# Update on Community Transportation Grant

Middlesex County Council
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### **Community Transportation Grant**

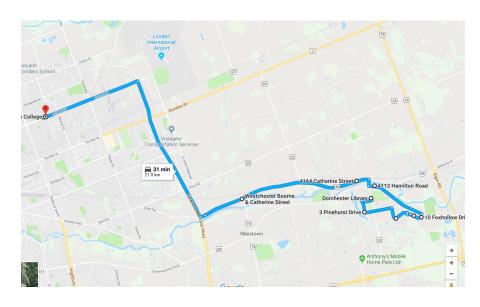
- \$1.5 million over 5 years
- Microtransit service
- Link communities to principal urban areas
- Test and learn approach to shape the system
- Starting in Thames Centre
- Three phases: community engagement, pilot, full implementation
- Evaluation conducted in each phase

## Phase One: Community Engagement

- Ask individuals, employers, and service providers to provide feedback about:
  - Proposed routes
  - Stops
  - Destinations
  - Fares
  - Service delivery model
- Develop service model for the pilot of the microtransit system

#### Phase Two: Pilot

- Pilot one route of the microtransit service, originating in Dorchester
- Potential routes to London and Woodstock (via Ingersoll)
- Pilot must start in year one of the funding (before May 2019)
- Pilot will operate for one year and be evaluated



Thamesford

Thames

**Dorchester to London** 

**Dorchester to Woodstock** 

## Phase Three: Full Implementation

- Broader implementation of the microtransit service, with multiple routes
- Evaluation will be conducted one year into full implementation
- Further routes will be explored
- Focus on long-term sustainability

## **Key Next Steps**

- Make a presentation to Thames Centre Council
- Conduct community engagement
- Develop service delivery model for the pilot
- Meet with London Transit Commission, Town of Ingersoll, and Woodstock Transit re: potential stops in London, Ingersoll and Woodstock
- Identify service provider for the pilot phase