

## NOTICE OF ADDENDUM ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT

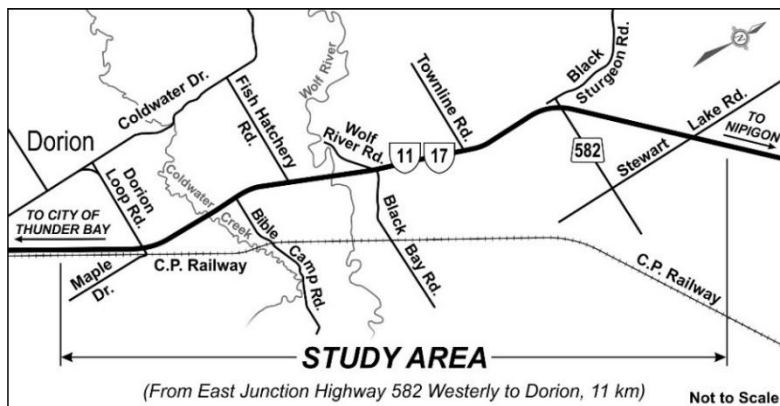
### Design-Build Ready and Class Environmental Assessment Study Highway 11/17 Four-Laning from East of Highway 582 Westerly to Dorion

#### THE STUDY

WSP, on behalf of the **Ministry of Transportation (the ministry)**, is undertaking the Design-Build Ready and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for Highway 11/17 four-laning from east of Highway 582 westerly to Dorion, for 11 km.

The project includes:

- New highway alignment with limited areas of twinning the existing highway at the east and west limits of the project;
- Providing connection to the new four-lane highway and public access at four (4) locations;
- Proposing new bridges over Coldwater Creek and Wolf River; and
- Securing all the necessary environmental approvals for construction.



In 1997, an Environmental Study Report was prepared to document the proposed plans to four-lane this portion of Highway 11/17. The project was approved and subsequently the four-lane highway corridor was designated (protected) in 2003.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT ADDENDUM

The purpose of this study is to update the previously approved (1997) environmental study report, including any changes to existing environmental conditions, revisions to the EA approved plan, analysis and evaluation of alternatives, preferred highway alignment and access options, and proposed strategies to mitigate environmental impacts. The ministry is proposing a number of changes to the approved plan, such as modifications to the highway alignment and public access locations and an increase in the right-of-way width to meet current provincial standards. The construction date has not been determined.

#### THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). In accordance with the Class EA, an addendum to the original environmental study report has been prepared to document the proposed changes and a hard copy of the addendum is available for review at the following locations:

**Township of Dorion**  
170 Dorion Loop Rd  
Dorion, Ontario  
P0T 1K0

**Dorion Public Library**  
170 Dorion Loop Rd  
Dorion, Ontario  
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The report and additional study information will also be available on the project website at [www.Hwy11-17Four-LaningfromHwy582toDorion.ca](http://www.Hwy11-17Four-LaningfromHwy582toDorion.ca). The Addendum will be available for a 30-day comment period from **September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Persons requiring accommodation to review these materials are encouraged to contact the individuals listed below to discuss accessibility requirements.

#### COMMENTS

We are interested in any comments or concerns you may have regarding the addendum and study. Please submit your comments and/or concerns to one of the individuals listed below by **October 5, 2023**.

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In addition, individuals may submit a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies) This request can only be submitted on the grounds that the 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 for the ministry.

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 in the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to Michael Jakovcic, Senior Project Engineer and:

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Comments and information will be collected to assist the Ministry of Transportation in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Municipal 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.