

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

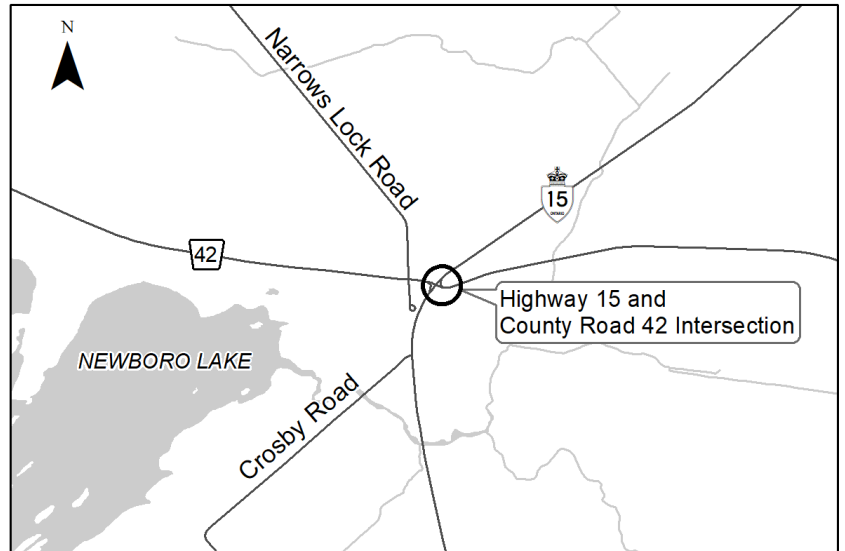
Highway 15 and County Road 42 Intersection Improvements, Township of Rideau Lakes Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Update (GWP 4315-06-00)

The Project

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) retained Dillon Consulting Limited to update the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study that was completed in 2017 for improvements to the intersection of Highway 15 and County Road 42, located at the Village of Crosby in the Township of Rideau Lakes, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

An evaluation of long-term intersection improvement alternatives was completed using transportation, natural environment, socio-economic environment, cultural resources and cost criteria. A modern roundabout was identified as the Technically Preferred Alternative (TPA), which includes modifications to the approaches on Highway 15 and County Road 42. The TPA was presented at a Public Information Centre in September 2022.

The roundabout was the preferred alternative based on traffic operations, safety, limited environmental impacts and the least amount of property required.



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. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) Addendum is being made available for public review for a period of 30 calendar days in accordance with the requirements of the MTO Class EA. The TESR Addendum documents the EA study, including the evaluation of alternatives, Preliminary Design, anticipated impacts, mitigation measures, consultation completed, and commitments to future work. Following clearance of the TESR Addendum, the project can proceed to Detail Design.

The TESR Addendum is available for review from **March 9, 2023 to April 11, 2023** on the project website at www.hwy15crosby.com. A hard copy of the TESR Addendum will be available at the following public review locations during normal business hours:

Township of Rideau Lakes
1439 County Road 8
Delta, ON K0E 1G0

Rideau Lakes Public Library – Newboro Branch
10 Brock Street
Newboro, ON K0G 1P0

Comments

If you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding information in the TESR Addendum, please contact the following project team members no later than **April 11, 2023**.

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order 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 be part of the public record.

Section 16 Order (Aboriginal and Treaty Rights)

Outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponents listed above for a response, unless the outstanding concerns are regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, in which case Section 16 Order requests on these matters should be addressed in writing or by email to the following contacts, and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **April 11, 2023**.

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2J3
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Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
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Further information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the *EA Act* is available on the MECP website at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number, and property location – is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the *EA Act* and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not apply (Section 37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.