



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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<b>Directed To:</b>	Mayor and Members of Council	<b>Attachments:</b>	
<b>Department:</b>	Public Works	<b>Policy References:</b>	
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<b>Subject:</b>	Expediting the Malden Road Environmental Assessment Amendment		

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council concur the updating/amending of the Malden Road Environmental Assessment to be carried out in 2019.

**REPORT:**

This report is prepared in further response to questions arising on the issue of carrying out the amendment of the Malden Road Environmental Assessment.

There has been two previous reports prepared on the matter of improvements to Malden Road. The recommendations on both reports was to refer to the 2019 budget and carry out an amendment to the environmental assessment in 2019.

Council requested to see if administration could fit the amendment into the current 2018 budget.

The amendment would cost in the range of \$80,000 to \$100,000. This would fit into the 2018 budget; however, there are a number of other studies currently going on which may have an effect on the outcomes.

The current Official Plan amendment is still to be finalized. The current transportation and active transportation master plan will be completed in late 2018 into early 2019. Finally, the County is currently completing a road rationalization study, which may change the County of Essex responsibility for Malden Road.

Given the number of current studies that are outstanding, we continue to recommend that the EA amendment be referred to the 2019 budget and be completed in 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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