

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #5
Highway 427 Expansion

THE PROJECT

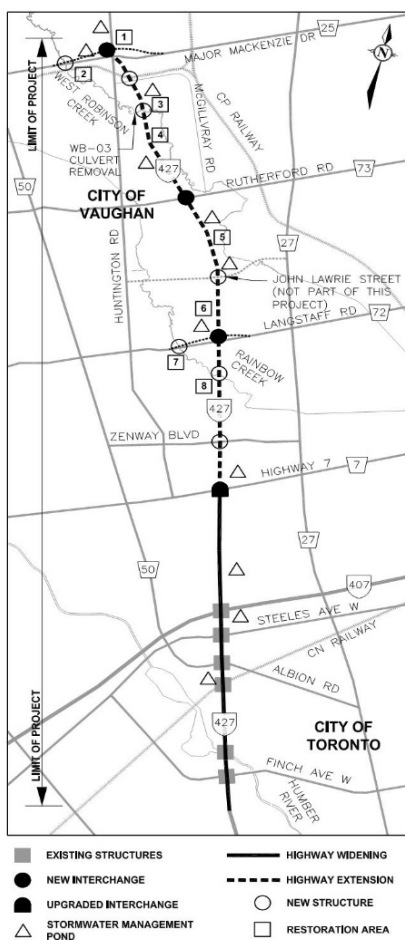
LINK427 has been selected by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Infrastructure Ontario (IO) to undertake the design, build, finance and maintenance of the Highway 427 Expansion Project from Finch Avenue to Major Mackenzie Drive within the City of Vaughan and the City of Toronto.

The Highway 427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) received approval from the Ministry of Environment, Conservation, and Parks (MECP) 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

This is the fifth and final Design and Construction Report (DCR) that 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 #5 is to obtain comments on selected construction activities, which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Restoration details for each of the valley crossings and restoration areas
- Stormwater management (SWM) landscape design (plantings for SWM ponds).
- Landscape design along the highway corridor, including cultural meadow / cultural woodland plantings, and pollinator seed mix.
- Highway and Wildlife Fencing Details.
- Construction and restoration activities related to the removal of Culvert WB-03 (shown on the key map).
- Design refinements to three pond outlets.



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.

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HOW TO COMMENT

DCR #5 will be available for review from **November 11th, 2019** to **December 11th, 2019**. 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:

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **December 11, 2019**. 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 one of the Project Team members listed above.

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