

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION**  
**DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT #1**  
**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 first in a series of Design and Construction Reports (DCR) has been prepared to outline the project process, design details, results of the consultation process, construction staging and environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Future DCRs will be prepared and filed to document the detail design process for the remaining works of the project.

The purpose of DCR #1 is to obtain comments on selected construction activities which include the following:

- clearing of vegetation (trees and shrubs) throughout the project limits;
- ground grubbing and preloading at the Rutherford Road and Major Mackenzie Drive interchanges, as well as the CP Rail / McGillivray Road overpass; and
- advanced utility work.

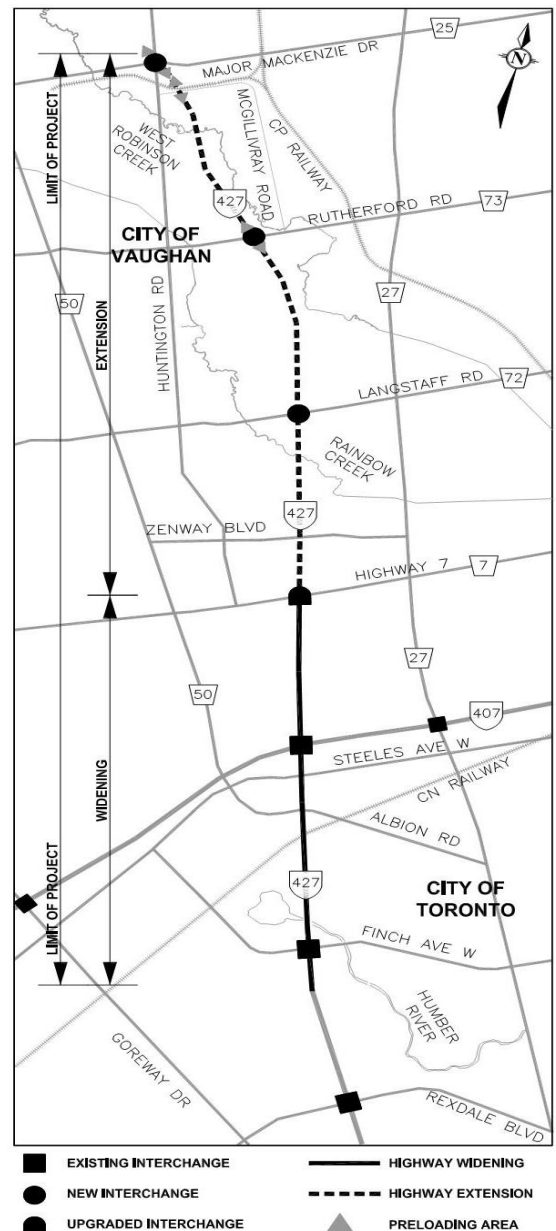
**THE PROCESS**

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**

The DCR will be available for review from **December 5, 2017 to January 8, 2018**. The DCR can be accessed electronically from the project website at: [www.427expansion.ca](http://www.427expansion.ca) and can be viewed in hard copy at the following locations, during regular business hours:

<p><b>Ministry of the Environment &amp; Climate Change</b>            Environmental Approvals Branch            135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Toronto, ON            M4V 1P5 Tel: (416) 314-8001</p>	<p><b>Ministry of Transportation</b>            Central Region, Major Projects Office            159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, ON            M3M 0B7 Tel: (416) 235-3749</p>
<p><b>City of Vaughan Clerk's Office</b>            2141 Major Mackenzie Drive, Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1            Tel: (905) 832-2281</p>	<p><b>Regional Municipality of York Clerk's Office</b>            17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1            Tel: (905) 895-1231</p>
<p><b>Kleinburg Library</b>            10341 Islington Avenue N., Vaughan, ON L0C 1C0            Tel: (905) 653-7323</p>	<p><b>Toronto Public Library – Humberwood Library</b>            850 Humberwood Boulevard, Etobicoke, ON M9W 7A6            Tel: (416) 394-5210</p>
<p><b>Etobicoke Civic Centre</b>            399 The West Mall, Toronto, ON M9C 2Y2            Tel: (416) 338-4386</p>	<p><b>LINK427 Project Office</b>            1 Royal Gate Boulevard, Woodbridge, ON L4L 8Z7            Tel: 1-888-352-8085</p>
<p><b>Regional Municipality of Peel Clerk's Office</b>            10 Peel Centre Drive, Brampton ON L6T 4B9            Tel: (905-791-7800)</p>	<p><b>LINK427 Project Website</b>  <a href="http://www.427expansion.ca">www.427expansion.ca</a></p>



Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **January 8, 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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