

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 PELEE ISLAND TRANSPORTATION NEEDS STUDY

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has been undertaking the Pelee Island Transportation Needs Study to identify problems with transportation services to/from Pelee Island, and developing alternatives to address them. The project outcome is a sustainable 20-year strategy for the Pelee Island transportation service.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2

The public is invited to attend Public Information Centre (PIC) #2 to review and comment on the following study findings to date:

- Pelee Island transportation service existing conditions;
- Pelee Island transportation service key problems in the areas of ferry system vehicle capacity, reliability, convenience and cost;
- Alternatives to address the key problems; and
- A draft 20-year strategy for the Pelee Island transportation service which includes recommendations regarding ferry vessels, ferry schedule, ferry trip reservations/cancellations, communications with ferry system users, and port locations and facilities on both Pelee Island and the Ontario mainland.

We encourage you to attend PIC #2 and provide your valued input in support of finalizing the recommended transportation service alternatives.

Please note that the same PIC is offered on three dates and in three different locations:

Thursday, May 26th, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Kingsville Arena Complex
Auditorium A
174 Jasperson Lane
Kingsville, ON

Friday, May 27th, 2011
4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Pelee Days Inn
Banquet Hall
566 Bevel Line Road
Leamington, ON

Saturday, May 28th, 2011
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Pelee Island Winery
Banquet Hall
20 East West Road
Pelee Island, ON

The PIC is a drop-in style open house format. A brief presentation will be made at 6:00 p.m. on each of May 26th and 27th, and at 2:30 p.m. on May 28th. The same information will be presented each day of the PIC. Information presented at the PIC will be available on the study website (www.peleeislandstudy.ca) beginning Monday May 30th, 2011.

The MV Pelee Islander will make a special trip from Pelee Island to Leamington at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2011, to accommodate those wishing to attend the Pelee Island PIC and return to the mainland that evening. Reservations can be made through the usual process.

COMMENTS

In addition to sharing views at the PICs, comments may be submitted to the team at team@peleeislandstudy.ca and are requested by June 30, 2011. Comments and information regarding this project will be collected to assist the study team in finalizing the 20-year strategy for the Pelee Island transportation service. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

The study is not subject to the *Environmental Assessment Act*, though components of service or facility recommendations may be subject to Environmental Assessment in the future. For further information or to be added to the mailing list, please visit the project website (www.peleeislandstudy.ca) or contact:

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