

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study
Highway 60 and Lake Dore Road/Kokomis Road
Intersection Improvements
Township of North Algona Wilberforce, County of Renfrew
(GWP 4137-21-00)

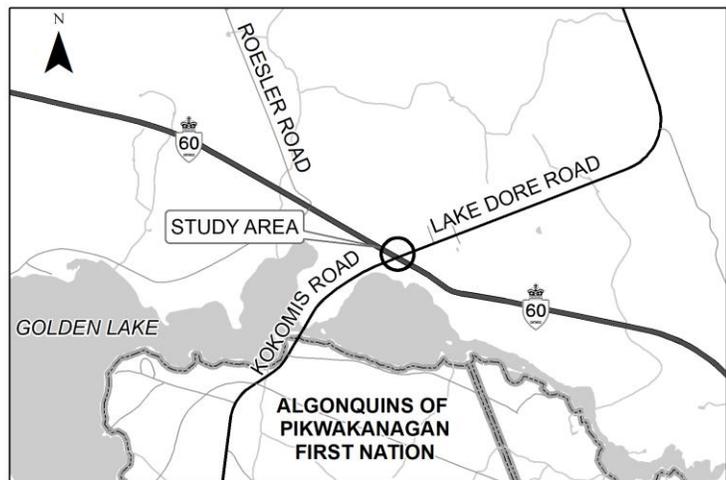
The Project

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited 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. The purpose of this study is to generate and evaluate options to improve the operational and geometric conditions of this intersection.

The Process

The study 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. The EA process involves the collection and integration of input from various engineering and scientific studies, as well as public, Indigenous and agency consultation.

Public consultation is an important part of the study. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held to seek input on the study and share project updates at key milestones.



A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared for a 30-day public review period towards the end of the study. The TESR will document the consultation completed as part of the study, describe the evaluation and selection of the Technically Preferred Alternative (TPA), provide details on the Preliminary Design of the TPA and outline environmental mitigation measures and provisions that have been incorporated into the design.

Project information including the Class EA process, design alternatives and project team contact details will be posted on the project website at www.Hwy60LakeDoreRd.com. The website will be updated as the project progresses.

Comments

The Project Team is interested in receiving any comments or concerns that you have regarding this project. The website includes a ‘Contact Us’ page for you to request to be added to the project Contact List and a link to submit your comments to the project team. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, or would like to speak with a project team member directly, please contact one of the team members listed below.

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Comments and information collected during the project 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 become part of the public record.