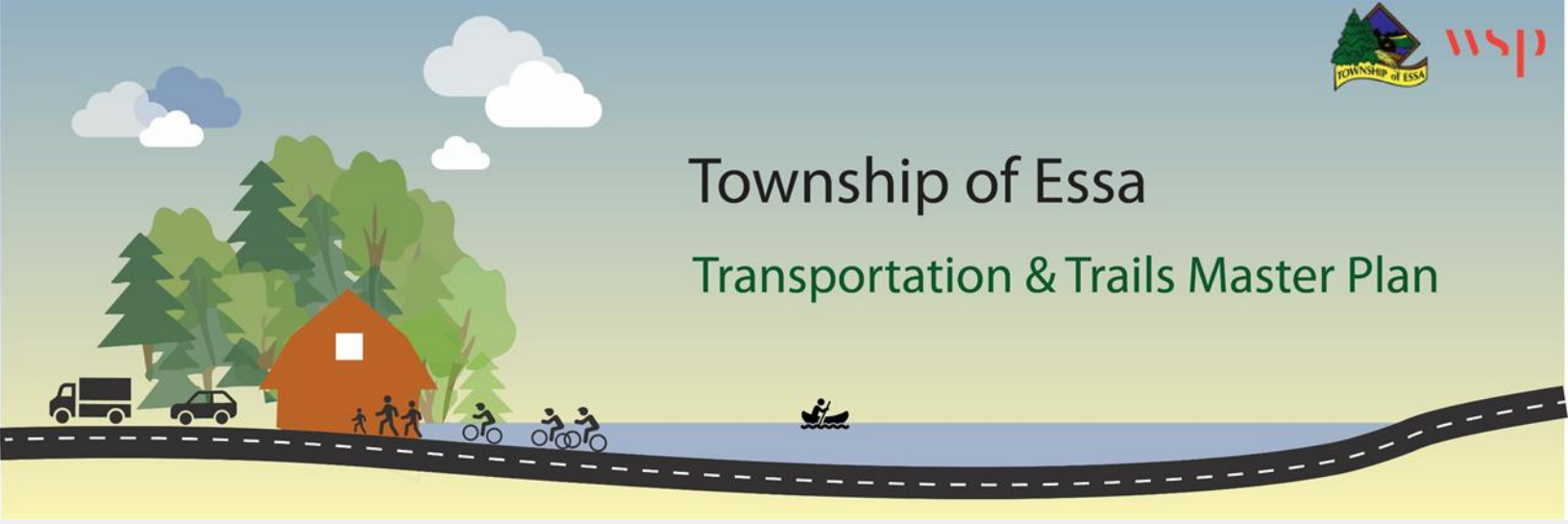


Township of Essa

Transportation & Trails Master Plan



Notice of Public Open House #2

The Township of Essa is experiencing new growth and development. To strategically prepare for this growth, the Township is presenting preliminary recommendations for the Transportation and Trails Master Plan (TTMP) which will inform and guide infrastructure investments, policies, and strategies for the transportation network over the next 20 years and beyond.

Project status

To date, the TTMP project team has reviewed the available data, strategic documents, and policy frameworks to understand existing conditions, challenges, and opportunities related to travel both within Essa and cross-jurisdictionally.

The project team has also engaged and gathered input from residents and stakeholders on alternative network options, network priorities, and a vision for the future of transportation in Essa. Recently, the team has developed a long-term plan for phasing and implementing the TTMP preliminary recommendations.

Whether you walk, bike, drive, or take transit, we invite you to participate in our second Public Open House and share your feedback on the Township's proposed network improvements and policy/guideline recommendations.

What we'll share with you

At the Public Open House, we will share some of the progress to date, including:

- Provide an overview of the TTMP study process.
- Present recommendations for roads, active transportation, trails, and parks.
- Discuss recommended strategies for pedestrian crossover locations, traffic calming measures, and parking in the Township.
- Gather feedback to finalize and complete the TTMP.

What we want you to share with us

We will be looking for feedback on the proposed recommendations within Essa Township – would the recommendations for roads, active transportation, trails, and parks work well, would the recommended strategies alleviate speed and parking concerns, what opportunities for improvement have not been identified?

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The input received from the public will be summarized and be used to inform refinements to the proposed transportation, trails, and parks network. Lastly, the TTMP Report will be presented to Council and progress to the implementation stage.

Time and Location

The In-Person Public Open House will be held from **5:00 – 7:00 pm on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024**. The Public Open House will take place at the **Arena** in the **Thornton Community Centre** (246 Barrie St, Thornton). This will be a “Drop-In” style session, with no formal presentations. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions of the project team and provide feedback at their own pace.

Contact Information

Updates will be posted on the Town’s website (<https://www.essatownship.on.ca/council-administration/plans-reports-and-studies/>) and will be available for viewing and commenting via email (essaTTMP@publicinput.com).

Other comments or questions? Please feel free to contact:

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