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**Town of Tecumseh
Improvements to Manning Road
Riverside Drive East to St. Gregory's Road
Class Environmental Assessment**

Dear Resident / Property Owner:

As outlined in the attached Notice of Commencement and Public Information Centre that was recently advertised in local newspapers, the Town of Tecumseh is initiating the planning and design of corridor improvements on Manning Road, from Riverside Drive East to north of St. Gregory Road. Dillon Consulting Limited has been retained by the Town of Tecumseh to complete a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for these proposed corridor improvements.

A related project concerning the proposed enclosure of the roadside open drain (East Townline Drain) along this corridor, including pump station/outlet improvements north of Riverside Drive, is proceeding separately under the Ontario Drainage Act process and is being coordinated with this Class EA for Manning Road, as appropriate.

The Manning Road Class EA will address various alternatives for improving this roadway for the purpose of confirming the preferred design. These alternatives will be presented for evaluation and input from the public and affected agencies, including an inventory of the natural, social, cultural and economic environment, an assessment of the related environmental impacts, and proposed mitigation measures. The Class EA process will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR) that will be made available for a mandatory review period at the conclusion of the study.

Subject to the availability of funding, it is the Town of Tecumseh's intention to proceed with construction of these improvements based on the preferred design beginning as early as possible in 2010.

Public consultation is an important component of this Class EA process. Two Public Information Centre (PIC) meetings will be held during the study period, in which public and agency feedback is encouraged. You are invited to attend the first PIC for the Manning Road Improvements Class EA, which is scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, June 22, 2009
Time: 4:00pm until 8:00pm
Location: Town of Tecumseh Municipal Offices, Council Chambers
917 Lesperance Road

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A second PIC meeting will be held later in the summer, for which a separate notice will be provided.

We look forward to your participation in the planning, design and implementation of improvements within the Manning Road corridor.

Yours sincerely,

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