

Notice of Study Completion

Replacement of the ONR Overhead Bridge, Highway 11 at Earlington (GWP 5101-17-00)

THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO)** and **WSP Canada Inc.** have completed the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the Replacement of the Ontario Northland Railway (ONR) Overhead Bridge, Highway 11 at Earlington, Township of Armstrong. The bridge location is shown on the key plan.

THE PROCESS

This study followed the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the MTO Class *Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared which documents the existing conditions, impact assessment, evaluation of alternatives, consultation undertaken, and the proposed project design including the plan for traffic management during construction.

The TESR is available for a 30-day comment period from **January 16, 2023** to **February 15, 2023**. A copy of the TESR will be available for review at the following location (during regular business hours):

Town of Armstrong – Temporary Municipal Office

115 10th Street, Earlington, ON P0J 1E0
(Mon-Fri: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

An electronic copy of the TESR will be available on the **Township of Armstrong website** at Home | Township of Armstrong (armstrongtownship.com). A copy of the TESR can also be provided **upon request** through the project team members listed below.

COMMENTS

Written comments can be provided to the following project team members by **February 15, 2023**:

Rob Kleine, P. Eng.

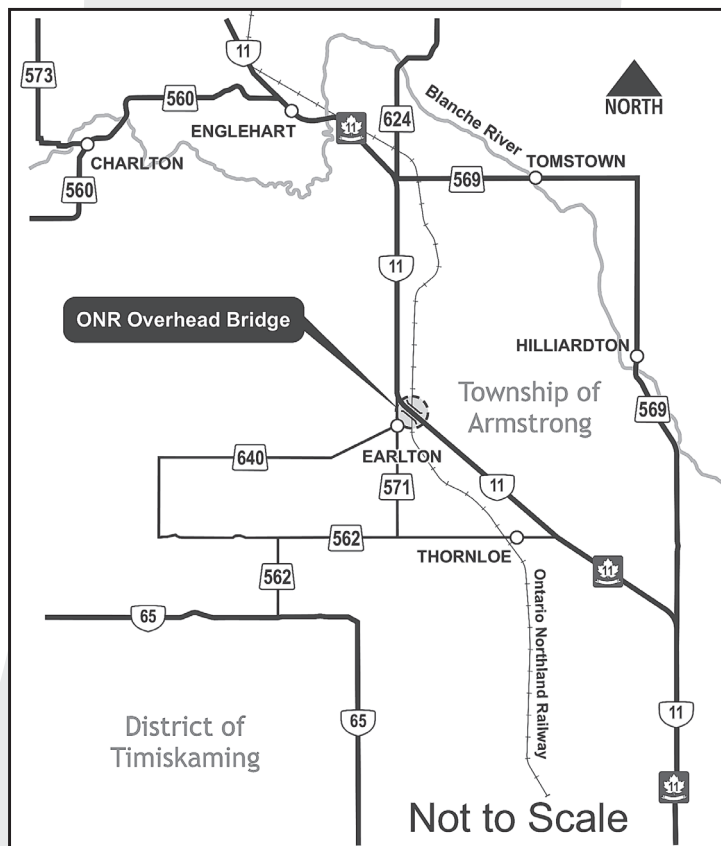
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Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (289) 982-4620, auprès de Marc St-Louis (courriel: Marc.St-Louis@wsp.com).

A request may be made to the Minister 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 environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to the following individuals at the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3
e-mail: minister.mecp@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5
e-mail: EABDirector@ontario.ca

A copy of the request should also be sent to Michele Bailey, MTO Senior Project Engineer, by mail or by e-mail (contact information above).

Comments and information will be collected to assist the Ministry of Transportation 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.