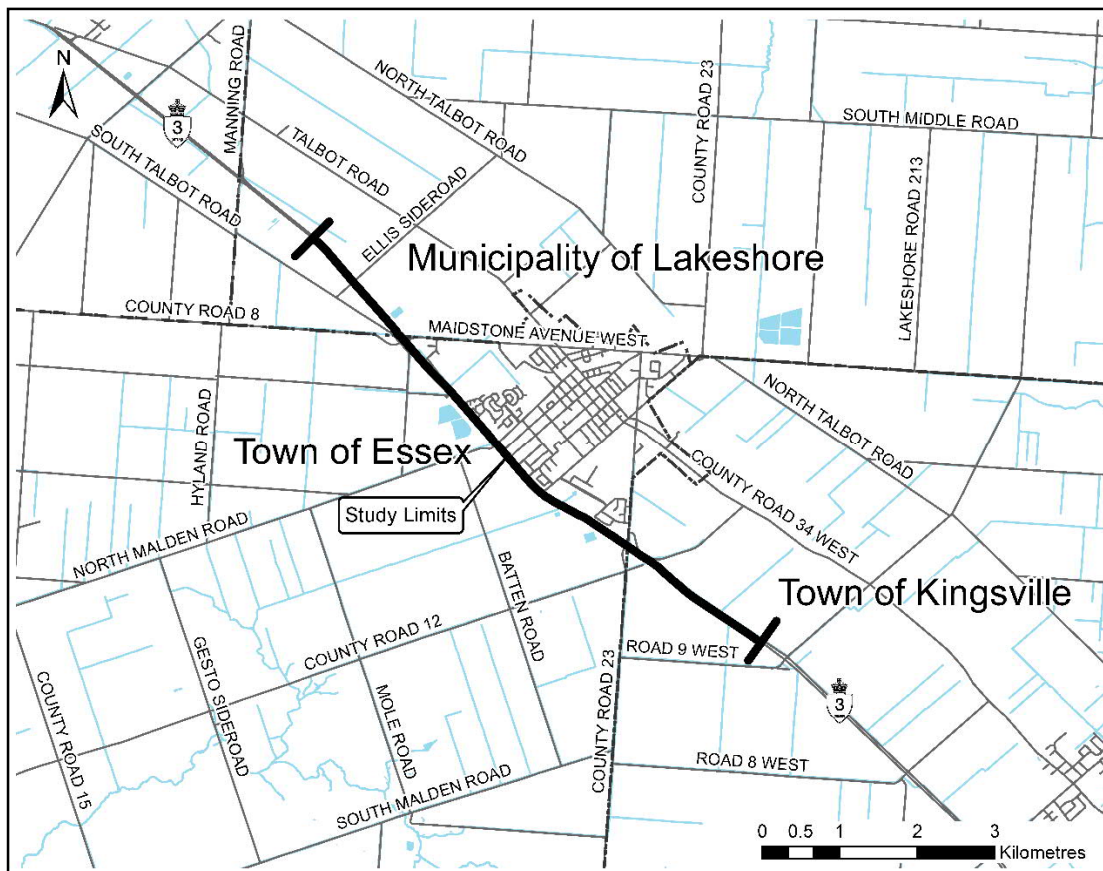


NOTICE OF COMPLETION – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT  
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment for the Highway 3 Widening in the Town of Essex  
From 0.8 km west of Ellis Side Road easterly to 2.2 km east of Essex County Road 23  
(Contract 2020-3006)

The Project

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Coco Paving Inc. (Coco) and Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to complete the Design-Build (DB) contract for the Class Environmental Assessment (EA), detail design and construction of the Highway 3 Widening in the Town of Essex.

The project was completed following the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) as a Group 'B' undertaking. It is anticipated that, subject to approvals, construction will begin in 2021 and will be completed in 2023.



To allow construction to move ahead in an expedited manner, three construction contracts will be produced. Prior to each of the three construction contracts, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document the environmental impacts and mitigation measures required for construction.

The DCR for Contract 1 has been prepared and is now available for public review, as outlined below. The Contract 1 DCR outlines the design of the project and environmental mitigation measures and monitoring provisions that have been incorporated into the construction contract.

The DCR will be available for a 30-day comment period between January 28, 2021, and March 1, 2021, at the project website: [www.hwy3.ca](http://www.hwy3.ca)

A hard copy of the DCR will not be provided at public review locations. If you wish to review the DCR and require an alternate format, you may contact one of the project team members listed below to discuss review options.

Interested persons may provide written comments to our project team between January 28, 2021, and March 1, 2021. All comments and concerns should be sent directly to:

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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 (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), 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. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to begin reviewing the request efficiently. The request should be sent in writing or by email to the Ministry of Transportation Project Engineer listed above and to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor  
Toronto ON M7A 2J3  
[minister.mecp@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.mecp@ontario.ca)

and

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks  
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor  
Toronto ON, M4V 1P5  
[EABDirector@ontario.ca](mailto:EABDirector@ontario.ca)

This Notice issued January 28, 2021.

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. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

Vous pouvez vous procurer des renseignements en français en appelant Sydney Tasfi, au 1 888 345-5668 poste 1005.