

2026 BUDGET COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Budget Challenge Comments



As part of the in-person engagement events, participants had the ability to provide open-ended comments. These comments have been provided below:

Comment 1: There are too many good people who come through Norfolk County's doors (ie: staff). Try to build a culture where staff feel they can share feedback rather than needing to use an anonymous comment system.

Comment 2: Please repave Queen St E in St. Williams.

Comment 3: What a wonderful way to engage with the public on the valuable services you provide. Thank you so much.

Comment 4: Reduce taxes

Comment 5: Wonderful display, excellent job by Norfolk County staff!

Comment 6: The villages of Waterford really need a walkway to join it to the path system and the downtown shops and restaurants. It would be beneficial and build community allowing this movement to the paths and Alice St. The land is there and was allocated as a walkway when it was first developed. There is no one in the development who doesn't want a walkway. Please consider this.

Comment 7: The Simcoe Humane Society desperately needs funding. Animals are an integral part of our society and are often in need of help, - whether medical attention, finding a forever or foster home or even temporary shelter. Please find funding for this. So much cruelty and suffering could be avoided. Thankyou.

Comment 8: Trying to cross the road at market St. E St Andrew needs a crosswalk. I saw a 70-year-old get hit by a car! It's a dangerous intersection!

Comment 9: Upon entering Port Dover, the first impression along the side of Hwy #6 needs a clean up.

Comment 10: Mulch up Christmas trees for compost and give them away for free in the spring.

Comment 11: We live on Garden St Simcoe. Over 10 years ago we asked the roads department about fixing Garden St (especially from South Dr to Brock St). We were told it was in the 10-year capital plan. Haven't heard anything since. Its worse now. We also have a sewer grate that butts into our driveway that should be changed out. Sometimes we, and visitors drive over it and accidently damage the undercarriage of there cars. We would like these issues addressed sooner rather than later.