

NOTICE OF FILING OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

McGuire Road Construction from Red Rock Road #9 to Landfill Site Road Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from 800 m West of Coughlin Road to Red Rock Road #9 Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **WSP** to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the four-lane expansion of Highway 11/17 from 800 m west of Coughlin Road to Red Rock Road #9. The four-laning work includes realignment of a portion of the existing highway to provide a connection, to be named McGuire Road, between the new and existing Highway 11/17 alignments. To accommodate full access to Highway 11/17 in the interim, MTO has advanced the Detail Design of a portion of McGuire Road; this will allow for construction as part of the on-going four-laning contract from Red Rock Road #9 to Nipigon. This portion of McGuire Road is shown in the key plan.

THE PROCESS

The Detail Design Study has followed the Ministry's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) process for a Group 'B' project. In March 2018, an Environmental Study Report Addendum was filed for the entire four-laning study, including the McGuire Road connection, and received environmental approval to proceed. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has now been prepared to document the detail design, environmental impacts and mitigation measures for this portion of the McGuire Road alignment. The DCR is available for a 30-day public and external agency review period from **May 7th, 2019** to **June 5th, 2019** on the project website at www.hwy11-17-coughlintoredrock9.com and at the following locations during regular business hours:

Red Rock Public Library

Front Desk
42 Salls Street
Red Rock, ON P0T 2P0

Township of Dorion

170 Dorion Loop Road
Dorion, ON P0T 1K0

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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Thunder Bay District Office
435 James Street South, Suite 331
Thunder Bay, ON P7E 6S7

The DCR is not eligible for a Part II Order (i.e. "bump-up") under the provisions of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. However, there is an opportunity at any time during the MTO Class EA process for interested persons to provide comments and review outstanding issues. Any concerns raised by members of the public, interested groups, or technical and external agencies during the review period should be discussed with MTO or their consultants identified below, as all comments received during the review period will be considered by the MTO.

The Detail Design for the remaining four-laning works will be presented at a Public Information Centre (PIC) at a later time. Following that PIC, the Detail Design will also be documented in a separate Design and Construction Report (DCR), which will be available for public review.

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **June 5th, 2019**. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. For further information, please contact:

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