

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #2
Highway 427 Expansion

THE PROJECT

LINK427 has been selected by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Infrastructure Ontario (IO) to undertake the design, build, finance and maintenance of the Highway 427 Expansion project from Finch Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive within the City of Vaughan and the City of Toronto.

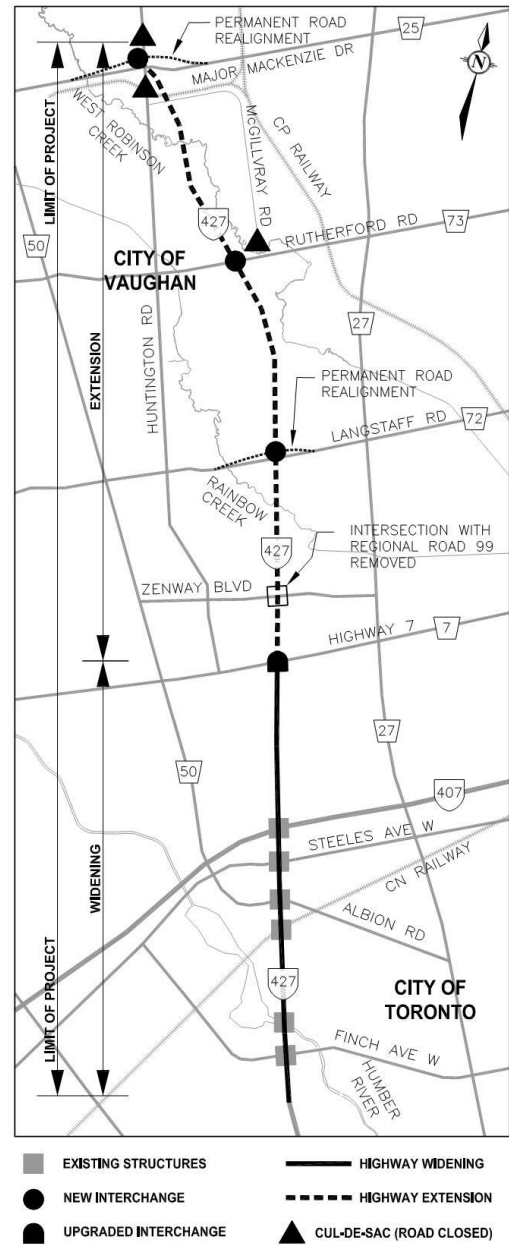
The *Highway 427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA)* received approval from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in November 2010. The project was updated through completion of a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) in 2016 to add additional lanes to the proposed Highway 427 extension. A separate TESR was completed in 2013 for the widening of the existing Highway 427 between Albion Rd to Highway 7.

PROPOSED WORKS

The second in a series of Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) has been prepared to outline the project process, design details, results of the consultation process, construction staging and environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The purpose of DCR #2 is to obtain comments on selected construction activities which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- **For the widening of Highway 427 to 8 lanes from Finch Ave to Zenway Blvd.**
 - Temporary reductions in lane widths and shifting of lanes on Highway 427;
 - Short term, off peak, lane closures on municipal roads;
 - Modification of the existing interchange at Highway 7;
 - Modifications, rehabilitations and widenings to existing structures (see map);
 - Extending drainage culverts, and building three new stormwater management ponds; and
 - Installation of high mast lighting.

- **For the extension of Highway 427 consisting of 8 lanes from Highway 7 to Rutherford Rd and 6 lanes from Rutherford Rd to Major Mackenzie Dr.**
 - Construction activities include grading, installing drainage culverts, realigning an existing watermain along Langstaff Rd, and building retaining walls;
 - Construction of interchange components which are located in the green spaces outside of the paved surfaces at Langstaff Rd, Rutherford Rd, and Major Mackenzie Dr;
 - Temporary detour of Zenway Blvd for construction of the new Zenway Blvd underpass and permanent removal of access to Highway 427 in accordance with OMB Case #MM160043 decision;
 - Permanent road realignments at Major Mackenzie Dr and Langstaff Rd;
 - Short term, off peak, lane closures on municipal roads; and
 - Construction of new culverts at Major Mackenzie Dr west of Barons St; Highway 427 south of Rutherford Rd; and Highway 427 north of Zenway Blvd.



Future DCRs will be prepared and filed to document the detail design process for the remaining works of the project.

THE PROCESS

This project is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'A' projects under the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). In accordance with MTO's Class EA, a DCR has been prepared and is being made available for public review.

HOW TO COMMENT

DCR #2 will be available for review from **April 10, 2018 to May 11, 2018**. The DCR can be accessed electronically from the project website at: www.427expansion.ca and can be viewed in hard copy at the following locations, during regular business hours:

Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change Environmental Approvals Branch 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1 st Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 Tel: (416) 314-8001	Ministry of Transportation Central Region, Major Projects Office 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 7 th Floor, Toronto, ON M3M 0B7 Tel: (416) 235-3749
City of Vaughan Clerk's Office 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 Tel: (905) 832-2281	Regional Municipality of York Clerk's Office 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1 Tel: (905) 895-1231
Kleinburg Library 10341 Islington Avenue N., Vaughan, ON L0C 1C0 Tel: (905) 653-7323	Toronto Public Library – Humberwood Library 850 Humberwood Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON M9W 7A6 Tel: (416) 394-5210
Etobicoke Civic Centre 399 The West Mall, Toronto, ON M9C 2Y2 Tel: (416) 338-4386	LINK427 Project Office 1 Royal Gate Boulevard, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8Z7 Tel: 1-888-352-8085
Regional Municipality of Peel Clerk's Office 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton ON L6T 4B9 Tel: (905-791-7800)	LINK427 Project Website www.427expansion.ca

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **May 11, 2018**. Comments and information are being collected to assist LINK427 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*.

With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Comments on this DCR can be provided by mail, e-mail, or online to:

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If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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