



# Old River Road Closure Local Traffic Only

July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

Dear Property Owner/Resident,

The Municipality of Middlesex Centre will be closing Old River Road in its entirety as of Wednesday July 3, 2019 for precautionary reasons to reduce the impact to the existing road surface. This letter provides details about the closure with additional information on upcoming geotechnical investigations.

## Road Closure Details

- Location:** Old River Road from Glendon Drive to Pulham Road
- Scope:** Local traffic only will continue to have access to Old River Road. Residents will be able to access their properties at all times of the day unless further notified. Geotechnical investigations will occur during this local closure.
- Timing:** At this time, Middlesex Centre does not have an anticipated timeline on the project. Once the geotechnical investigation is completed, a timeline will be provided.

## How will the road closure Impact You?

**Why is this closure occurring:** Old River Road has been previously identified in the Glendon Drive Steetscape Schedule 'C' Municipal Class EA Report completed by Stantec Consulting Ltd as a cut-through traffic road. The continued sloughing of the road has raised erosion and embankment stability concerns. Eliminating the cut-through traffic will alleviate the aggravation to the existing soils, and allow a geotechnical investigation to occur in order to review alternatives for a structurally stable road platform.

**Street Access and Parking:** Old River Road will be accessible for local traffic only. All other road users are to utilize Glendon Drive and Vanneck Road as an alternative route.

**Vibration – Protect Valuables:** Construction equipment can cause vibrations. Please ensure you protect any valuables susceptible to damage.

**Mail Services:** Canada post will continue to deliver mail during this closure.



**Garbage and Recycling Collection:** Garbage and Recycling should not be affected during this closure. If your pick-up point is temporarily blocked by the geotechnical investigation, the Municipality will assist in collecting and transporting your garbage and recycling.

**Manicured Lawns:** The municipality will restore all damaged manicured lawns resulting from the investigation. A mixture of seed and water will be applied by the Municipality to such affected locations. We encourage you to assist in the watering process.

### Contact Information

If you have any questions about this closure, please contact the undersigned. If there is a construction related emergency and there are no staff on-site to report it to then please contact the Municipal Office at (519) 666-0190.

If you have tenants, please notify them of this upcoming closure.

Sincerely,

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