

August 26, 2010

Trevor Houghton
Town of Collingwood
55 St. Marie St., Unit 302
Collingwood, L9Y 0W6

**Re: Notification of Study Completion
Highway 26 Realignment Detail Design, Wasaga Beach Westerly to Collingwood
(G.W.P. 630-91-00)**

Dear Mr. Houghton:

On behalf of the MTO, Delcan and AECOM have now completed the Detail Design for the Highway 26 New alignment following MTO's Class Environmental Assessment process.

The Study Area is from the existing Highway 26, just west of the Sixth Line in the Town of Collingwood, to the existing alignment of Highway 26, south of Mosley Street in the Town of Wasaga Beach (see the attached drawing).

The Detail Design study addresses the following improvements for this section of Highway 26:

- Four lane divided facility from Airport Road to Poplar Sideroad;
- A new westbound structure over the Batteaux River;
- Five lane undivided facility from west of Poplar Sideroad to 6th Line;
- Roundabout at the Mosley Street/Existing Highway 26;
- Roundabout at the Poplar Sideroad;
- Roundabout at the Highway 26 New/Airport Road New;
- New commuter parking lot in the vicinity of the Highway 26 and Airport Road;
- Illumination at the roundabouts and their approaches and transitions to/from Existing Highway 26
- East terminal cul-de-sac of the existing Highway 26;
- Deer/wildlife passage at Nottawa Sideroad; and
- Three noise walls adjacent to residential communities.

The project followed the Class EA planning process under MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. The Class EA planning process included public and agency consultation (including one Public Information Centre), an assessment of the effects of the proposed improvements, and the identification of measures required to mitigate any adverse effects.

A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been completed to document the Detail Design process, which included developing the final design parameters, identifying the necessary environmental protection, and monitoring measures for construction. The DCR is available for review from the MTO by contacting:

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If you have any questions about this project please contact myself at 905-943-0505 or the MTO Project Manager, Augustine Anifowose.

Very truly yours,
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