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RE: NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION – RESPONSE TO COMMENTS
OXFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN (TMP)

Oxford County has completed updates to the Oxford County 2019 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) as a result of responses received during the 30-day public review period. The Town of Tillsonburg provided comments via e-mail on June 19, 2019. The following outlines your comments, the County’s response and any edits made to the TMP Report to address your comments. The full compilation of comments and responses is provided in Appendix D of the TMP Report.

Comment: Unfortunately, the Draft Transportation Master Plan only references the existence of the Tillsonburg Regional Airport and does not provide any linkage to the future role that the Airport could provide under the People and Goods Movement Strategy over the next 20 year planning horizon, especially considering the multi-modal transportation hub opportunity given the size of the Airport and its proximity to rail and the provincial highway system. Therefore, it seems reasonable that Town Council request that the Draft Transportation Master Plan be revised to expand upon the Airport’s future role within Oxford County as well as requesting annual upper-tier financial support for the only municipally owned major Airport in Oxford County.

Response: The TMP recognizes the role of the Tillsonburg Regional Airport within Oxford County. The future role of the airport as part of the County’s transportation system is outside the scope of the TMP. However, general information about the airport is provided in the TMP for context.

Additional text added to Section 2.3.4 of the TMP: “The Tillsonburg Regional Airport services general aviation, flight training, private commercial, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Canadian Military aircraft (including helicopters). The main runway is 5502 feet long and can accommodate heavier aircraft since being recently refurbished.”

Request for contribution of funds for the Airport will be considered as part of 2020 County budget deliberations.
We trust that this fully responds to any outstanding comments related to the TMP. Thank you for your interest in the study.

Yours Truly,

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