

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #3
Highway 427 Expansion

THE PROJECT

LINK427 has been selected by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Infrastructure Ontario (IO) to undertake the design, build, finance and maintenance of the Highway 427 Expansion project from Finch Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive within the City of Vaughan and the City of Toronto.

The *Highway 427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA)* received approval from the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC) in November 2010. The project was updated through completion of a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) in 2016 to add additional lanes to the proposed Highway 427 extension. A separate TESR was completed in 2013 for the widening of the existing Highway 427 between Albion Road to Highway 7.

PROPOSED WORKS

The third in a series of Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) has been prepared to outline the project process, design details, design refinements, results of the consultation process, construction staging and environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The purpose of DCR #3 is to obtain comments on selected construction activities, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Construction of bridges for Highway 427 over Rainbow Creek, West Robinson Creek, Canadian Pacific Railway/McGillivray Road, and Major Mackenzie Drive
- Langstaff Road underpass over Highway 427
- Two new watercourse crossings: 1) Rainbow Creek at Langstaff Road and 2) West Robinson Creek at Major Mackenzie Drive; and
- Detours and lane diversions at Langstaff Road and Major Mackenzie Drive.

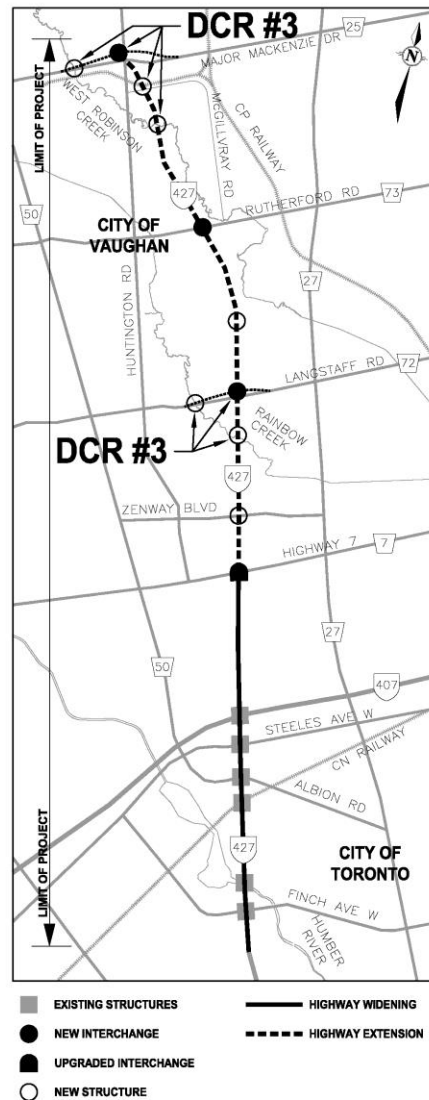
Future DCRs will be prepared and filed to document the detail design process for the remaining works of the project.

THE PROCESS

This project is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'A' projects under the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). In accordance with MTO's Class EA, a DCR has been prepared and is being made available for public review.

HOW TO COMMENT

DCR #3 will be available for review from **August 2, 2018 to August 31, 2018**. The DCR can be accessed electronically from the project website at: www.427expansion.ca and can be viewed in hard copy at the following locations, during regular business hours:



<p>Ministry of the Environment & Climate Change Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch 135 St. Clair Ave W., 1st Fl. Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 Tel: (416) 314-8001</p>	<p>Ministry of Transportation Central Region, Major Projects Office 159 Sir William Hearst Ave, 7th Floor, Toronto, ON M3M 0B7 Tel: (416) 235-3749</p>
<p>City of Vaughan Clerk's Office 2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1 Tel: (905) 832-2281</p>	<p>Regional Municipality of York Clerk's Office 17250 Yonge St, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1 Tel: (905) 895-1231</p>
<p>Kleinburg Library 10341 Islington Ave N., Vaughan, ON L0C 1C0 Tel: (905) 653-7323</p>	<p>Toronto Public Library – Humberwood Library 850 Humberwood Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON M9W 7A6 Tel: (416) 394-5210</p>
<p>Etobicoke Clerk's Office 399 The West Mall, Main Floor, South Block, Toronto, ON M9C 2Y2 Tel: (416) 394-2516</p>	<p>LINK427 Project Office 1 Royal Gate Boulevard, Suite G, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8Z7 Tel: 1-888-352-8085</p>
<p>Regional Municipality of Peel Clerk's Office 10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton ON L6T 4B9 Tel: (905-791-7800)</p>	<p>LINK427 Project Website www.427expansion.ca</p>

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **August 31, 2018**. Comments and information are being collected to assist LINK427 in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected 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. Comments on this DCR can be provided by mail, e-mail, or online to:

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If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact us at the coordinates above.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 1-888-595-3152.