

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT ADDENDUM (DRAFT)

Highway 400/6<sup>th</sup> Line Interchange

Town of Innisfil, Simcoe County

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Review

THE STUDY

In 2017, the Town of Innisfil (the Town) completed a Schedule ‘C’ Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed interchange at Highway 400 and 6th Line. The project was cleared to proceed after an Environmental Study Report (ESR) received EA approval in 2017.

In 2023, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) entered into a co-proponency with the Town to undertake a Municipal Class EA Review of the preliminary design for the new interchange. Stantec (formerly Morrison Hershfield) and HDR were retained by MTO to undertake the review.

THE PROCESS

The EA Review followed the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process, with the opportunity for engagement throughout the study with Indigenous communities, external agencies, adjacent property owners, and members of the public.

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The review of the EA-approved interchange recommended the following design changes:

- Updates to interchange design to reflect current standards and practices;
- Realignment of the proposed interchange ramps;
- Replacement of the proposed roundabouts with traffic signals at the ramp terminals;
- Replacement of the existing Innisfil Creek culvert crossing under Highway 400 with new bridges; and
- Installation of new bridges for the proposed West-to-South (W-S) and South-to-East/West (S-E/W) ramp crossings of Innisfil Creek.

In accordance with the Municipal Class EA, an ESR Addendum has been prepared to document the proposed changes and the addendum is available for review at [www.Highway400-6thLine.ca](http://www.Highway400-6thLine.ca). A hard copy of the ESR Addendum is also available for review at the following locations:

**Town of Innisfil**  
2101 Innisfil Beach Road  
Innisfil, Ontario L9S 1A1

**Innisfil ideaLAB & Library**  
967 Innisfil Beach Road  
Innisfil, Ontario L9S 1V3

The Addendum will be available for a 30-day comment period from August 13, 2025 to September 12, 2025. Persons requiring accommodation to review the report are encouraged to contact the individuals listed below to discuss accessibility requirements.

COMMENTS

We are interested in any comments or concerns you may have regarding the ESR Addendum and study. Please submit your comments and/or concerns to one of the individuals listed below by September 12, 2025:

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In addition, individuals may submit a request to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment approval before being able to proceed). This request can only be submitted on the grounds that the order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester’s contact information and full name, and should be sent to project team members listed above.

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Comments and information will be collected to assist MTO 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*, *R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

