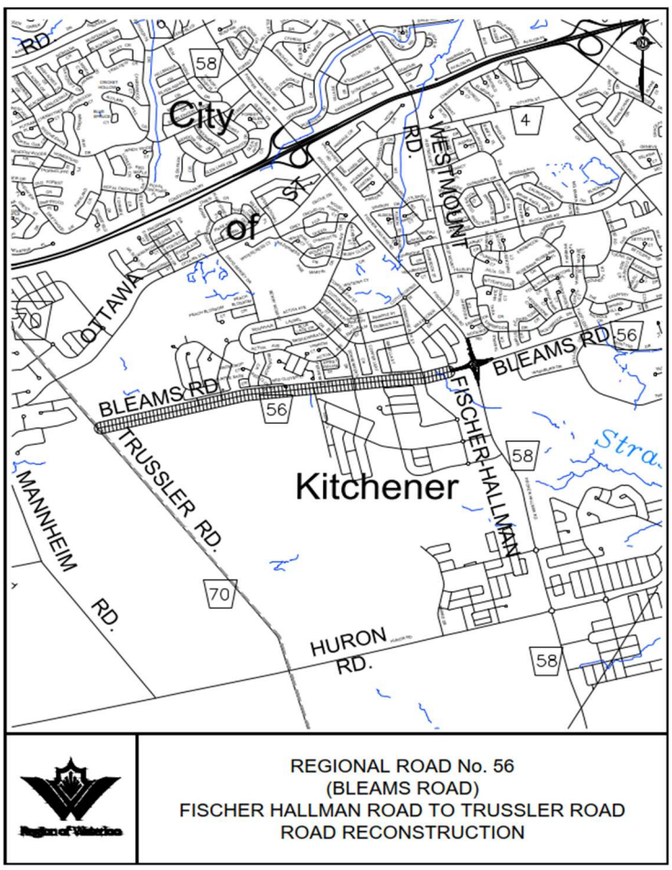
NOTICE OF COMPLETION
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment
Bleams Road (Regional Road 56) Reconstruction
Fischer-Hallman Road to Trussler Road, Kitchener

The Region of Waterloo has undertaken a planning study on Bleams Road in accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act following the approved process for Schedule 'C' projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. This project addresses the deteriorated condition of Bleams Road, while accommodating current and future needs of the roadway and adjacent developments by including vehicle capacity and intersection improvements, and active transportation facilities. This project also improves storm water drainage and protects the groundwater aquifer by diverting run off to a controlled storm water facility.

The Recommended Design Alternative includes:

- Reconstruction of Bleams Road and urbanizing the roadway by removing ditches and installing an underground storm sewer system.
- Intalling a multi-use trail on both sides of Bleams Road.
- Widening Bleams Road to four lanes from Fischer-Hallman Road Road to Commonwealth Street/Abram Clemens Street.
- Constructing four roundabouts on Bleams Road at key intersections.
- Installing a raised median on Bleams Road from Fischer-Hallman Road to Donnenwerth Drive/Amand Drive.
- Installating a raw watermain.



By this notice, the Environmental Study Report is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Subject to comments received as a result of this notice and receipt of necessary approvals, the project may proceed to construction as scheduled.

The Environmental Study Report is available for review at https://www.engagewr.ca/bleams-rd or in person during regular business hours at the following locations:

The Regional Municipality of Waterloo Clerk's Office 150 Frederick Street, 2nd Floor Kitchener, Ontario	Forest Heights Library 251 Fischer-Hallman Road Kitchener, Ontario

Interested persons may provide written comments to the Region's Clerk's Department within 30 calendar days from the date of this notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Region of Waterloo, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks make an Order under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act, if the nature of the concern falls within situations detailed at http://Ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order .

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All comments and information provided become part of the consultation process and are being collected to assist the Region of Waterloo in making a decision. All submissions will become part of the public record files for this matter. Personal information collected is under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 and in compliance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990. Questions about the collection of personal information should be directed to Greg Proctor, Project Manager at gproctor@regionofwaterloo.ca or 519 575-4729.

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