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Following a very rainy and cool Saturday September 7th, Robert Burcher photographed the sun coming through the clouds at sunset by the Harbour.



I-r Mayor Andrea Matrosvos; MPP Brian Saunderson; Warden Brian Milne; CEO Shawn Everitt; photo by Robert Burcher

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The Blue Mountains receives \$25.3M from the Ontario Government in Infrastructure Funding

On September 23rd Brian Saunderson, MPP for Simcoe-Grey announced that the Ontario government is investing \$25,397,523.99 to enable the construction of new homes in the Town of The Blue Mountains. The funding is being delivered through the first round of investments under the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund, which includes \$970 million to help municipalities develop, repair, rehabilitate and expand drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure.

This funding will support Wastewater System Upgrades and Rehabilitation and will enable 2,078 units in the Town of the Blue Mountains.

"Simcoe-Grey is growing, and we know a major piece to responsible and sustainable growth is infrastructure," said MPP Brian Saunderson. This funding will allow the Town of the Blue Mountains to create critical housing for hundreds of families and people who want to make this beautiful part of Ontario home."

The government is also allocating an additional \$250 million and accepting a second round of applications through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund, bringing the province's total investment in the fund to \$1.2 billion.

"By investing in drinking water and wastewater treatment facilities and connecting pipes to land, we are helping municipalities build more homes," said Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure. "Homes can't be built without connections to drinking water and wastewater."

"I would like to extend gratitude to the Province of Ontario for the generous support through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund," stated Mayor Andrea Matrosvos. "This funding is critical for completing this important project, which includes upgrades to the Mill Street Sewage Pump Station and the Craigeleith Sewage Lift Station. This project will significantly increase our wastewater storage and pumping capacity which will support over 2,000 new housing units. This investment is crucial for meeting the demands of our growing population and ensuring the continued vitality and sustainability of our community."

In this year's budget, Ontario announced more than \$1.8 billion in housing-enabling infrastructure funding through the \$825 million Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund and the \$1 billion Municipal

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Housing Infrastructure Program, in addition to funding announced previously through the province's Building Faster Fund. In response to the significant demand for investments in water and wastewater infrastructure to enable the construction of more homes, and after consulting with municipalities, the province is transferring \$275 million from the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program to the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund in order to meet this demand. In addition, the \$120 million from the Building Faster Fund that was reserved for small, rural and northern communities is being flowed to these communities through the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund.

Details about the second application intake can be found at: www.ontario.ca/page/housing-enabling-water-systems-fund

The second intake is now open and will provide an additional \$250 million in funding.

The Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program will support core infrastructure projects that help enable housing, such as roads and water infrastructure.

Investing in key local infrastructure through programs like the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund and the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program is part of the province's capital plan of over \$190 billion to build critical infrastructure and get more homes built faster to support growing communities and lay a strong foundation for future generations.

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Temporary Water Outage - Bay Street

The Town of The Blue Mountains advised the public of an emergency temporary water outage. Properties on Bay Street, between Grey Street and Elgin Street, were temporarily without water on Tuesday, September 24 - between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. while an emergency repair was made to the watermain.



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Town Hosting Community Engagement Events with Council

The Town of The Blue Mountains Council is hosting a series of community events to provide the public with an opportunity to engage with Council.

Four bi-monthly Council Café Events have been scheduled, beginning Friday, September 27 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Beaver Valley Community Centre. The Council Café Events will be held on the following dates:

November 27, 2024, from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m., Ravenna Hall

January 8, 2025, from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Craighleith Community Centre

March 28, 2025, from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. at a location to be determined

Ontario Helping More Women Build Skills and Get Jobs

The Ontario government is investing up to \$8.9 million through the Women's Economic Security Program this year to support 25 local programs across the province that provide career training opportunities for women. The program helps women gain the skills, knowledge, and experience they need to find a job, start a business and achieve financial independence.

The Women's Economic Security Program offers training in four streams: the skilled trades, entrepreneurship, information technology and general employment. To help remove barriers to participating, the training programs also include additional supports such as providing meals throughout the training day, transportation to and from training, and support finding child care.

Through the program, women, including those who have experienced or are at risk of intimate partner violence, can also access wraparound supports, including referrals to mental health and well-being supports, counselling, housing, and legal support.

Women interested in the program can visit Ontario.ca/women.

This investment is part of Ontario's four-year action plan to prevent and address gender-based violence. In addition to the province's \$5 million investment in the Women's Economic Security Program, Ontario is providing another \$3.9 million through the bilateral agreement with the federal government on the National Action Plan to End Gender-based Violence.

Organizations funded under the Women's Economic Security Program deliver employment, pre-employment, pre-apprenticeship, and entrepreneurship training to low-income women. The 25 training programs are delivered through partnerships between women-centred organizations, educational institutions, and businesses.

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The Town of The Blue Mountains is excited to announce that Open Fields: The Blue Mountains Farm Tour will return for its second year on Saturday, October 5.



The Open Fields Farm Tour gives the public an opportunity to visit five local producers in the area, where they can learn about modern farming practices, meet the individuals who have dedicated themselves to agriculture, and explore the process of bringing food from farm to table. This free, family-friendly event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Each Open Fields location will provide a different experience. Educational tours, workshops, demonstrations, live entertainment, family activities and vendors are some of the offerings available to attendees.

The participating locations are:

1. **Ardiel Acres** – Apple Orchard
356861 The Blue Mountains Euphrasia Townline, Clarksburg
2. **Blue Mountain Fruit Company** – Apple Packing Facility
067488 33rd Sideroad
3. **Dreamfield Holsteins** – Dairy Farm
595224 4th Line
4. **Kimber Valley Farms** – Sheep Farm
236087 Beaver Valley Road (Grey Road 13)
5. **Spy Cider House & Distillery** – Orchard & Distillery
808108 24th Sideroad

"Open Fields gives our local agriculture community the spotlight they deserve," says Mayor Andrea Matrosovs. "We have new locations and experiences for the public to enjoy, so I encourage everyone to join us for a day of exploring, fun and learning about these local agricultural operations on October 5."

Open Fields is a free, rain-or-shine event that is open to all members of the public. Visitors are encouraged to wear proper footwear for a day on the farm. Attendees can visit the farms at any time throughout the day. Pre-registration is only required for the tours at the Blue Mountain Fruit Company. Registration for the Blue Mountain Fruit Company tours will open later this month.

For more information on Open Fields and the participating locations, visit www.exploreblue.ca/openfields or contact:

Allan Gibbons

Communications & Economic Development Coordinator
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Ontario Exploring Feasibility of New Highway 401 Tunnel Expressway

The Ontario government has launched a technical evaluation for the construction of a new driver and transit tunnel expressway under Highway 401. This expressway is expected to provide a new, faster route for some of the most gridlocked roadways in the province north of the City of Toronto, extending from beyond Brampton and Mississauga in the west to beyond Markham and Scarborough in the east. This project is expected to significantly reduce traffic in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) while supporting economic growth during construction and in the long-term by helping to get goods and services to market sooner.

"Ontario's gridlock problem is leaving the average Toronto-area commuter stuck in traffic for 98 hours every year, taking up precious time that would be better spent with family, friends and loved ones, and is costing our economy \$11 billion every year in the GTHA alone," said Premier Doug Ford. "Today's announcement is the latest step in our nearly \$100 billion plan to tackle this gridlock by building and expanding highways and transit, including Highway 401, the Bradford Bypass and Highway 413, so we can get people and goods moving across Ontario once more."

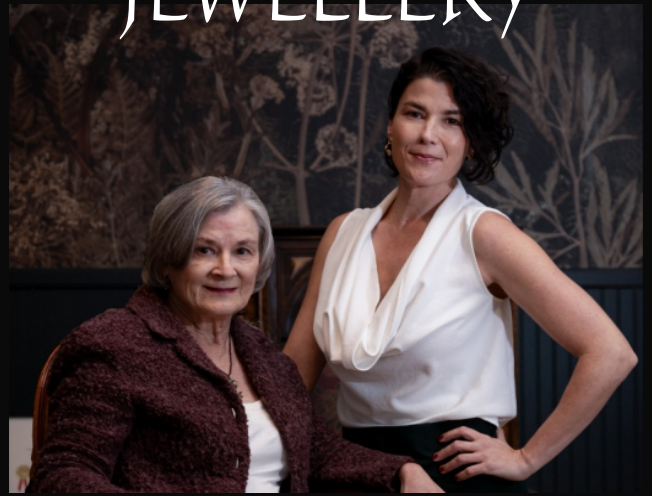
Engineering services will be secured through the Ministry of Transportation, with support from Infrastructure Ontario. The feasibility work will include the following:

- Examining various options to increase Highway 401 capacity, including potential routes within the existing right-of-way, number of lanes, length, and the number and design of interchanges connecting to other highways;
 - Refining the province's understanding of the proposed tunnel's economic contributions, both in the short- and long-term, as well as the project's impact on reducing gridlock;
 - Reviewing best practices from similar projects in other jurisdictions;
 - Conducting initial soil boring testing to improve the province's understanding of the route's geology and its impact on design and construction;
 - Preparing to start the environmental assessment processes for the project; and
 - Conducting an initial market sounding, with feedback informing any potential procurement and commercial structuring strategies.
- Additionally, the province will begin meaningful consultations with First Nations communities about the potential project.

As Ontario continues to grow, there is a clear need to continue building out the province's roads and highways to keep drivers moving and improve economic productivity. Ministry of Transportation modelling confirms that by 2051, travel times on the main stretch of Highway 401 will double with travel time taking 90 minutes longer on the 401 through the GTHA. The ministry's modelling also shows that all of the province's 400-series highways in the GTHA, including Highway 407, will be at or exceed capacity within the next decade. The numbers of hours lost in congestion will more than triple by 2051 if capacity is not added beyond the committed highway and rapid transit projects, adding to the \$11 billion in annual lost productivity the region is already experiencing due to existing congestion.

- Ontario is currently experiencing unprecedented population growth, with more than 500,000 new residents in 2022 and projections forecasting an additional two million by 2031.
- As part of Ontario's nearly \$100 billion plan to tackle gridlock by building and improving highways, roads and transit, the province is building major new highway projects including Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass, while expanding existing highways, including Highway 401.
- Construction on Highway 413 is set to begin in 2025 and will save drivers travelling the full length of the highway 30 minutes per trip compared to the existing highway options.
- Early works are underway on the Bradford Bypass, which will connect Highway 400 and Highway 404 through York Region and save drivers up to 35 minutes each way.

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Launch of Tourism Strategy and Community Open House

The Town of The Blue Mountains would like to announce that work is underway to develop the Town's first formal Tourism and Marketing Strategy. This strategy will help guide and manage tourism within the community. To support the project, the Town has engaged Bannikin, an external tourism research and strategy development consultant who will be responsible for guiding the development of the strategic framework and recommendations.

Residents and industry members interested in tourism are invited to attend the first public engagement session scheduled for **Wednesday, September 25, 2024 from 5 to 7 p.m at Town Hall**. This drop-in open house will provide an informal opportunity to learn more about the project and to share experiences with tourism, and vision for the future of tourism development, management, and marketing in the Town of The Blue Mountains.

By developing a formal Tourism and Marketing Strategy, the Town aims to gain a more comprehensive understanding of the importance of tourism to the Town's economy and the pressures associated with being a tourism community. This project will engage residents, local businesses, community organizations, tourism industry members, and Town staff and Council. A mix of in-person and virtual engagement activities will be utilized, including a destination visit, a community session, tourism business roundtables, community roundtables, key informant interviews, and a partners' focus group.

To learn about the project and to subscribe for email updates, visit: www.thebluemountains.ca/TourismStrategy

For more information, please contact:

Tim Hendry

Manager of Communications and Economic Development

(519) 599-3131 ext. 282



COUNCIL CAFÉ

Residents are invited to join Mayor Andrea Matrosov and members of the Council for an open and informal 'meet and greet' from 8 am to 10 am to discuss topics of interest for the community.

Coffee, tea and breakfast snacks will be provided.

Meeting Dates

**SEPT 27
2024**

Beaver Valley
Community Centre

**NOV 27
2024**

Ravenna
Hall

**JAN 9
2025**

Craigleith
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Notice of Public Open House and Public Meeting: Official Plan 5 Year Review

Public Open House:

September 23, 2024, 3:00pm to 5:00 pm

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Public Meeting:

October 1, 2024 at 9:30am

Hybrid Format: In-Person AND Virtual/Online

Town Hall, Council Chambers

32 Mill Street, Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

What is being proposed?

The Council of the Town of The Blue Mountains will be considering a new Draft Official Plan as part of the 5 year Official Plan review. The Town of The Blue Mountains Official Plan describes Town Council's policies on how land in the community should be used and helps to ensure that future planning and development will meet the needs of the community. An Official Plan deals with issues such as where housing, employment, agricultural, industrial and commercial uses should be located; what services such as roads, sewers and parks will be needed to support growth; and the way in which parts of the community will grow or be protected.

The Official Plan 5 year review was completed over two Phases. Phase 1 revisions were previously presented to Council through a similar Public Open House and Public Meeting process in 2022. Phase 2 is now complete and a Draft Official Plan that consolidates the work of Phase 1 and Phase 2 is available in Track Changes and a Clean Version for review and public comment.

The Town of The Blue Mountains is looking for public input on the proposed Draft Official Plan. The Public Open House is an opportunity to ask questions and have general discussions with the Town and its consultants on the proposed revisions. The Public Meeting is held in front of Council to receive your written and verbal comments on the planned changes.

Public Meeting Information

This Public Meeting will be held in-person and virtual (online) format. You are encouraged to provide your comments or questions in writing using email or regular letter mail to the Town Clerk in advance of the Public Meeting. All written comments are circulated to Council for their consideration. Comments

received by September 27th will be summarized and read by the Town Clerk at the Meeting.

Anyone wishing to speak on this matter at the Virtual Public Meeting is encouraged to pre-register early, and no later than September 24th at 9:00am. For those without a computer, a dial-in number is available.

Anyone wishing to simply view the Public Meeting can do so from the Council Meeting Live Stream section on the Town website.

Written comments can be received by the Town Clerk by email at: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by regular mail: Town Clerk, Town Hall, 32 Mill St. Box 310, Thornbury ON, N0H 2P0

Contact the Town Clerk to pre-register for the virtual meeting at: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca or by calling the Town at 519-599-3131 extension 232 or by Fax: (519) 599-7723

What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the Official Plan 5 Year Review and make your views about it known. You may speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the in-person or virtual Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Visit the Official Plan project page on the Town Website: www.tbmbblueprint.ca for additional information and regular updates. You may also visit us in Planning Services, at Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or contact the Planner at the contact information below.

When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting.

Want to be notified of a decision?

You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.


Questions? Want more information? Ask the Planner!

Shawn Postma, Manager of Community Planning; PH: (519) 599-3131 ext. 249 or or Toll Free (888) 258-6867

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Notice of Public Meeting: Proposed Telecommunications Tower

Date of this Notice: August 15, 2024

Property Location: 495928 Grey Road 2

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 at 9:30am

Hybrid Format In-Person AND Virtual/Online

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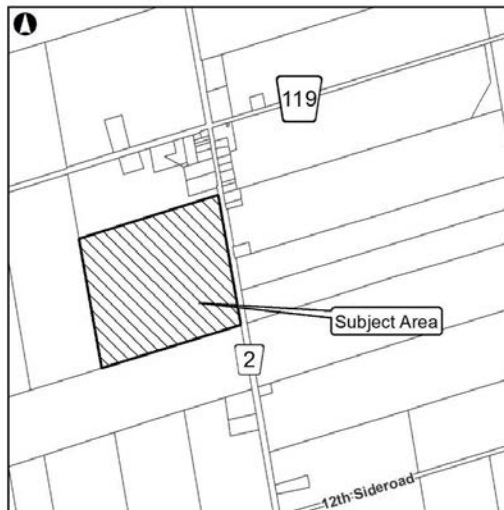
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What is being proposed?

Rogers is proposing a new 90 metre guyed telecommunications tower at the above address to improve wireless coverage and to meet rising demands for wireless service.

The geographic coordinates for the proposed site are as follows:
N 44o 27' 48.9" W -80o 25' 04.9"

The establishment of new telecommunication facilities is under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada is the approval authority for telecommunication towers and requires all proponents of new facilities to consult local planning authorities to ensure local protocols and surroundings are considered during the mandated site selection process. The Town of The Blue Mountains Protocol for Establishing Telecommunication Facilities requires public consultation for all new telecommunication facilities.



A Note about information you may submit to the Town:

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Where do I find more information about the proposal?

Our website contains background studies, reports, plans, and drawings. They are available for viewing or download at thebluemountains.ca/rogerstelecom.

You can also scan the QR code.



Or come visit us in Planning Services, Town Hall during regular office hours Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm or contact the planner for this file.

What happens at a Public Meeting?

The public meeting is your chance to hear more about the proposal and make your views about it known. You may also speak at the meeting or submit written comments. Information from the public will help Council in their decision-making process, so make sure to have your say!

Any person or agency may attend the Public Meeting and/or make verbal or written comments either in support or in opposition to the proposal.

Where do I submit my comments?

Your written comments may be sent to the Town Clerk by mail or in person:

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When will a decision be made?

A decision on this proposal has NOT been made at this point and will NOT be made at the Public Meeting. After reviewing the application and any comments received, Town staff will bring a recommendation on this project to a future council meeting. You must make a request in writing if you wish to receive a notice of any decision of Council on this proposal.

Town Contact

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Applicant Contact

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The Royal Canadian Legion Beaver Valley (Ont #281) Branch Poppy Trust Fund Branch Status Report Jan 1, to Dec 31, 2023

Balance in Branch Poppy Trust Funds

as of January 1, 2023 \$19,677.96

Income from Campaign and all other sources \$19,539.53

Sub Total **\$39,217.49**

Campaign Expenses and

Youth Education Program \$3,339.51

Donations to Veteran Causes \$6,000.00

Total Expenses & Donations **\$9,339.51**

Closing Balance as of Dec. 31/2023 **\$29,877.98**



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WAWAhte

STORIES OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS

Join us in honouring the children who never returned home and the survivors of the residential school system on National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. On September 30th, at 3pm, L.E. Shore Library will be viewing Wawahte. This hour-long film documentary is a powerful and accessible presentation combining archival images with elements from the Wawahte audiobook. To register call 519-599-3681 ext.149/ outreach@thebluemountains.ca



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Saturday September 28
from 9:00 to 12:00
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TIE A RIBBON

The Blue Mountains Public Library invites our community to tie ribbons in front of the L.E. Shore Library and on the back deck of Craighleith Heritage Depot on **September 30th**. In solidarity with First Nations, Metis, and Inuit communities across Turtle Island, we honour the memory of children who were found and those yet to be discovered at residential schools in Canada. Ribbons of all colours are welcome, as each child was unique, with individual hopes and dreams and a community who loved them. A selection of ribbons will be provided, but please feel free to bring your own. Every Child Matters.
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Time: 6pm

\$10 for kids 5-12yrs
Kids under 5yrs eat free

Contact for more information:
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
519 599 6645
E-mail: stpaulsthornbury@gmail.com

Luminous Watercolours

The Gallery at L.E. Shore Oct 4 - Oct 31
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EUGENIA FALLS 10am-3pm
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A very special thankyou to Grey Sauble Conservation Authority for partnering with us and waiving the usual parking fees for all attendees.

10am-3pm: Visit the Bruce Trail and Grey Sauble Conservation Authority tents for information about the Bruce Trail and Grey Sauble Conservation

10am: Meet a hike leader for a leisurely 3km hike for great views of the Eugenia Falls and Cuckoo Valley. Wear sturdy footwear.

1pm: Choose between a leisurely 2km family-friendly hike with on trail activities or a 3km leisurely hike with views of the falls and Cuckoo Valley. Wear sturdy footwear. Please note that pre-registration is recommended but not necessary. beavervalleybruce-trail.org

OCT. 5, 2024

10AM - 4PM FREE FAMILY EVENT

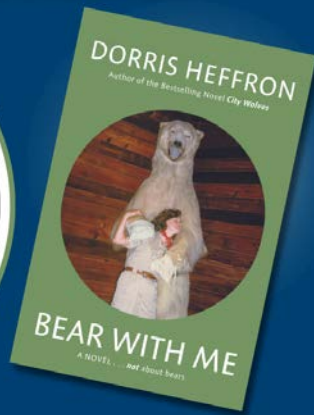
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Welcome: 8:45am
 Kids' 1 km Fun Run: 9:00am
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