

Notice of Study Completion

Reconstruction of Ferguson Lake Road Project (Phase I) Schedule B - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The Township of Greater Madawaska has completed the undertaking of a study to determine the most suitable alternative to reconstruct 5.7 km of Ferguson Lake Road, from approximately Campground Side Road to Kennelly Mountain Road. The project was implemented in order to improve road safety, efficiency, drainage, and active transportation uses. This Notice has been issued in order to notify the public of the study's completion.

How Might This Project Impact Me?

The study has been undertaken in accordance with a Schedule B Undertaking of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA, 2015), as amended. The Schedule B – MCEA study for Ferguson Lake Road has considered and assessed reconstruction alternatives, and the associated potential for impacts on the study area from each alternative.

In accordance with Township of Greater Madawaska *Council Resolution No. 167-21*, and based on careful consideration of the potential impacts of all alternatives, Municipal Council has confirmed the determination of the *Preferred Alternative* for the reconstruction of Ferguson Lake Road.

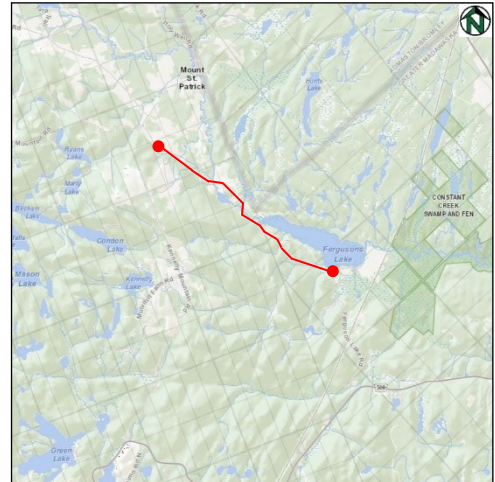
As part of this *Notice of Study Completion*, the *Preferred Alternative* for the road reconstruction project has been identified as:

**Alternative #3 – Split 60 & 70 km/hr
Design Speed Alignment (Modified)**

This alternative involves a design speed of 60 km/hr from approximately Campground Side Road to Constant Creek Bridge, and a 70 km/hr design speed from Constant Creek Bridge to Kennelly Mountain Road.

The *Preferred Alternative* has been made by Municipal Council based on the results of the various studies completed, and input from agencies, the public, Indigenous Communities, and other interested parties.

As required by the MCEA Schedule B process, a *Project File Report* has been prepared, and has been posted for public review and comment at Township of Greater Madawaska's Website (<https://www.greatermadawaska.com/>).



Next Steps in the MCEA Schedule B Process

In accordance with the requirements of the MCEA Schedule B process, the Township is required to post the *Project File Report* for the *Reconstruction of Ferguson Lake Road Project (Phase 1)* to the public record for a thirty (30) day period. Detailed design work for the project will follow the thirty (30) day public review period.

Per the requirements of the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation, and Parks (January 05, 2021):

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team by **August 21, 2021**. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to the Township of Greater Madawaska and Greenview Environmental Management Limited:

Owner:
Township of Greater Madawaska
Allison Holtzhauer
CAO/Clerk-Deputy Treasurer
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Calabogie, Ontario K0J 1H0
Tel: 613-752-2222
E-mail: cao@greatermadawaska.com

Prime Consultant:
Greenview Environmental Management Limited
Dan Hagan, P.Geo.
Senior Project Manager / Geologist
13 Commerce Court
Bancroft, Ontario K0L 1C0
Tel: 613-332-0057
E-mail: solutions@greenview-environmental.ca

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive Environmental Assessment approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2J3
minister.mecp@ontario.ca

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5
EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests should also be copied to the CAO/Clerk-Deputy Treasurer at the Township of Greater Madawaska by mail or by e-mail. Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* at:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-part-ii-order>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, under the authority of Section 30 of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) does not apply (s.37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.

This Notice is Issued July 22, 2021

Allison Holtzauer
CAO/Clerk-Deputy Treasurer, Township of Greater Madawaska