

# Notice of Submission Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)

Highway 401 Fraser Road Underpass Replacement, Township of South Glengarry (GWP 4248-15-00)

## THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) retained Dillon Consulting Limited to complete a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to replace the Fraser Road Underpass. The underpass extends over Highway 401 in the Township of South Glengarry, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The study is recommending the bridge be replaced on the existing road alignment. To accommodate the replacement, Fraser Road at the underpass will be closed for up to two construction seasons. Highway 401 will also be closed overnight when the existing underpass is removed and during some construction operations. Signed detour routes will be provided during the closures.

## THE PROCESS

The study was completed in accordance with the MTO *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) for a Group 'B' project. The Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) is being made available for a 30-day public review in accordance with the requirements of the MTO Class EA. The TESR documents the EA process completed, including evaluation of alternatives, the preferred alternative, anticipated environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures, and consultation completed throughout the study.

In order to support the economy and continue to protect the safety of the public, MTO will be posting all TESRs online only for public review during this time. Normally we identify publicly accessible locations where hard copies are made available for public review, but given the current situation, we will not be directing the public to such locations.

A copy of this document is available for review at [www.401bridgeimprovements.com](http://www.401bridgeimprovements.com) between **July 8, 2020** and **August 10, 2020**.

## COMMENTS

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the information provided in the TESR, please contact the following team members no later than **August 10, 2020**.

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If, after consulting with the Project Team, you have outstanding environmental issues that have not been addressed through the MTO Class EA process, you can request the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) to issue a Part II Order (i.e., "bump-up") for this project. A Part II Order may lead to the preparation of an individual environmental assessment. A copy of the "bump-up" request should also be forwarded to the MTO at the address above.

If no Part II Order requests are received by August 10, 2020, the project will be considered to have met the requirements of the Class EA and may proceed to Detailed Design and Construction as outlined in the planning documentation.

If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information collected during the study will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Pour obtenir des renseignements en français veuillez communiquer avec Sydney Tasfi au 519-438-1288, poste 1005.

