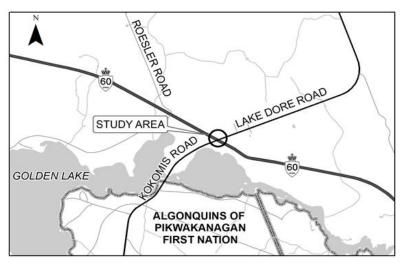
Notice of Public Information Centre 2 Ministry of Transportation, Ontario Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Highway 60 and Lake Dore Road/ Kokomis Road, Township of North Algona Wilberforce, County of Renfrew (Project Reference: GWP 4137-21-00)

Study Overview

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to conduct a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for improvements to the intersection of Highway 60 and Lake Dore Road/Kokomis Road, located in the Township of North Algona Wilberforce, County of Renfrew (see map inset below). The purpose of this study is to generate and evaluate options to improve the operational and geometric conditions of this intersection. The study will also assess the impacts associated with the proposed improvements and identify mitigation measures to avoid or offset negative impacts, where feasible.

A Public Information Centre 1 (PIC #1) was held for the project in June 2023 and five (5) short-listed alternatives were presented, along with the proposed criteria to be used as part of a comparative evaluation to identify a Technically Preferred Alternative (TPA). Based on the comments received at PIC #1 and further design reviews, the project team identified the need for additional consultation and refinements to the alternatives. Two (2) short-listed alternatives were subsequently screened out from further consideration, leaving three (3) alternatives that were evaluated to identify the TPA.



Public Information Centre #2

A second PIC will be held to present the results of the comparative evaluation of the three short-listed alternatives and the recommended TPA, as well as to provide an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed design, potential effects, and proposed mitigation measures on the following date/location:

Date:April 17, 2024Time:4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.Location:Golden Lake Community Hall, 3310 Lake Dore Rd, Golden Lake, Ontario, K0J 1X0

The Process

The study is being completed in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) as a Group 'B' project. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared for a 30-day public review towards the end of the study. The TESR will describe the EA process, evaluation and selection of the TPA, the Preliminary Design of the TPA, and recommended environmental mitigation measures.

Comments

Consultation is an important component of the study. If you would like to provide comments, or be added to the project mailing list, contact either of the following:

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Information made available at the PIC #2 will also be posted on the project website: <u>www.Hwy60LakeDoreRd.com</u>. We invite you to review the materials at the PIC #2, or on the project website, and provide comments and/or questions by **May 1, 2024**.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to provide comments on this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed in this notice. 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.

Pour des renseignements en français veuillez communiquer avec Sydney Tasfi au 1.888.345.5668 poste 1005 ou www.Hwy60LakeDoreRd.com.



