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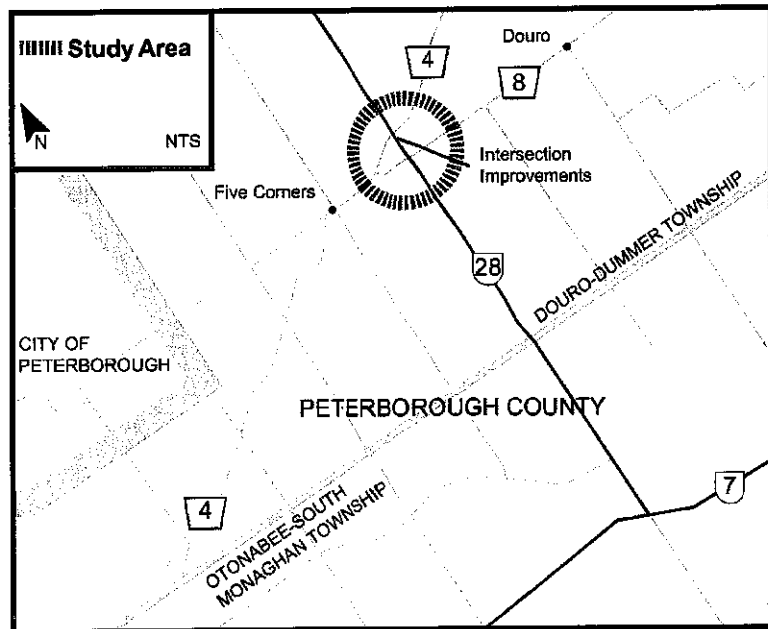
July 12, 2017

Douro-Dummer Township
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RE: NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
Highway 28 and Peterborough County Road 4
Intersection Improvements
Ministry of Transportation
WP 4048-12-01

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP Canada Inc., to complete the Detail Design and Class EA Study for the intersection improvements in the Township of Douro Dummer, County of Peterborough. The project involves the following components:

- New traffic signals;
- Dedicated southbound right turn lane;
- Eastbound and westbound left turn lanes;
- Improvements to the existing northbound and southbound left turn lanes;
- Widening of Highway 28 between Peterborough County Road (PCR) 4 and PCR 8 to accommodate fully developed left turn lanes between the two intersections;
- Drainage improvements including general grading of ditches and culvert replacement/ extension; and
- Utility relocation.



A project website at www.HWY28PCR4intersection.com has been established to present findings and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed detail design. The website will be available for viewing on July 19th, 2017.

This project is following the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" undertakings under the Ministry of Transportation's *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the project.

The preliminary design was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR), which was made available for public review from January 5th to February 6th 2017 and received environmental clearance in May 2017.



Near completion of the detail design, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document the Class EA process followed, including a description of the Recommended Plan, potential environmental effects and mitigation plan, and will be filed for a 30-day public review period. A Notice of DCR Submission will be published in local newspapers at that time to explain the review process and identify locations where the DCR can be reviewed.

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, please contact the Consultant Project Manager or MTO Project Manager listed below, or visit the project website at www.HWY28PCR4intersection.com. You are encouraged to contact us by **August 18, 2017**.

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Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in the study documentation and become part of the public record.

Yours very truly,

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