



Town of The Blue Mountains Transportation Master Plan Update

**Committees of Council
March 2022**

Overview



- Recap of Transportation Master Plan (TMP) Process
- TMP Objectives
- Existing resources
- Public Information Centre (PIC) 2 purpose and format
- Q&A

Master Planning Process

This study is being undertaken in accordance with Approach #1 of the Master Planning Process, as outlined in Appendix 4 of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) document (October 2000, as amended in 2015).

Phases 1 and 2 of the MCEA process will generally be addressed and will form the basis for the recommended Schedule B and C transportation infrastructure projects identified in the Final TMP



Consultation Process

Phase 1 Problem and Opportunity

- Information Gathering
- Identify Problems and Opportunities

Phase 2 Alternative Solutions

- Identify and Evaluate Alternative Solutions
- Develop Implementation Strategy



**Transportation
Master Plan**

Ongoing Consultation

Notice of Study
Commencement (May 2021)

Online Survey
(June 23 – July 16, 2021)

Online Public Information Centre 1
(July 29- August 27, 2021)

Online Public Information Centre 2
(Spring 2022)

Public Information Centre 3
(Summer 2022)

Notice of Study Completion
(Summer 2022)



Transportation Master Plan Objectives

- **Improve connectivity and travel choices** by providing reliable, equitable and accessible options
- **Improve the safety of transportation systems for all users**
- Plan the transportation network to **support seasonal tourism fluxes and efficient development within the municipality**
- **Encourage active transportation and transit**
- **Plan transportation infrastructure that assists in reducing greenhouse gas emissions**
- Align with the transportation vision and goals of Grey County and **improve regional transportation and transit connectivity**
- Support the **movement of goods and services throughout the region**



Coordination with Other Town Strategies



**OFFICIAL PLAN
UPDATE**



**INTEGRATED COMMUNITY
SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**



**TRANSPORTATION
MASTER PLAN**



**MASTER
DRAINAGE PLAN**



**LEISURE
ACTIVITIES PLAN**



**COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT PLAN**



**COMMUNICATIONS
STRATEGY**



Available TMP Study Documents

- Previous study notices
- Previous progress newsletters
- Survey summary memo and full results
- Online PIC 1 summary memo
- Stage 1 Background Review Report

All available on the [Transportation Master Plan Project Website](#)

PIC 2 Purpose








- Present preliminary traffic modeling results
- Present alternatives being considered to address key themes of the study
- Seek community and stakeholder feedback on alternatives
- Refine preferred strategic direction for the Draft TMP document

PIC 2 Format



- Similar to PIC 1
 - Virtual presentation
 - On Town TMP project website
- 3 week 'active' period
- Enhanced survey features
- Parallel to other consultation efforts

PIC 2 Themes

-  What We've Heard (so far)
-  Growth & Future Transportation Demand
-  Active Transportation
-  Public Transit
-  Complete Streets & Speed Management
-  Goods Movement
-  Parking

Contact Information



Please share your thoughts and ideas!

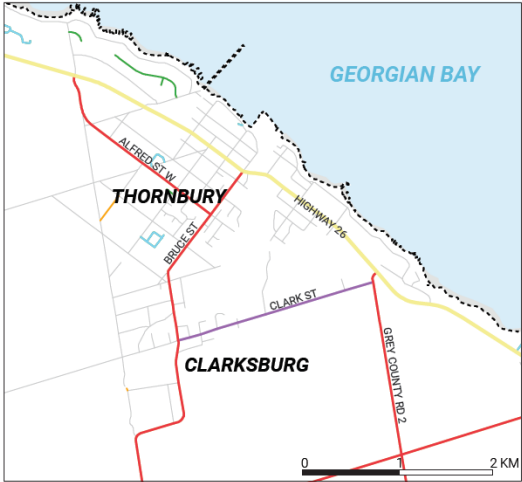
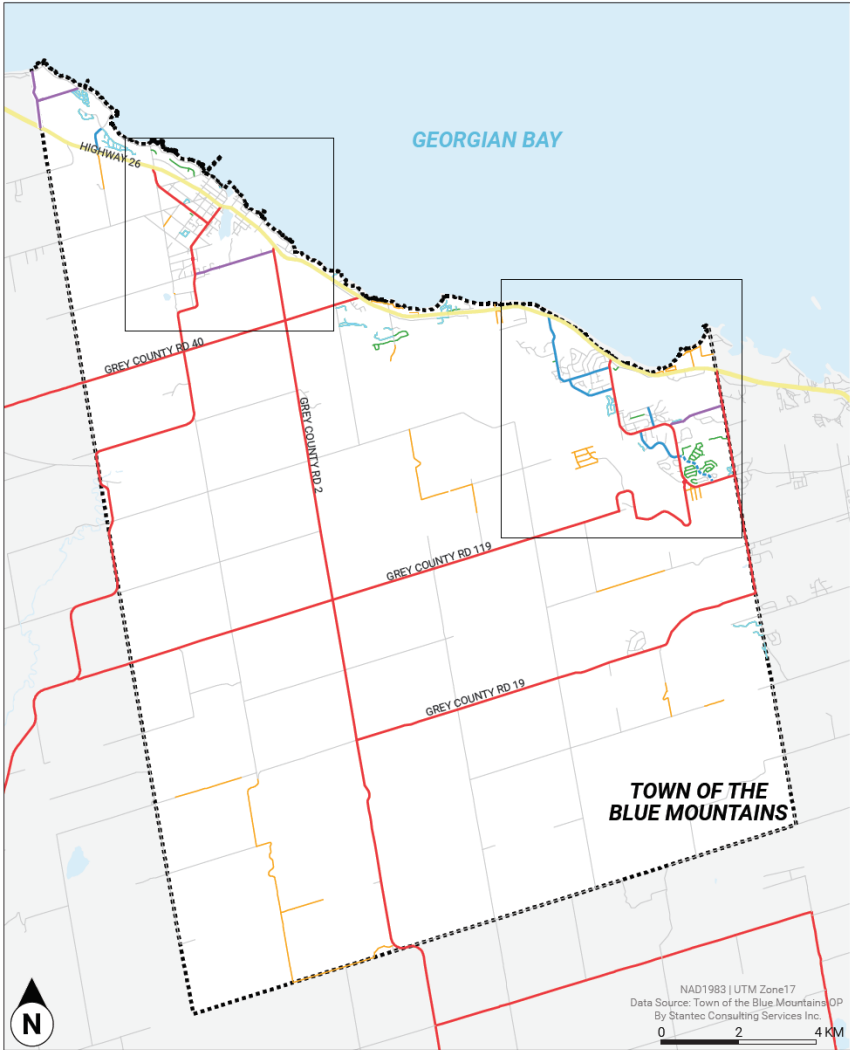


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Additional Resources for Q&A

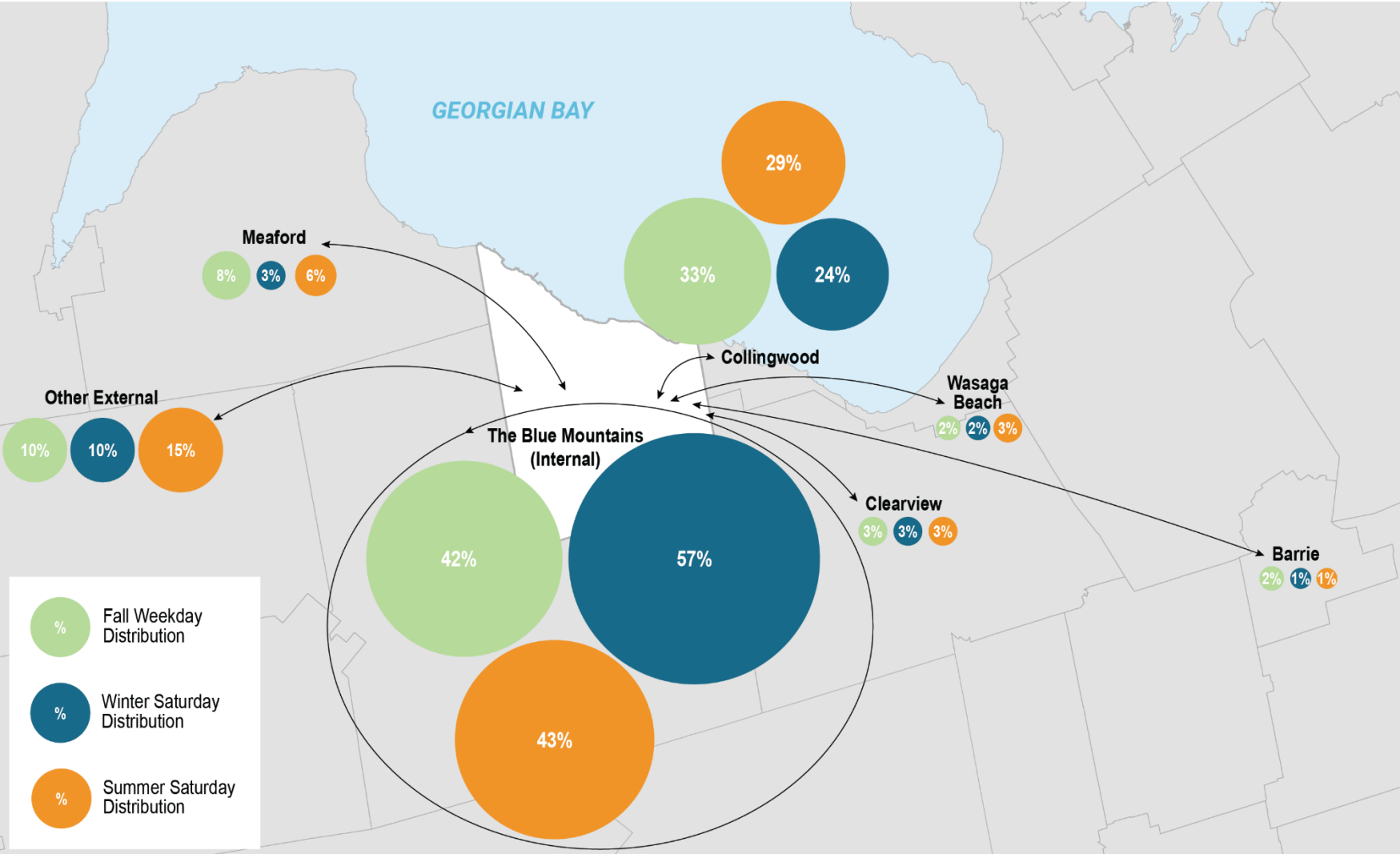
Road Network



ROAD NETWORK

- TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS TMP
- Provincial Highways
 - County Roads
 - Major Collector Roads
 - Minor Collector Roads
 - Proposed Minor Collector Roads
 - Local Roads
 - Local Unassumed Roads
 - Local Heritage Roads
 - Private Roads

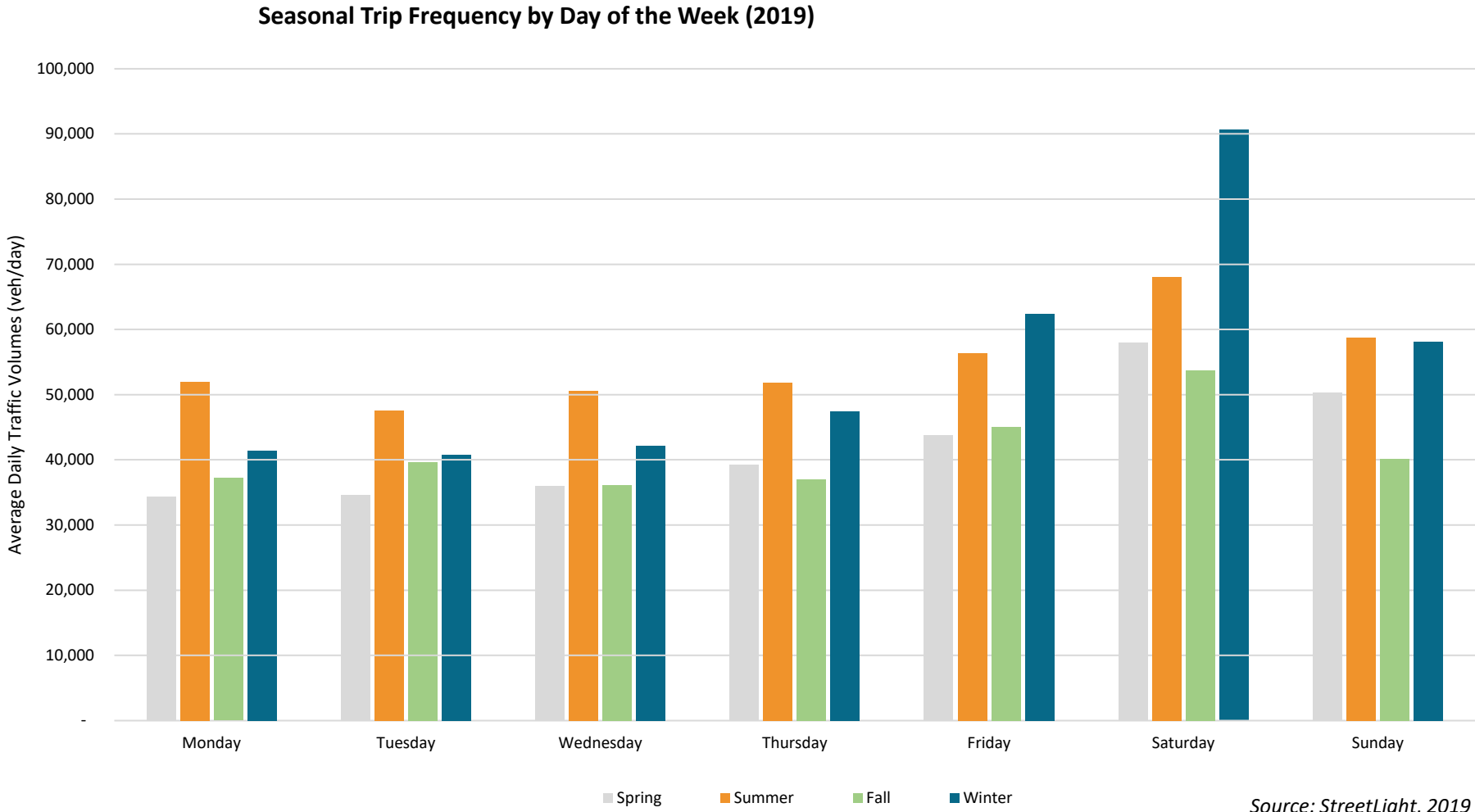
Existing Travel Trends: Traffic Distribution



Source: StreetLight, 2019

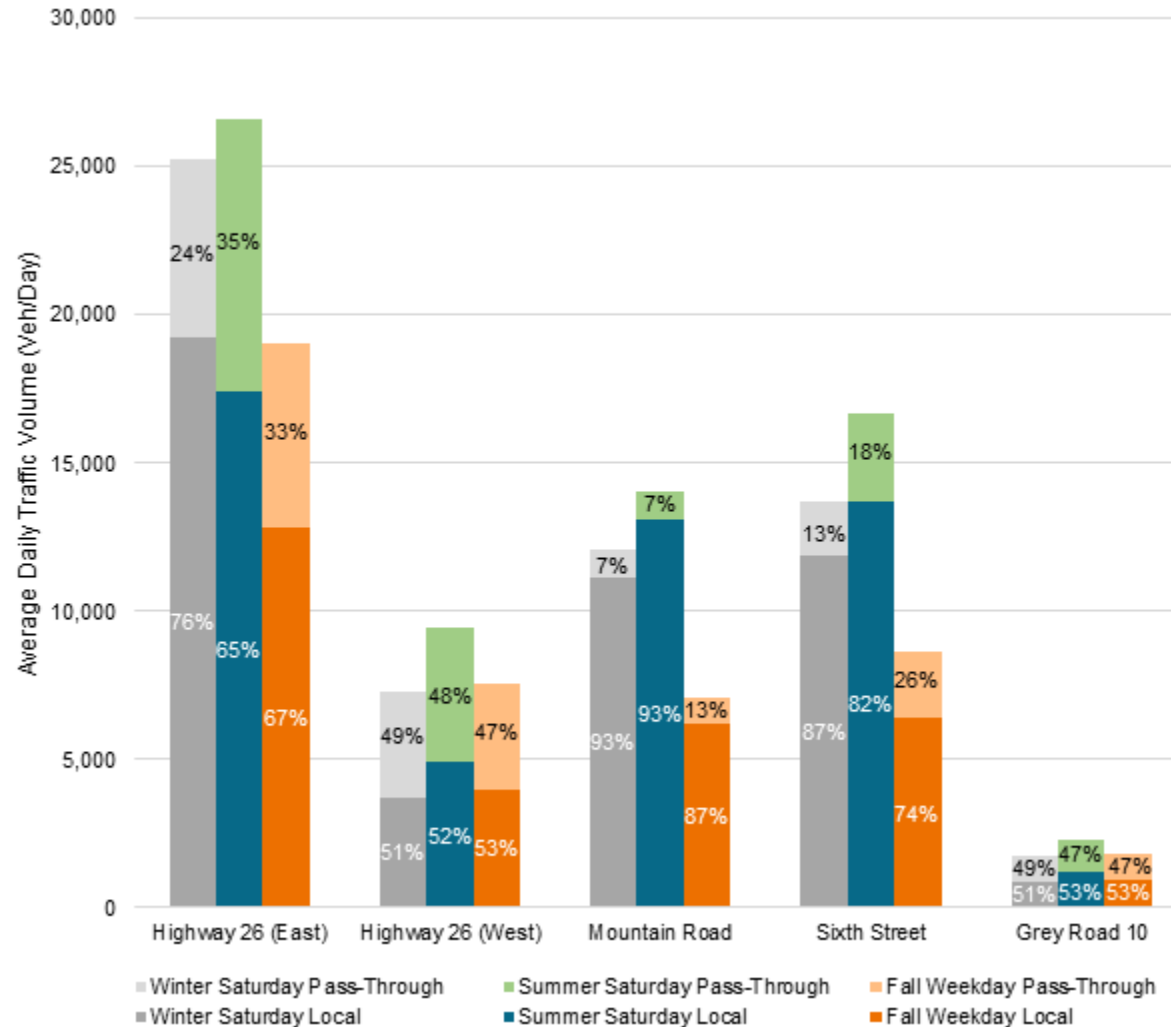


Existing Travel Trends: Seasonal Trips



Source: StreetLight, 2019

Existing Travel Trends: Local and Pass-Through

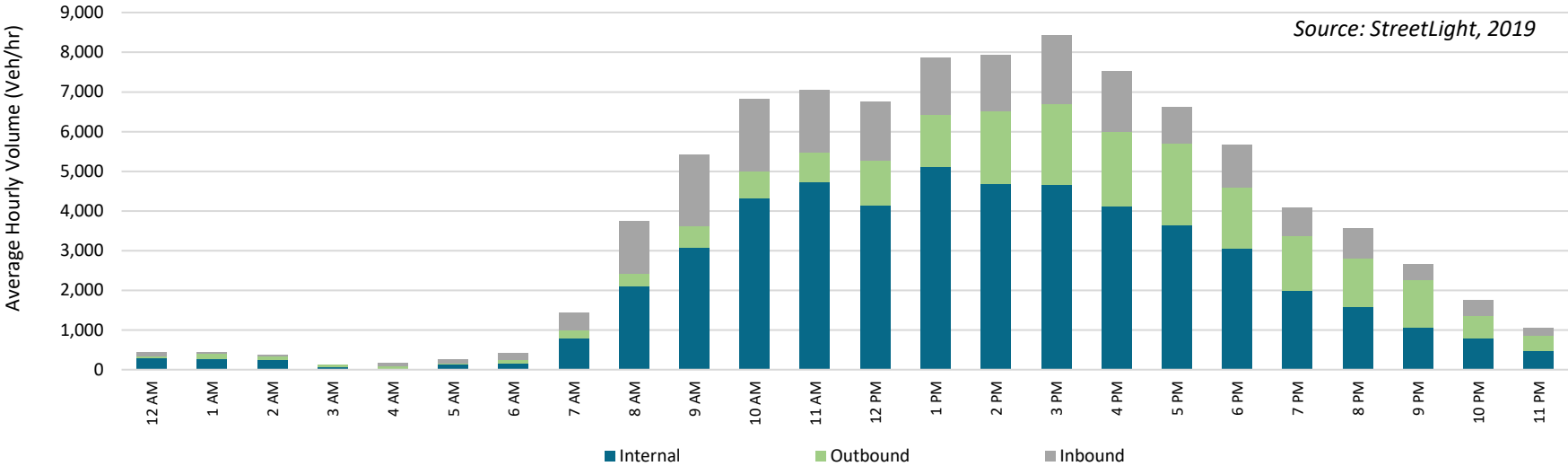


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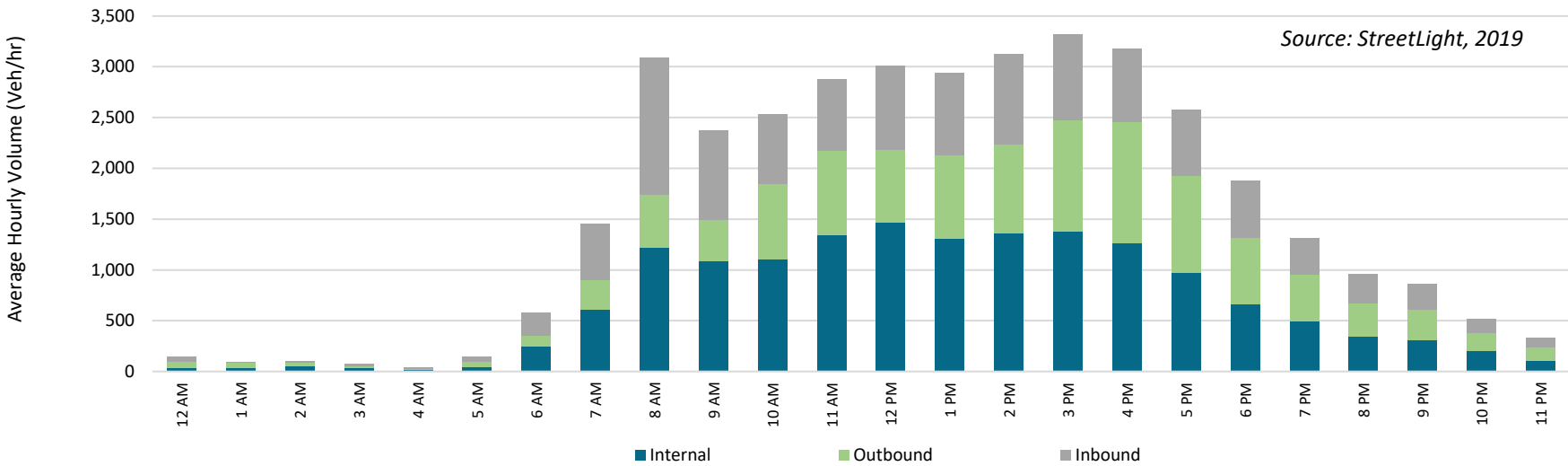
Existing Travel Trends: Hourly Distribution



Average Hourly Trip Frequency (Winter Saturday, 2019)



Average Hourly Trip Distribution (Fall Weekday, 2019)



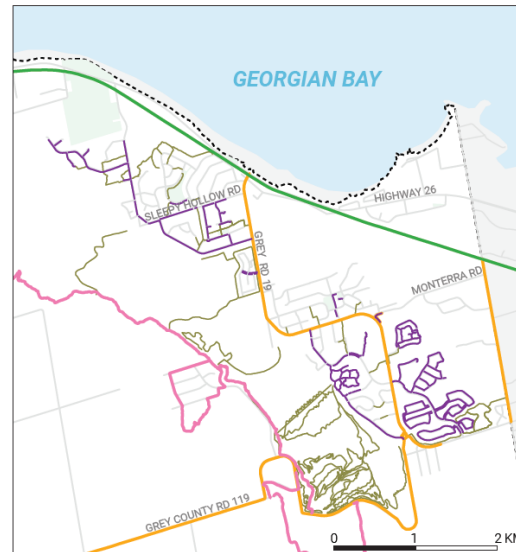
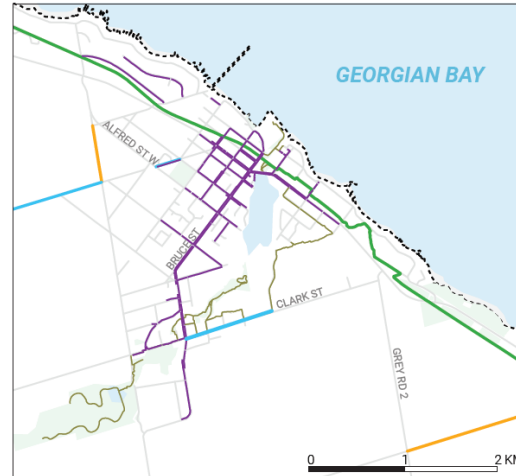
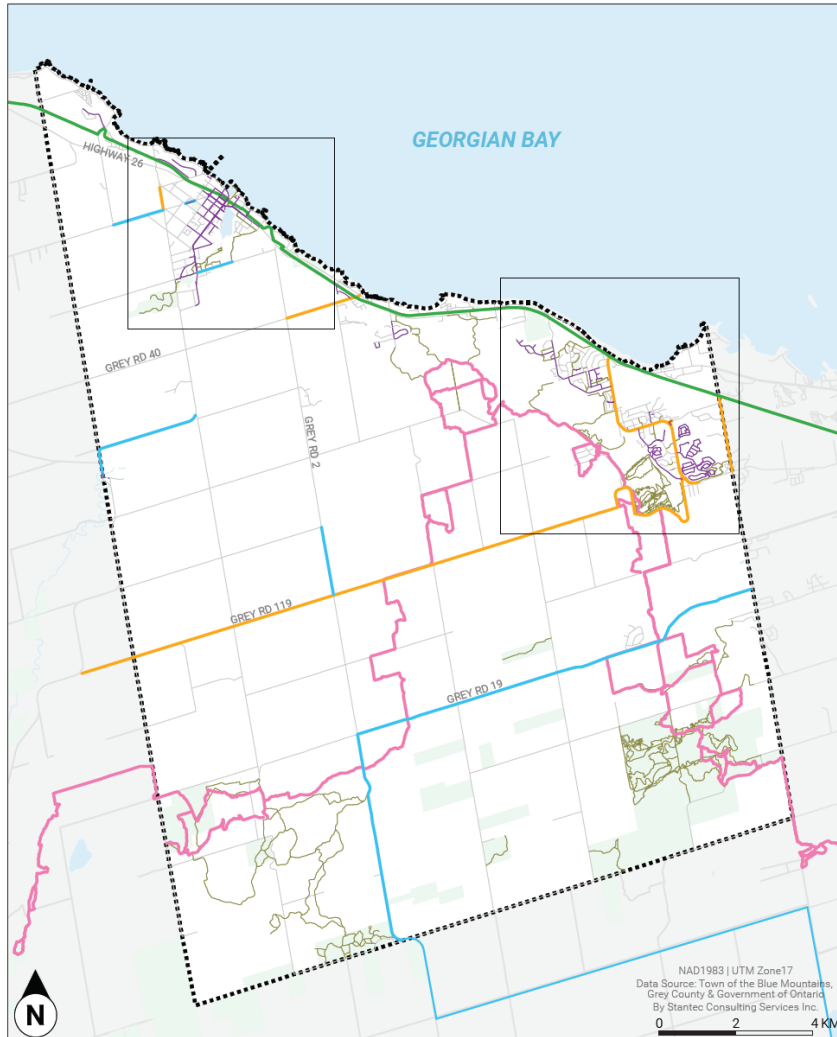


Existing Travel Trends: Historical Growth

Trip Type	Year			Annual Trip Variance %	
	2017	2019	2020	2017 - 2019	2019 -2020
Winter Saturday Trips	121,652	143,983	112,904	9%	-22%
Summer Saturday Trips	84,899	99,443	102,289	8%	3%
Fall Weekday Trips	56,186	54,866	46,500	-1%	-15%

Source: StreetLight, 2019

Active Transportation Network



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS TMP

- Sidewalk
- Off-Road Trail
- Paved Shoulder
- Partially Paved Shoulder
- Georgian Trail
- Bruce Trail

Collision Data Review: All Collisions

