



County of Huron Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for Improvements at the Intersection of County Road 83 and Airport Line

Notice of Study Completion

The Project: The County of Huron initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) to investigate and evaluate improvements options at the intersection of County Road 83 and Airport Line, west of Exeter (see map). A traffic study identified the intersection currently operates at a Level of Service (LOS) of D, resulting in delays for turning movements and indicated the intersection is approaching capacity. Under future traffic levels, the LOS is expected to decrease. Given traffic volumes and concerns regarding accidents, the County examined potential improvements and as a result of the review of alternatives **is proposing to install a roundabout at the intersection.**

The Environmental Assessment Process: The project followed the MCEA process set out for Schedule 'B' activities. The purpose of the MCEA is to evaluate solutions related to infrastructure needs and projects following a logical and defined decision-making process. The process incorporated the evaluation of alternative solutions, potential environmental impacts, consultation, and identified how impacts may be mitigated.

For further information on this project, please contact the project engineers: B.M. Ross and Associates Ltd., 62 North Street, Goderich, Ontario, N7A 2T4. Telephone: 1-888-524-2641. Attention: Lisa Courtney, Environmental Planner (e-mail: lcourtney@bmross.net). A Screening Report documenting the environmental assessment process conducted for this project is available for public review on the County's website at <https://connectedcountyofhuron.ca/>. Hard copies can be made available upon request. **Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by Friday, December 30, 2022.** All comments and concerns should be sent directly to Lisa Courtney (lcourtney@bmross.net) at B.M. Ross and Associates Limited.

A request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study 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. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights and any information in support of the statements in 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 EAB Director@ontario.ca. Requests should also be copied to the County of Huron by mail or by email. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

Steve Lund, County Engineer and Director of Operations
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