

# Montrose Road and Netherby Road: Operations and Safety Review



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In March 2000, the intersection of Netherby Road at Montrose Road was the scene of a serious collision involving a fatality. Public concerns regarding this incident, and the history of the location, which was widely perceived to be relatively unsafe and crash-prone, prompted the Region to conduct a number of routine studies. Those studies led to demands for a comprehensive operations and safety review of the intersection, and public participation in the decision-making process regarding remedial measures to be implemented.



The Regional Municipality of Niagara retained Synectics to conduct a comprehensive operations and safety review of the intersection and its approaches. Synectics staff met with local residents, concerned individuals and police representatives. Next an extensive body of information on the characteristics and collision history of the site was collected and analyzed. A comprehensive report of the findings and recommendations were made to the Region. At a public meeting in the community, the report was presented and a series of short and longer term recommendations for improvement were endorsed and programmed for implementation.