

Town of Wasaga Beach Class Environmental Assessment River Road West <u>NOTICE OF FILING OF ADDENDUM</u>

In 2010 the Town completed a Schedule C, Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) to determine the Preferred Solution to address traffic congestion in the area of River Road West from Brillinger Drive to the eastern Town limits. As the Town's main east/west transportation corridor, River Road West plays an important role in servicing commuter, recreational and tourist traffic in the area. The Class EA was concluded with the finalization of the Environmental Study Report (ESR) on November 1, 2010.

Since the filing of the Notice of Completion, the Town has proceeded with Phase 5 (Implementation) of the Class EA process with portions of River Road West having completed construction. The design for the remaining section of road between Blueberry Trail and the east Town limit (approx. 4 km) has not yet commenced. A map showing these limits is provided below:



There have been some changes with respect to development in the Town over the last ten years with potential impacts to the River Road West corridor, including but not limited to planned area growth as well as the new twin pad arena and library that is being constructed at the intersection of Theme Park Drive.

Therefore, given the lapse in time since the original filing of the Notice of Completion as well as the changes in the area environment with respect to development, an addendum has now been completed to the ESR which was issued September 29, 2010. The Addendum contains details on updated traffic volumes and reassess the intersections located along the remaining stretch of

roadway, between Blueberry Trail and the east Town limit to ensure they remain valid prior to proceeding with design.

By this Notice, the Addendum is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment. Please note that only the changes in the Addendum are open for review. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice, the Town intends to proceed with construction of this project in 2025-2027. The Addendum is available for review at

https://www.wasagabeach.com/en/town-and-government/studies.aspx#Environmental-Assessments-Public-Works

If you would like to submit a comment or to obtain further information on the addendum, please contact Jonathan Uylenbroek, Project Coordinator of the Town of Wasaga Beach at <u>j.uylenbroek@wasagabeach.com</u> or (705) 429-2540, ext. 2342 by September 9 2022. In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study, or that conditions be imposed, only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. The request should be sent by September 9 2022 in writing or by email to:

Minister Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay St. 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3 <u>minister.mecp@ontario.ca</u> Director, Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W., 1st Floor Toronto ON M4V 1P5 <u>EABDirector@ontario.ca</u>

Requests should also be sent to Jonathan Uylenbroek of the Town of Wasaga Beach.

Any input received during this process will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. 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.

This notice was issued on August 11, 2022.