Notice of Study Commencement

Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

7th Line (West) Improvements from Yonge Street to 10th Side Road





The Study

The Town of Innisfil (Town) has identified a need for improvements to the 7th Line from 10th Sideroad to Yonge Street. The Town is initiating a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to consider options for improvement to address the road surface, road base, erosion control, drainage deficiencies, road side encroachment and associated safety risks for the continued use and maintenance of the road. The site location and approximate extent of the Study Area are shown on the map.

Alternative solutions being considered for improvements include:

- 1) Do Nothing
- 2) Permanently Close the Road
- 3) One-Way Road
- 4) Widen the Road
- 5) Cul-de-sac Road or a combination of alternatives.



The Process

The Study will follow Schedule C of the *Municipal Class Environmental Assessment* (Municipal Engineers Association, October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, & 2015) process, which is an approved process under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will evaluate alternative solutions with consideration for the natural, cultural, technical and economic environment, and recommend a preferred solution in consultation with the public, Indigenous communities and agencies. At the conclusion of the study, the process will be documented in an Environmental Study Report (ESR), prepared for public review.

Input Invited

Consultation is important to this study. The Town would like to ensure that anyone interested in this study has the opportunity to provide input into the planning and design of the project. The Town is inviting public input on local experience with road conditions in the study area and the alternative solutions being considered. Information about this project can be found at getinvolvedinnisfil.ca/7thline. The web site will be updated with project information as it becomes available throughout the study. To provide comment or to request additional information concerning this Study or if you would like to be added to the Project Contact List to receive future project notices, please email 7thLineEAWestofYonge@rjburnside.com or contact either of the following Project Team members:

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