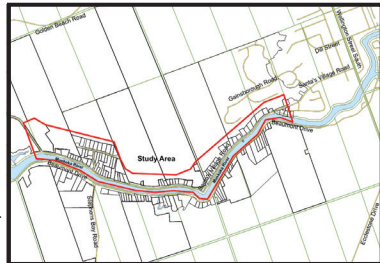


**MUSKOKA ROAD 15 (SANTA'S VILLAGE ROAD) IMPROVEMENTS  
 MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY**

**The Study**

The District Municipality of Muskoka (The District) has initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider potential transportation improvements to Muskoka Road 15, from Beaver Creek Bridge to the entrance of Santa's Village (approx. 3.4 km). The District has identified a need for improvements to address the road surface, road base and subgrade performance deficiencies, drainage deficiencies, erosion control and active transportation. Alternative solutions for improvements include:

- 1) Do nothing.
- 2) Improve existing road deficiencies and maintain rural cross section.
- 3) Upgrade to semi-urban or urban road design.
- 4) Roadway realignment,  
or a combination of solutions.



APPROXIMATE STUDY AREA

**The Process**

The project is being planned as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment following the process described in the Municipal Engineer's Association Guide for Municipal Class EAs (2000, as amended in 2007 & 2011). The study will evaluate alternative solutions with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment, and determine a preferred solution in consultation with the public, Aboriginal communities and regulatory agencies.

**Input Invited**

Consultation is important to this study. The District would like to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. As such, the District is interested in receiving comments on local experience with transportation issues in the study area and the alternative solutions. For this first stage of the process, you are encouraged to provide your comments to us by June 10, 2016. Information about this project can be found at [www.muskoka.on.ca](http://www.muskoka.on.ca). To provide comments, request additional information, or to be added to the mailing list to receive future project notices, please email [MuskokaRoad15EA@rjburnside.com](mailto:MuskokaRoad15EA@rjburnside.com) or contact one of the following Project Team members:

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Subject to comments received and receipt of the necessary approvals, The District intends to proceed with the planning, design and implementation of this project. Project and notice information will be made accessible upon request in accordance with the Accessibility Standard for Information and Communication under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Information will be collected and maintained to meet the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act for the purpose of creating a record that will be available to the general public as described in Section 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. All comments and personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location will become part of the public record. **This notice issued on May 12 and May 19, 2016.**