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County Road 27 Improvements

County Road 21 to County Road 90 Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study Notice of Study Completion

Background

The County of Simcoe's Transportation Master Plan Update Final Report (October 2014) identified the need to widen County Road 27 from County Road 21 (Innisfil Beach Road) to County Road 90 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. Improvements were also identified for the intersection of County Road 27 with County Road 90 to mitigate the delays to northbound left turn traffic. These improvements are necessary to support the arterial function of this primary travel corridor and accommodate planned growth in adjacent areas in both the City of Barrie and Town of Innisfil.

Study Process

The County has proceeded with a Schedule C Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider and address the impacts associated with the proposed improvements. The resulting recommendations and preferred design concepts consider the long-term transportation needs to support future growth and development of the area and reflect public and agency comment and input, in addition to the requirements of the County.

Preferred Solution

The preferred solution is as follows:

- Widen to a four lane cross-section (five lanes at select locations) with intersection improvements at most intersections, including a roundabout at County Road 27 and Essa Road.
- Widening will occur on the east or west side of the road, or equally on both sides, based on property and environmental constraints.

Study Report

The Class EA process, the development and evaluation of the options, and derivation of the preferred design concepts, have been documented in an Environmental Study Report. The report is available for review on the County's website (simcoe.ca/projects/road-projects/county-road-27-improvements) Interested persons are encouraged to review the report and provide written comments within the 30-day review period from October 1 to October 30, 2024, directed to the project contacts below.

In addition, a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order imposing additional conditions or requiring an individual environmental assessment may be made 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 your full name and contact information. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (additional conditions or an individual environmental assessment), explain how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts, and can include any supporting information. The request should be sent in hardcopy 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
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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 Environmental Assessment Act and is collected 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 (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

This notice issued October 1, 2024

Study Area

