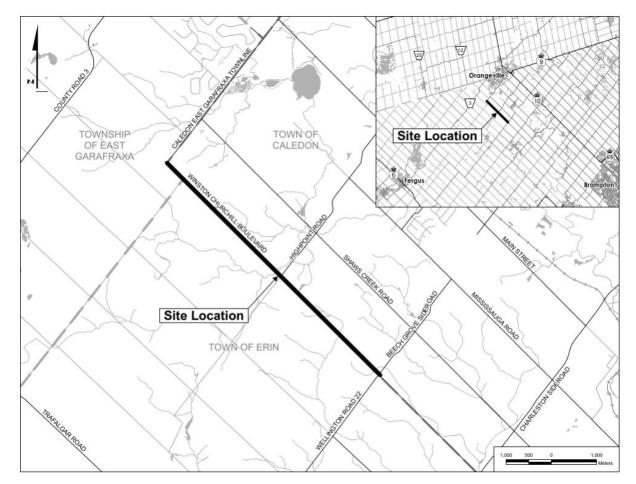


WINSTON CHURCHILL BOULEVARD CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY BEECHGROVE SIDEROAD TO CALEDON EAST GARAFRAXA TOWN LINE

THE STUDY

In response to continued population growth and increased traffic volumes, the Town of Caledon has identified a need for improvements to Winston Churchill Boulevard, from Beechgrove Sideroad to Highpoint Sideroad in 2023, and from Highpoint Sideroad to Caledon East Garafraxa Town Line. Subsequently, the Town initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to review and identify necessary road, intersection and drainage improvements along these corridors. Within the study limits, Winston Churchill Boulevard will retain the existing two-lane configuration, however various options were evaluated to enhance safety, improve traffic operations and to better accommodate road users of all types.



STUDY RECOMMENDATIONS

Through a rigorous evaluation process that included public engagement with local residents, the Town recommends rehabilitation of the existing roadway with consideration given to improving the existing platform to a consistent width through minor widenings in select areas. The preferred alternative selected for implementation consists of a 9.5 m platform width, including a 1.25 m wide fully paved shoulder.

THE PROCESS

The study was undertaken in accordance with all of the requirements of the Class EA process (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, 2015 and 2017) for Schedule 'B' projects. The Class EA process included public and agency review at key milestones to elicit input, as well as one Public Information Centre.

A Project File Report (PFR) has been prepared to document the planning and decision-making process for this study. By this Notice, the PFR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period from May 16, 2024 to June 21, 2024. The PFR is available for review through the Town of Caledon website at:

https://www.caledon.ca/en/news/winston-churchill-ea.aspx

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this study, please contact one of the Project Team members below by June 21, 2024:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions may be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Request on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requesters contact information and full name for the ministry. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested, how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to the project contacts noted above and the following:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 77 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 Email: Minister.mecp@ontario.ca Director, Environmental Assessment Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

Comments submitted to the Town of Caledon for the purpose of providing feedback regarding this Municipal Class Environmental Assessment are collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of a public record in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

Please visit the ministry's website for more information on requests for orders under section 16 of the Environmental Assessment Act at: <u>https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order</u>

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