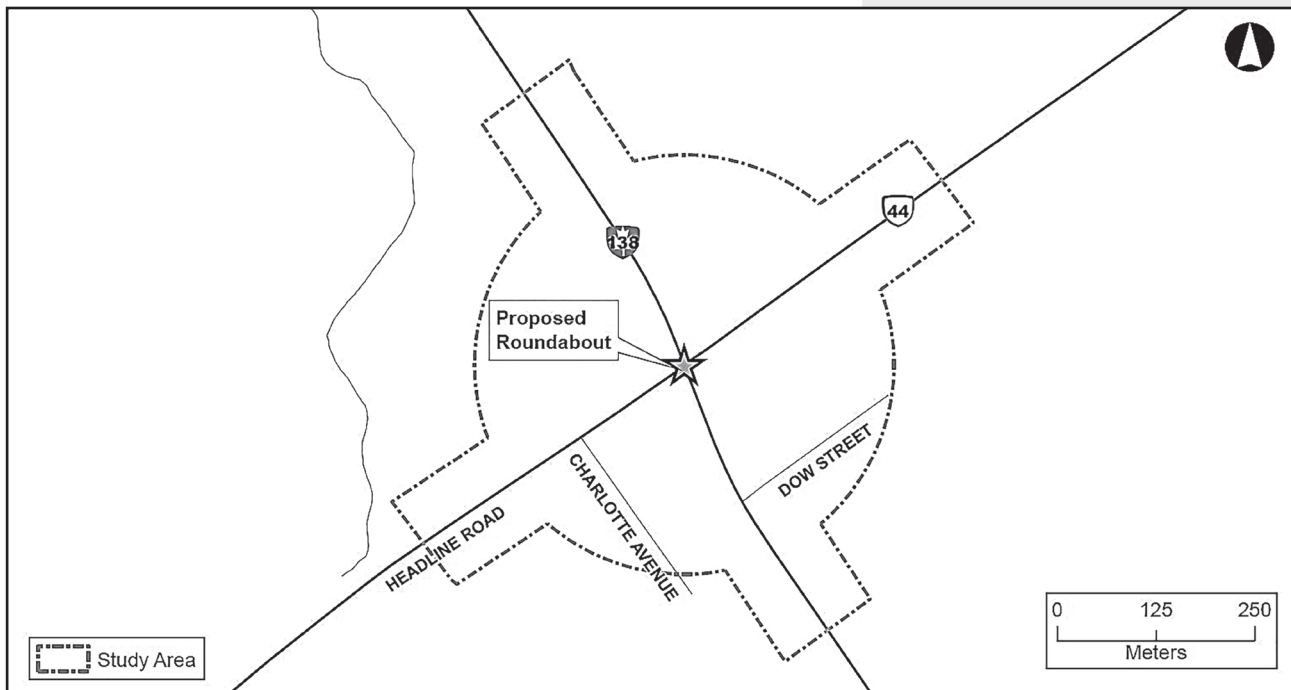


Notice of Study Commencement

Highway 138 Intersection Improvements at Headline Road
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study
(G.W.P. 4004-21-00 | W.P. 4043-21-01)



THE PROJECT

Morrison Hershfield Limited has been retained by the **Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO)** to prepare the Detail Design and complete a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for intersection improvements at the Highway 138 and Headline Road (County Road 44) intersection. The project is located in the Township of South Stormont, within the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

This project will involve the conversion of the Highway 138 / Headline Road intersection to a single-lane roundabout. The proposed roundabout will calm traffic to reduced speeds and decrease the potential and severity of collisions. A roundabout will also allow for improved traffic operations, including shorter travel time and reduced vehicle queue lengths.

THE PROCESS

This project has been classified as a Group B undertaking under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) with the opportunity for public input throughout. The Ministry completed a Transportation Environmental Study Report for the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment for the above project (G.W.P. 4015-08-00) in June 2017.

Upon completion of this current Class EA Study, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and made available for a minimum 30-day public comment period. A Notification of Submission will be published in local newspapers at that time, announcing the release and beginning of the 30-day public comment period for the DCR.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

You are invited to visit the Highway 138 Roundabout website for this Detail Design and Class EA Study. The website was developed as a method to provide opportunities for interested stakeholders to access project information, Study updates and available documents. The website currently provides details on the Study background, purpose and Class EA process. You can access the website at the following address:

www.highway138roundabout.ca

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the Class EA Study and to provide your respective comments in writing to the Project Team. To comment on this project, add your name to the project mailing list, or submit a question upon reviewing the materials provided on the website, please contact either of the Project Team members listed below:

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

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. All information collected will be subject to the provisions and disclosure requirements of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant le 613 739-2910, ext. 1022292, auprès de Brad Hewton.

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