NOTICE OF SUBMISSION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #4 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 Road to Highway 7.

PROPOSED WORKS

This is the fourth in a series of Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) that has been prepared to outline the project process, design details, design refinements, results of the consultation process, construction staging and environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The purpose of DCR #4 is to obtain comments on selected construction activities, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- New overpass at Rutherford Road
- New overpass for the future extension of John Lawrie Street
- Detail Design Refinements to Stormwater Management Ponds
- Electrical (street lighting, traffic lights etc.)
- Guiderail, barriers and pavement markings
- Traffic Signage and Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS)

A future DCR will be prepared and filed to document the detail design process for the remaining works of the project.

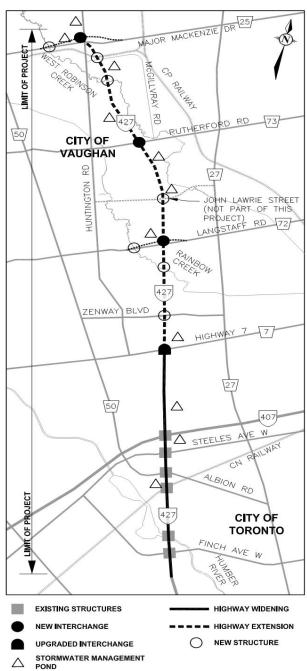
THE PROCESS

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 #4 will be available for review from **January 31, 2019** to **March 2, 2019**. The DCR can be accessed electronically from the project website at: <u>www.427expansion.ca</u> and can be viewed in hard copy at the following locations, during regular business hours:

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks	Ministry of Transportation
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch	Central Region, Major Projects Office
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1 st Floor, Toronto, ON	159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 7 th Floor, Toronto, ON
M4V 1P5 Tel: (416) 314-8001	M3M 0B7 Tel: (416) 235-4299
City of Vaughan Clerk's Office	Regional Municipality of York Clerk's Office
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1	17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
Tel: (905) 832-2281	Tel: (905) 895-1231
Kleinburg Library	Toronto Public Library – Humberwood Library
10341 Islington Avenue N., Vaughan, ON L0C 1C0	850 Humberwood Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON M9W 7A6
Tel: (905) 653-7323	Tel: (416) 394-5210
Etobicoke Clerk's Office	LINK427 Project Office
399 The West Mall, Main Floor, South Block, Toronto, ON	1 Royal Gate Boulevard, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8Z7
M9C 2Y2 Tel: (416) 394-2516	Tel: 1-888-352-8085
Regional Municipality of Peel Clerk's Office	LINK427 Project Website
10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton ON L6T 4B9	www.427expansion.ca
Tel: (905-791-7800)	



Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **March 2, 2019.** 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.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 1-888-595-3152.