

From: "McCarthy, Margaret"

To: "John Moroz"

Date: Wed, 11 Jul 2007 09:29:38 -0400

Subject: FORCE Feedback on Dates for the Next St Marys Transportation Study Meeting

John: Councillor McCarthy agrees with and endorses the opinions outlined below by FORCE. It would be appreciated if you could advise our office once a date and location for the 2nd Haul Route Evaluation Study has been selected.

We understand that CART members met yesterday with your consultant to discuss the concerns surrounding the first PIC held on June 21st. It is our hope that these concerns will be appropriately addressed during the planning of this 2nd meeting.

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From: Graham Flint

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2007 2:41 PM

To: McCarthy, Margaret

Cc: D'Ortenzio, Rita; Holiday, Stan

Subject: FORCE Feedback on dates for the next St Marys Transportation Study Meeting

Margaret,

Last night at our routine FORCE Steering Committee meeting we discussed timing options for the next Public Meeting on the St Mary's Transportation Study. In order to ensure that the event is effective for all the stakeholders involved we strongly recommend that not be held any earlier than the Fall after the Summer Holiday Season has ended. Specifically we would recommend the second, third, or fourth Wednesday in September, September 12th, 19th, or 26th.

We would also recommend that while the event can be open for visitors starting sometime in the late afternoon if desired, given the dominate number of GTA commuters we have in the area, that the heart of any such event not start until 7:00pm and that the event remain open until 9:00pm.

As to location, we would recommend that we build on the success we have had to date and use one of the two elementary schools we have in the area. The events we have had in the gymnasiums of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Balaclava have both been very successful in term of logistics and very well attended.

Finally though, and perhaps most importantly, we hope that before any new event is held that the deficiencies in terms of the event process and content be addressed so that any future event will be an effective use of the Community's time.

Graham

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