Ontario Government Notice Notice of Study Commencement

Highway 11 / Simcoe County Road 93 Bridge Replacement and Interchange Reconstruction G.W.P. 2306-16-00

Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

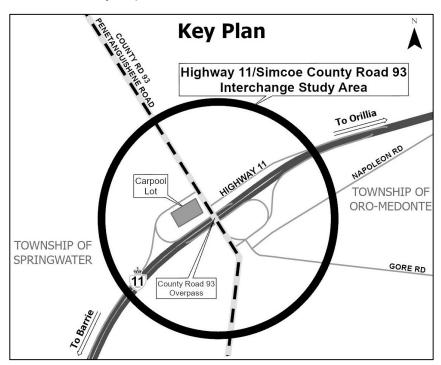
The Project

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM to undertake a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the replacement of the Simcoe County Road 93 Overpass at Highway 11 and the associated interchange improvements, as shown in the key plan. The project is located within the Township of Oro-Medonte, the Township of Springwater and the County of Simcoe. This project also includes the reconstruction of the interchange ramps as well as modifications to the existing carpool lot, shifting of the Highway 11 horizontal alignment, drainage improvements, new traffic signals at the west ramp terminal and roadside safety improvements.

The Recommended Plan for the above noted improvements was established through the Preliminary Design and EA Study (Group 'B') completed by the Ministry in 2022 and as documented in the Highway 11/Simcoe County Road 93 Overpass and Interchange Improvements Transportation Environmental Study Report (Morrison Hershfield, Nov. 2022).

The Process

This study is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' in accordance with the MTO Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (amended 2000). A Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be



prepared to document the study process including the recommended detail design improvements, existing environmental conditions, anticipated environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures as well as the consultation undertaken throughout the process. Upon completion of this study, the DCR will be placed on the public record for a 30-day comment period. The release of the DCR for comments will be the subject of a future notice. Construction of this project is anticipated to commence in Fall 2025.

Comments

To obtain additional information, provide comments, or to be placed on the mailing list for this project, please visit the project website at Hwy11-CR93.ca or contact one of the following members of the Project Team:

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There is an opportunity at any time during this study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team including comments and information regarding the study. Information collected will be used 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. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact the Project Team as listed above.