



**MEDIA RELEASE**

**COUNTY OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON PLANS ROUNDABOUT  
FOR INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROADS 2 AND 4  
(FORMER HIGHWAYS #2 AND #133)**

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Napanee, Ontario;

The County of Lennox & Addington will host a Public Information Centre on Tuesday, October 23, 2007 to introduce plans for a proposed roundabout at the intersection of County Roads 2 and 4. The Open House will be held at Loyalist Township Municipal Office in Odessa, between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.

The intersection of County Roads 2 and 4 is located between Odessa and Napanee. The intersection has experienced more collisions and more collisions of a serious nature than should be expected, based on traffic volumes and alignment. This was brought to the County's attention by the Ontario Provincial Police, on behalf of the Loyalist Community Policing Group.

A 2005 operations and safety review, commissioned by the County of Lennox & Addington, recommended installation of a roundabout as the best method for improving safety at this location. A roundabout will slow traffic, resulting in fewer and much less severe collisions.

Modern roundabouts offer operational and environmental advantages, as well, such as reduced idling, reduced air pollution and more efficient movement of traffic. Construction costs for roundabouts are similar to construction costs for traffic signals but roundabouts are much less costly to maintain than traffic signals.

The County of Lennox & Addington has engaged the firm of Totten Sims Hubicki Associates, who have prepared a design for the roundabout. Representatives of the firm will be in attendance at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Open House to present information about roundabouts, their benefits, how they function and the details of the proposed County Roads 2 & 4 roundabout. The design can also be viewed on the County's web site at [www.lennox-addington.on.ca](http://www.lennox-addington.on.ca).

Construction of the roundabout is being planned for spring 2008 and should take approximately four weeks to complete.

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