

## Overview and Study Purpose

The City of Ottawa initiated a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study in June 2013 for the widening of Carp Road from Highway 417 in the north, to Hazeldean Road in the South.

This Study is being carried out in accordance with the requirements for a Schedule “C” project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process.

The City’s 2008 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) identifies the need for Carp Road to, “widen from two lanes to four lanes between Highway 417 to Hazeldean Road”. The widening is identified as a Phase 2 project in the TMP, to be completed between 2016 and 2022.

The widening has been identified to address growing vehicle/traffic demand in the western portion of the Kanata-Stittsville Area. This need is being re-confirmed as part of this ongoing EA.

