

# Notice of Study Commencement

## Highway 7A & County Road 10 Intersection Improvements Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

### THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **WSP Canada Group Limited** to undertake the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for intersection improvements at Highway 7A & County Road 10 in the Township of Cavan Monaghan. The existing traffic volumes at this intersection are reaching the capacity for a stop sign. This study will identify the short-term and long-term improvements at this intersection. Improvements may include signalization or a roundabout, approach road realignments, added turning lanes or illumination.

### THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group B" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. The project will undertake environmental and engineering field investigations and seek input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, and businesses. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned to provide opportunity to review and comment on the proposed improvements, alternatives, potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures. Notices of the PICs will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

Upon completion of preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. Notices will be published in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list to advise the public of the TESR public review period.

### CONSULTATION AND COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and provide comments in writing to the Project Team by **October 26, 2020**. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list or have any comments, questions or concerns about the study, please contact one of the following Project Team members:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, [www.Hwy7ACavan.ca](http://www.Hwy7ACavan.ca), where project information including study notices, background information, PIC displays, and the TESR will be made available as the study progresses. You can also submit comments and questions to the Project Team on the project website.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. 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*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

