

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

**VISIONS AND NEEDS FOR THE CITY OF WATERLOO'S NEW
 TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN**

Your input is important!

The City of Waterloo is preparing a new Transportation Master Plan to improve the way we move people and goods in and through Waterloo over the next 20 years. The project has now identified general transportation conditions for motorists, transit users, cyclists and pedestrians throughout the City, and alternative strategies to manage the City's existing and future transportation challenges that are becoming increasingly important to all residents, including:

- Rising cost of gas
- Growing concerns about travel delays, traffic congestion and public safety
- The ability of transportation to support the City's economic growth and vitality
- Demands placed on the transportation system by City and Region growth
- The impacts of all of this on our air quality, neighbourhoods and natural areas.

This informal drop-in Public Information Centre will show alternative ways that the City can address these and other transportation challenges. Eventually, decisions will be made on which strategic direction to follow in planning Waterloo's future transportation system. Will it be **More Roads???** or **More Traffic Management???** or **More Travel Choices ???** or **More Travel Costs???**. Public input is needed to answer these types of questions, and to select a preferred transportation strategy that best meets the needs of the community.

Engaging the community is a major component of this project, beginning with an open invitation to attend this Public Information Centre to learn more about the Transportation Master Plan development, and to provide input into what strategic directions the City should take in planning for the future of Waterloo's transportation system:

Date: Thursday, June 19, 2008
Time: Drop In Anytime between 5:00 pm and 8:00 PM
Location: Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex
 101 Father David Bauer Drive
 Hauser Haus (2nd floor – elevator service available)
 Transit access available from Routes 5, 7 and 8

Further information on this Public Information Centre and the Transportation Master Plan project is available by contacting either of the following project managers, or check out our website at www.waterloo.on.ca

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