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Heather Lysynski
 Committee Secretary
 Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee
 300 Dufferin Avenue, P.O. Box 5035
 London, ON N6A 4L9

**Re: City of London
 Wharncliffe Road South Class Environmental Assessment
 Notice of Public Information Centre 1**

The City of London has retained MMM Group, to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the Wharncliffe Road South corridor from Becher Street to Commissioners Road West. This project is being carried out under the planning and design process for a Schedule C project as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association’s Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007 and 2011).

Wharncliffe Road South was identified as a priority in the 2030 Transportation Master Plan (TMP), as part of the growth management implementation strategy for transportation projects. The TMP recommended widening Wharncliffe Road South from Becher Street to Springbank Drive from 2 lanes to 4 lanes as well as the possible widening of the Canadian National Railway (CNR) Subway. Recommendation was also made for the optimization of the Wharncliffe Road South corridor from Horton Street to Commissioners Road West. The EA is essential in order to proceed with the implementation of transportation infrastructure and operational improvement needs for the Wharncliffe Road South corridor.

Public consultation is a vital component of this study. There is an opportunity for interested parties to review the study information, comment on outstanding issues and bring concerns to the attention of the project team, at any time during this project. Two Public Information Centres (PIC) will be held during this study to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on project details.

The first PIC is scheduled for June 11, 2015 to provide the public with an opportunity to meet the Project Team, review the study scope, existing conditions, need and justification, planning alternatives, preliminary design concept alternatives and next steps in the study.

The PIC will be a drop-in session from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Project Team members will be in attendance to discuss the project and answer questions.

Public Information Centre # 1	
Date	Thursday, June 11, 2015
Place	London Children’s Museum 21 Wharncliffe Road South, London ON
Time	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (drop-in format)

If you have any questions or comments regarding the study, please contact either of the following project team members:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Yours very truly,

MMM Group



Michael Chiu
 Consultant Project Manager

cc: Ted Koza, City of London

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