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**Town of LaSalle
Malden Road Transportation, Public Safety & Urban Design Improvement Project
Class Environmental Assessment**

Dear Resident:

The Town of LaSalle and the County of Essex completed a Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to identify improvements to the Malden Road corridor from Todd Lane to Meagan Drive. In order to satisfy the requirements of the Municipal Class EA (October 2000, as amended in 2007) process, an Environmental Study Report was prepared and placed on public record for the mandatory 30 day review period between May 28 to June 26 2009. This Report describes the preferred Preliminary Design, anticipated environmental impacts and the environmental mitigation measures that have been incorporated into the design to mitigate the project's impacts.

The preferred Preliminary Design that was identified in this Report included the realignment of Bouffard Road, east of Malden Road, through the Palmer Avenue right-of-way. Based on comments received from a resident during the review period, the Town of LaSalle and the County of Essex have decided to leave the Palmer Avenue intersection and the two Bouffard Road intersections in their current alignment. As a result, Bouffard Road will not be realigned through the Palmer Avenue right-of-way, but will connect through to Malden Road in its current alignment, as shown on the attached figure.


The offset intersections are safe and will function as well as other offset intersections along the corridor. These changes will be incorporated into the Final Design of this Improvement Project.

This letter has been sent to the five residents on Malden Road adjacent to Bouffard Road.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. V. J. Hebert, P. Eng., at (519) 948-5000 by August 14, 2009.

Yours sincerely,

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