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Notice of Study Completion

**Grey Road 19 & Grey Road 21 Intersection Improvements
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

Background

Grey County, in partnership with the County of Simcoe, has undertaken a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study to assess options for improvements to the intersection of Grey Road 19 (Simcoe Road 34) with Grey Road 21 and Mountain Road. As the intersection is located on the boundary of Grey and Simcoe Counties, a joint project has been undertaken. The Town of Collingwood, who has jurisdiction over Mountain Road, has also participated in the study. The intersection improvements are required to improve public safety and traffic operations in consideration of increasing travel demands through the area (resulting from an increasing popularity of the area compounded with anticipated development growth).

Study Process

The Study was carried out in accordance with the planning and design process for a 'Schedule B' Class EA as outlined in the Municipal Engineers Association *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* document (October 2000, amended 2007, 2011 & 2015). The Class EA process included defining the problem, developing alternative solutions to solve the problem, assessing potential impacts associated with the proposed solutions and identifying the preferred solution.

The Preferred Solution

Based on the assessment in relation to the physical, natural, cultural, social and economic environments, and in consideration of all stakeholder comments received, the preferred solution is as follows: construct a 2-lane roundabout with a 60 metre outside diameter, with each approach and departure leg having 2 lanes (flared at the roundabout). With respect to the location, the roundabout is to be located to the west and/or north of the intersection so as to avoid impacts to the Mountainside Sports commercial property. A roundabout has been selected as it provides improved traffic operations, improved motorist safety, an opportunity for a gateway feature to the area and is in keeping with other existing and/or planned roundabouts along the Grey Road 19 corridor.

Purpose of Notice

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that the Phase 1 & 2 Report is on display for review at the locations noted below, for the period **January 28, 2019 to March 1, 2019**. **The report is also posted on the respective websites.** Interested persons are encouraged to review the report and provide written comments to Grey County and/or County of Simcoe (contacts noted below) within the review period.

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Part II Order Request

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the Counties, you may request that the Minister of the Environment, Conservation & Parks make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests are to be submitted to the Minister, and copied to both Grey County and the County of Simcoe, before the end of the review period. If there is no request received by **March 1, 2019**, the project may proceed based on the identified preferred solution.

The Honourable Rod Phillips

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