NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Highway 15 and County Road 42 Intersection Improvements

Township of Rideau Lakes, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

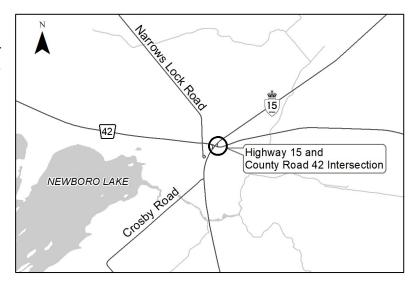
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (GWP 4315-06-00)

The Project

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO), retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to complete the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to the intersection of Highway 15 and County Road 42, situated in the Village of Crosby within the Township of Rideau Lakes, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. Following the completion of the Transportation Environmental Study Report Addendum (March 2023) and considering comments received, a roundabout has been selected as the preferred intersection alternative.

The Process

The project is being completed in accordance with the MTO Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) as a Group "B" undertaking. Group "B" projects are considered approved, subject to compliance with the Class EA. This builds upon the previously completed update to the Preliminary Design, as documented in the Transportation Environmental Study Report Addendum (March 2023).



In accordance with the MTO Class EA, a

Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the Detail Design phase of the study, including environmental impacts and mitigation measures required for construction. The DCR is available for a 30-day public comment period from August 22 – September 20, 2024 on the project website at www.Hwy15crosby.com. A hard copy of the DCR will also be available at the following public review locations during normal business hours:

Township of Rideau Lakes

1439 County Road 8 Delta, ON KOE 1G0

Rideau Lakes Public Library – Newboro Branch

10 Brock Street Newboro, ON KOG 1P0

Comments

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by September 20, 2024. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the contacts below.

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Requests to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto ON, M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be sent to Dillon Consulting Limited by mail or e-mail.

This Notice is issued August 22, 2024.

Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.