

May 15, 2025

Re: Notice of Public Information Centre – G.W.P. 75-99-00 Detail Design and Environmental Assessment for the Reconstruction of Highway 7 in the Town of Perth

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained the services of Egis and LEA Consulting Ltd. Joint Venture (Egis-LEA Joint Venture) to carry out the Detail Design and Environmental Assessment for the reconstruction of Highway 7 in the Town of Perth from approximately 1.3 km west of County Road 511 easterly to Wayside Drive West, approximately 4.5 km, County of Lanark. A key map showing the location of the study area is attached.

More detailed information including plan drawings are available for viewing at **www.highway7improvements.com**.

The Detail Design is following the approved planning process for Group “B” undertakings under MTO’s *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with opportunity for public input throughout.

The purpose of this letter is to invite interested stakeholders to attend a Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project. The purpose of the PIC is to provide an opportunity to review and discuss the study with members of the Project Team and provide comments on the Detail Design. This PIC will be an informal drop-in style where representatives from MTO and Egis-LEA Joint Venture will be available to answer questions and discuss the project.

The PIC will be held as follows:

May 29, 2025
Businesses Owners: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Open to Public: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Perth Royal Canadian Legion Branch 244
26 Beckwith Street East
Perth, ON K7H 1B5

We invite you to attend the Preview Session for external agencies, Indigenous Communities and municipalities scheduled from **1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**, or the separate public drop-in session which will be held from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

At the completion of the Detail Design, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared detailing the existing biophysical and socio-economic environment, summary of design features, potential impacts of the undertakings, and required mitigation measures. The DCR will be made available for a 30-day comment period. Notification of the DCR completion will be published digitally in the Perth Courier to explain the review process and identify locations where the DCR can be reviewed.

To obtain additional information or to provide input at any point during the study please visit the project website **www.highway7improvements.com** or contact:

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All information/comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments become part of the public record.

If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

Thank you for your anticipated participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K. El-Dalati'.

Khaled El-Dalati, P.Eng.

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Encl. Study Area Key Map

- cc. Chris Belanger, MTO Senior Project Manager
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