

Notice of MCEA Study Commencement and On-line Public Information Centre (PIC) Intersection Improvements at County Road 3 and County Road 5 United Counties of Prescott and Russell

Introduction

The United Counties of Prescott and Russell has retained Ainley Group to complete the detail design and a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for the intersection improvements at the intersection of County Road 3 (Notre Dame St / Route 500 W) and County Road 5 (Limoges Rd / St Albert Rd). The intersection is located 2.7 km south of Highway 417.

The Process

The project is being initiated as a Schedule 'B' undertaking in accordance with the MCEA, which applies to municipal infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, water, and wastewater projects. The study will include a review of design alternatives for the intersection and associated potential impacts on the study area environment.

Public and agency consultation is an important component of the Environmental Assessment process. Public and agency input are invited for incorporation into the planning and design of the project. An **On-line Public Information Centre (PIC)** is being held to present the design alternatives and outline the recommended preferred alternative at the intersection. The PIC will also include information pertaining to existing conditions within the study area and the MCEA process.

The PIC will follow an 'on-line' format with material posted and available for viewing and comment from **June 18, 2020** until **July 9, 2020** on the UCPR website at www.en.prescott-russell.on.ca.

Upon completion of the MCEA process, a Project File will be compiled to document the study process including any potential impacts on the study areas and corresponding mitigation measures. A copy of the report will be placed on public record for review by the public and other agencies. Subject to comments received and the receipt of necessary approvals, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell intends to proceed with the planning, design, and construction of this project.

Comments

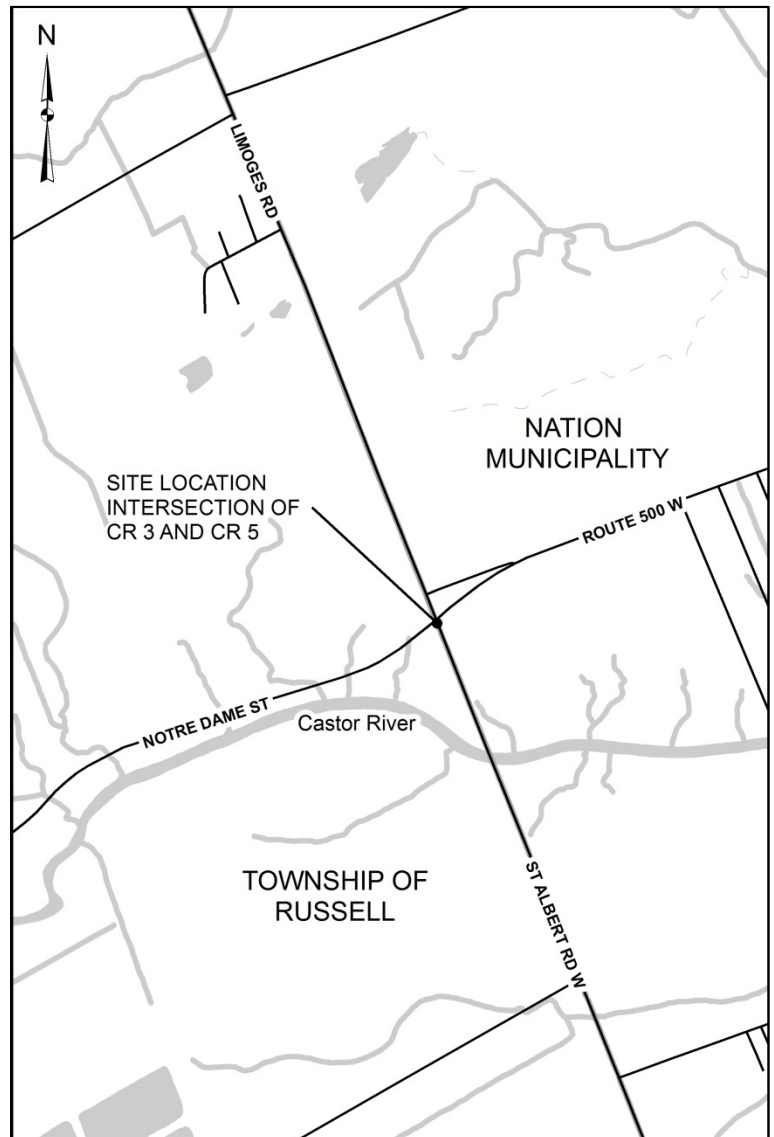
You are encouraged to contact the United Counties of Prescott and Russell or the Project Consultant by **July 9, 2020** if you have any questions or concerns regarding this project.

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