

# Notice of Online Public Information Centre

## 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** to undertake the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for intersection improvements at Highway 7A and 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 being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for "Group B" projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. Two Public Information Centres are planned to provide opportunity to review and comment on the existing conditions, proposed improvements, alternatives, recommended plan, and potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures.

Upon completion of the 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.

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The first of two Public Information Centres (PIC #1) is being held online through the study website. The purpose of PIC #1 is to introduce the study and to provide agencies, Indigenous Communities, interested groups, business representatives and members of the general public with an opportunity to review and comment on the existing conditions, intersection alternatives, and the proposed process for evaluating alternatives. The Project Team welcomes your input. The PIC #1 materials will be posted on the project website ([www.Hwy7ACavan.ca](http://www.Hwy7ACavan.ca)) as follows:

**Date:** January 27, 2021

**Where:** [www.Hwy7ACavan.ca](http://www.Hwy7ACavan.ca)

You are encouraged to review the PIC #1 materials and provide any comments or questions to the Project Team via the project website or with the contact information by **March 1, 2021**.

If you wish to obtain additional information, please visit the project website at [www.Hwy7ACavan.ca](http://www.Hwy7ACavan.ca) or contact one of the Project Team listed below:

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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.

