

Good morning,

We have just received a copy of the e-mail regarding the Conservation Master Plan for the Medway Valley Heritage Forest Environmentally Significant Area.

My husband Ted and I own a home at 25 Metamora Crescent. We have witnessed significant destruction of the forest at the Metamora Crescent entrance to the Medway Valley Heritage Forest throughout the spring and summer due to the sewer work. Our property sits directly beside this entrance.

Ted and I feel that the Metamora Crescent entrance should be permanently closed to allow the forest to return to the beauty it once presented. There is another entrance off Wychwood that is easily accessed. The slope leading down the hill is dangerous to foot traffic, and since the pandemic, the foot traffic is excessive. This coupled with the clear cutting of the trees for the sewer work, has really impacted the enjoyment of our property.

Kindly,

**Carolynn Velikonja**