



Class Environmental Assessment for Four Laning of County Road 43 Kemptville Corridor United Counties of Leeds and Grenville

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #5

The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville retained AECOM Canada Ltd. to undertake a Class Environmental Assessment to examine alternative designs for upgrades to County Road 43 between Somerville Road and Highway 416. Since this project began in January 2009 it has been following the process for Schedule "C" projects under the October 2000 (as amended in 2007) Municipal Class Environmental Assessment and as outlined in the Study Design Report February 2009.

North Grenville is the fastest growing municipality in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, with a current population growth rate of 2.5%. This section of County Road 43 at Kemptville in the Municipality of North Grenville is expected to develop rapidly over the next 20 years and become the regional commercial hub for North Grenville and the surrounding area. As a result of ongoing development, the United Counties are faced with the need for planned access controls, intersection improvements and road widening.

This Class Environmental Assessment is expanding on the County Road 43 Corridor Master Plan that was completed in 2006. The Corridor Master Plan concluded that County Road 43 should be four lane roundabout corridor on its current alignment. This study has satisfied the more extensive requirements that are Phases 3 and 4 of a Class EA and has detailed the various alternatives for the corridor in accordance with the Corridor Master Plan. To complete the evaluation process additional studies on the natural, social and economic environment impacts of the proposed improvements have been completed in more detail and have helped the Technical Steering Committee make recommendations for mitigating measures and recommended designs.

The Technical Steering Committee has selected a preferred alternative for public and agency review. Key corridor elements for the complete build out include:

- **A 30m wide corridor (approximately 4m wider than existing corridor)**
- **No traffic signals, all existing traffic signals to be replaced by roundabouts**
- **Maintain existing CR43 bridge and construct a new 2 lane bridge to the south side of the existing bridge.**

The Committee has recommended that construction of the proposed upgrades be undertaken in phases over the next 15 - 20 years, with each phase to be triggered by new growth.

A Public Information Centre has been planned to present the public with background information, the alternatives, an explanation of the evaluation process and recommended design. The session will commence with an open house format, followed by a presentation and discussion. Participants will view display boards and be able to discuss issues with the study team on a one on one basis. This is your opportunity to help influence the direction of the study. You are invited to attend the PIC at the following time and location:

Public Information Centre and Presentation

Thursday, February 11th, 2010

Open House at 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Questions 7:30pm – 9:00 pm

**At the Municipality of North Grenville Municipal Office
285 County Road 44, Kemptville**

The **Evaluation Report** and **Existing Conditions Report** document the decision making process of this project. The public is encouraged to comment on the recommended designs of the corridor. The Reports can be viewed on the Counties' website, at <http://www.uclg.ca/en/resources> and the municipality's website at <http://www.northgrenville.ca/news.cfm> Hard copies of the reports can also be viewed at:

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Or If you would like to be included on the study mailing list, obtain a copy of any of the reports, or request any further information, please contact:

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