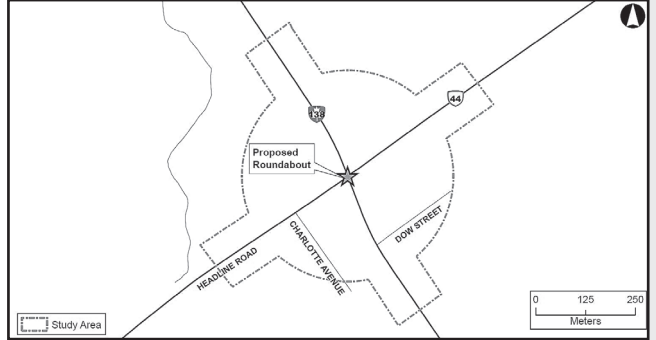


Notice of Online Public Information Centre

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 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.

A Notice of Study Commencement for this Detail Design and Class EA Study was published in December 2021. Since that time, the Ministry has advanced the Detail Design. 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

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the general public that an online Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held through the project website at www.highway138roundabout.ca to present findings and provide the public with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed Detail Design. The PIC materials will be posted and made available on the project website starting **September 12, 2023**.

COMMENTS

The Project Team welcomes your feedback and you are encouraged to review the PIC materials and provide any comments or questions to the Project Team via the project website by **September 26, 2023**. You may also contact either of the Project Team members listed below.

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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.