

Notice of Completion, Design and Construction Report

For the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Highway 148 (Pembroke To Greenwood Road), GWP-214-00-00

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and their Consultant, Parsons Inc., have completed the *Design and Construction Report* (DCR) for the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for Highway 148 from approximately 200 m west of Angus Campbell Drive in the City of Pembroke to approximately 300 m east of the Greenwood Road Intersection.

The Recommended Plan includes pavement rehabilitation to address poor pavement performance as well as intersection and operational improvements, pedestrian and cycling safety improvements, highway drainage improvements, access management, and municipal infrastructure (sanitary sewer and watermain).

Additional information can be found on the project website at www.hwy148.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

The Study followed the approved planning process for a Group B undertaking in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout. The DCR outlines the environmental assessment process followed, consultation, impacts and mitigation measures, design details, and contract specifications for construction.

The purpose of this notice is to initiate the public comment period for the DCR. We are interested in hearing your comments regarding this Study and the DCR. **A copy of the DCR will be available for a 30-day public comment period at www.hwy148.ca and at the following locations during normal business hours from October 10, 2024 to November 10, 2024.**

**Township of
Laurentian Valley**
460 Witt Road, Clerk's Office
Pembroke, ON
K8A 6W5

County of Renfrew
9 International Drive,
Clerk's Office
Pembroke, ON
K8A 6W5

**Pembroke
Public Library**
237 Victoria Street
Pembroke, ON
K8A 4K5

If you have any accessibility needs to review the DCR, please contact one of the project team members below.

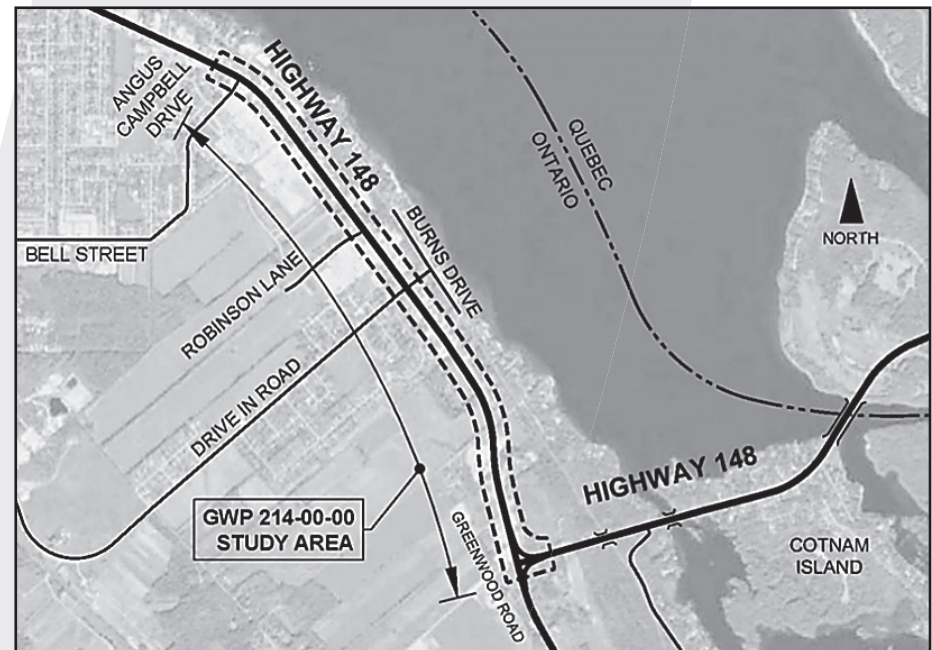
COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the DCR and provide comments to the Project Team by **November 10, 2024**. To provide comments, or if you wish to be added to the study mailing list, visit the project website (www.hwy148.ca) or contact the following team members:

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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 EA 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 additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently review the request.

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

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

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
e-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

A copy of the request should also be sent to the team members (MTO and Parsons) by mail or e-mail at the contact information provided 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* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

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