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			CORRIDOR SCREENING				
		Corridor Description	Existing Corridor	North By-Pass Corridor 1	North By-Pass Corridor 2	South By-Pass Corridor 1	
		Corridor Length	8.5 km	8.5 km	8.0 km	8.5 km	
	Corridor Description	Key Map	THE STATE OF THE S	THE STATE OF THE S	ACCICATION	The state of the s	
	Natural Environment Factors	Terrestrial Ecosystems: Minimize direct loss of PSWs, ANSIs, ESAs and core woodlots	 No corridor segments within PSWs, ANSIs, ESAs No corridor segment within core woodlots 	 Potential effects on New Hamburg Oxbow PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs One corridor segment within core woodlot 	 Potential effects on New Hamburg Oxbow PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs One corridor segment within core woodlot 	 Potential effects on New Hamburg Oxbow PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs Two corridor segments within core woodlots 	
		Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystems, Surface Water: Minimize number of stream crossings	5 stream crossings at existing crossing locations	7 stream crossings	6 stream crossings	6 stream crossings	
	Land Use and Socio- Economic Factors	Land Use - Resources: Minimize loss of Canada Land Inventory Class 1,2,3 agricultural land	Least loss of agricultural lands; primarily utilizes existing corridor	Majority of corridor within agricultural lands	Majority of corridor within agricultural lands	Portion of corridor within agricultural lands	
Criteria		Land Use Planning Policies, Goals, Objectives: Minimize loss of approved development lands	Majority of corridor within planned development areas but does utilize existing corridor	Portion of corridor within planned development area	Portion of corridor within planned development area	No corridor segment within planned development area	
Screening Crit		Land Use - Community, Industry: Minimize removal of existing development	 Majority of corridor within existing development areas but does utilize existing corridor; may displace numerous residential buildings and businesses Corridor serves existing business community 	Portion of corridor within existing development area; may also displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	Portion of corridor within existing development area; may also displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	Portion of corridor segment within existing development area; may also displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	
	Cultural Environmental Factors	Built Heritage: Minimize loss of heritage buildings	Minimal impact to heritage buildings	Minimal impact to heritage buildings	Minimal impact to heritage buildings	Several heritage buildings potentially impacted	
		Cultural Heritage Landscapes: Minimize loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	
	Transportation Factors	Network Connectivity: Minimize out of way travel	Relatively short and direct corridor	Relatively short and direct corridor, with some out of way travel	Relatively short and direct corridor, with some out of way travel	Relatively short and direct corridor, with some out of way travel	
		Mobility and Accessibility: Proximity of corridor to population centres	Corridor situated close to population centres	Corridor situated relatively close to population centres	Corridor relatively close to population centres	Corridor situated relatively close population centres	
		Recommendation	CARRY FORWARD	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	CARRY FORWARD	
	Screening Results	Rationale	 No corridor segments within PSWs, ANSIs, ESAs, core woodlots Fewer stream crossings; utilizes existing crossing locations Least loss of agricultural lands Moderate potential effects on existing and planned development areas; corridor serves existing business community Relatively short and direct corridor Situated close to population centres 	 Potential impacts to wetland complex One corridor segment within core woodlot Moderate number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Higher potential effects on existing and planned development areas 	 Potential impacts to wetland complex One corridor segment within core woodlot Moderate number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Higher potential effects on existing and planned development areas 	 Potential impacts to wetland complex Two corridor segments within core woodlots Moderate number of stream crossings Moderate loss of agricultural lands Moderate potential effects on existing development areas; minor potential effects on planned development areas Relatively short and direct route Situated relatively close to population centres 	

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			CORRIDOR SCREENING				
		Corridor Description	South By-Pass Corridor 2	South By-Pass Corridor 3	South By-Pass Corridor 4	South By-Pass Corridor 5	
		Corridor Length	10.5 km	9.0 km	9.0 km	10.5 km	
	Corridor Description	Key Map	n en yet au gur c	The state of the s	THE CONTRACT OF THE CONTRACT O	The state of the s	
	Natural Environment Factors	Terrestrial Ecosystems: Minimize direct loss of PSWs, ANSIs, ESAs and core woodlots	 Potential impacts to New Hamburg Oxbow and Haysville PSWs No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs One corridor segment within core woodlot 	 Potential impacts to New Hamburg Oxbow PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs One corridor segment within core woodlot 	Potential impacts to New Hamburg Oxbow PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs No corridor segments within core woodlots	 Potential impacts to Haysville PSW No corridor segments within ANSIs, ESAs No corridor segment within core woodlots 	
		Fisheries and Aquatic Ecosystems, Surface Water: Minimize number of stream crossings	7 stream crossings	6 stream crossings	6 stream crossings	7 stream crossings	
	Land Use and Socio- Economic Factors	Land Use - Resources: Minimize loss of Canada Land Inventory Class 1,2,3 agricultural land	Entire corridor within agricultural lands	Majority of corridor within agricultural lands	Majority of corridor within agricultural lands	Entire corridor within agricultural lands	
eria		Land Use Planning Policies, Goals, Objectives: Minimize loss of approved development lands	No corridor segment within planned development area	No corridor segment within planned development area	No corridor segment within planned development area	No corridor segment within planned development area	
Screening Criteria		Land Use - Community, Industry: Minimize removal of existing development	No corridor segment within existing development area but may displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	Portion of corridor segment within existing development area; may also displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	Portion of corridor within existing development area but may displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	No corridor segment within existing development area but may displace individual residential buildings and farm buildings	
	Cultural Environmental Factors	Built Heritage: Minimize loss of heritage buildings	Several heritage buildings potentially impacted	Several heritage buildings potentially impacted	Several heritage buildings potentially impacted	Several heritage buildings potentially impacted	
		Cultural Heritage Landscapes: Minimize loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	No loss of amenities in heritage downtown areas	
	Transportati on Factors	Network Connectivity: Minimize out of way travel	Relatively long and indirect corridor, with significant out of way travel	Relatively long and indirect corridor, with moderate out of way travel	Relatively long and indirect corridor, with moderate out of way travel	Relatively long and indirect corridor, with significant out of way travel	
		Mobility and Accessibility: Proximity of corridor to population centres	Corridor situated farther from population centres	Corridor situated father from population centres	Corridor situated farther from population centres	Corridor situated farther from population centres	
		Recommendation	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	DO NOT CARRY FORWARD	
	Screening Results	Rationale	 Potential impacts to wetland complexes One corridor segment within core woodlot Higher number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Relatively long and indirect route Situated farther from population centres 	 Potential impacts to wetland complex One corridor segment within core woodlot Moderate number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Relatively long and indirect route Situated farther from population centres 	Potential impacts to wetland complex No corridor segments within core woodlot Moderate number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Relatively long and indirect route Situated farther from population centres	 Potential impacts to wetland complex No corridor segments within core woodlot Higher number of stream crossings Greater loss of agricultural lands Relatively long and indirect route Situated farther from population centres 	