

Notice of Study Completion — Class Environmental Assessment

The County of Prince Edward has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment for the construction of part of a new connecting road (Street A), Highway 33 (Loyalist Parkway) to Talbot Street, Picton. The need for construction of the new road is driven by the demand of development, specifically the adjacent commercial and residential developments to the north, east and west.

The project was planned in accordance with the latest edition of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Manual issued by the Municipal Engineers Association. The Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process applies to municipal infrastructure projects including roads. This project is being planned as a Schedule 'B' undertaking.

As part of the study, alternative solutions such as "do nothing" and various urban road cross-sections were developed and assessed. The alternative solutions were assessed for potential impacts to the natural, cultural, social, and economic environments.

Based on the environmental assessment study, the preferred approach for the new road is to construct a four-lane urban road with curbs and sidewalks on both sides of the road. A centre-raised median will be present on a section of the road.

A Public Information Centre was held for this project on January 23, 2019 at the Prince Edward Community Centre.

The environmental assessment for this Schedule B project is documented in a Project File Report, which is now available for review. Copies of the Project File Report are available at Prince Edward County Development Services (280 Picton Main Street) and the Customer Service Desk at Shire Hall (332 Picton Main Street). The Project File Report is also available on the County's website: www.thecounty.ca

The 30-day review period begins on March 20, 2019. Written comments may be submitted until April 19, 2019 to:

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Picton, ON K0K 2T0
Telephone (613) 476-2148
Email: kwhite@pecounty.on.ca

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the County, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environment assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by April 19, 2019. A copy of this request must also be sent to the parties listed above. If there is no request received by April 19, 2019, the project will proceed to design and construction as presented in the ESR.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue
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