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June 27, 2019

Ms. Jennifer Connor
Clerk
Township of Ramara
2297 Highway 12 P.O. Box 130
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TOWNSHIP OF RAMARA

**Re: Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study
Highway 12/Simcoe Road 169/Ramara Road 6 Roundabout and Intersection
Improvements, Township of Ramara
G.W.P. 2088-17-00**

Dear Ms. Connor:

Morrison Hershfield Limited has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to conduct a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for the design of the Highway 12/Simcoe Road 169/Ramara Road 6 Roundabout and associated intersection improvements in the Township of Ramara, County of Simcoe. A key plan of the study area has been included with this correspondence.

THE PROJECT

The project will enhance operations and safety and includes the following main components:

- Construction of a single-lane roundabout and approaches including removal of the existing channelized right-turn lane;
- Modifications to the intersection alignment, including the intersection of Ramara Road 6 East/Simcoe Road 169;
- Drainage improvements including general grading of ditches, culvert flushing and cleanout, re-ditching and removal of vegetation/standing water, installation of new culverts, culvert removals and culvert replacements;
- Provision of appropriate illumination levels at the roundabout and approaches;
- Landscaping along approaches and central island; and
- Utility relocations.

During construction, traffic management measures may include speed reductions, lane restrictions and night work to facilitate construction activities. Single lane closures controlled by temporary traffic control flagging are anticipated. Notice of construction and lane closures will be communicated to the travelling public and local residents through advance construction signing two weeks prior to commencement of project works.

THE PROCESS

The project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'C' Detail Design project in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). An Environmental Screening Document will be prepared documenting the existing

environmental conditions, summary of design features, potential impacts of the undertaking, required mitigation procedures, as well as consultation activities.

A Project Website has been established and provides additional information regarding the project. The Website also enables you to provide feedback to the Project Team, and to be placed on the Project Contact List. The Project Website is accessed via www.highway12at169roundabout.ca


A Roundabout Public Education Centre (RPEC) will be held prior to opening of the roundabout. Advanced notice of the RPEC will be placed in local newspapers and mailed to individuals and organizations on the project's stakeholder mailing list, once details become known. Notice of the RPEC will also be posted on the project website.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have with the study. Attached to this correspondence is a Contact Information Form. Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to provide any input at this time. A reply by **July 29, 2019** is appreciated.

Should you require further information regarding this project or would like to provide comments, please feel free to contact us at the information listed below.

Yours truly,



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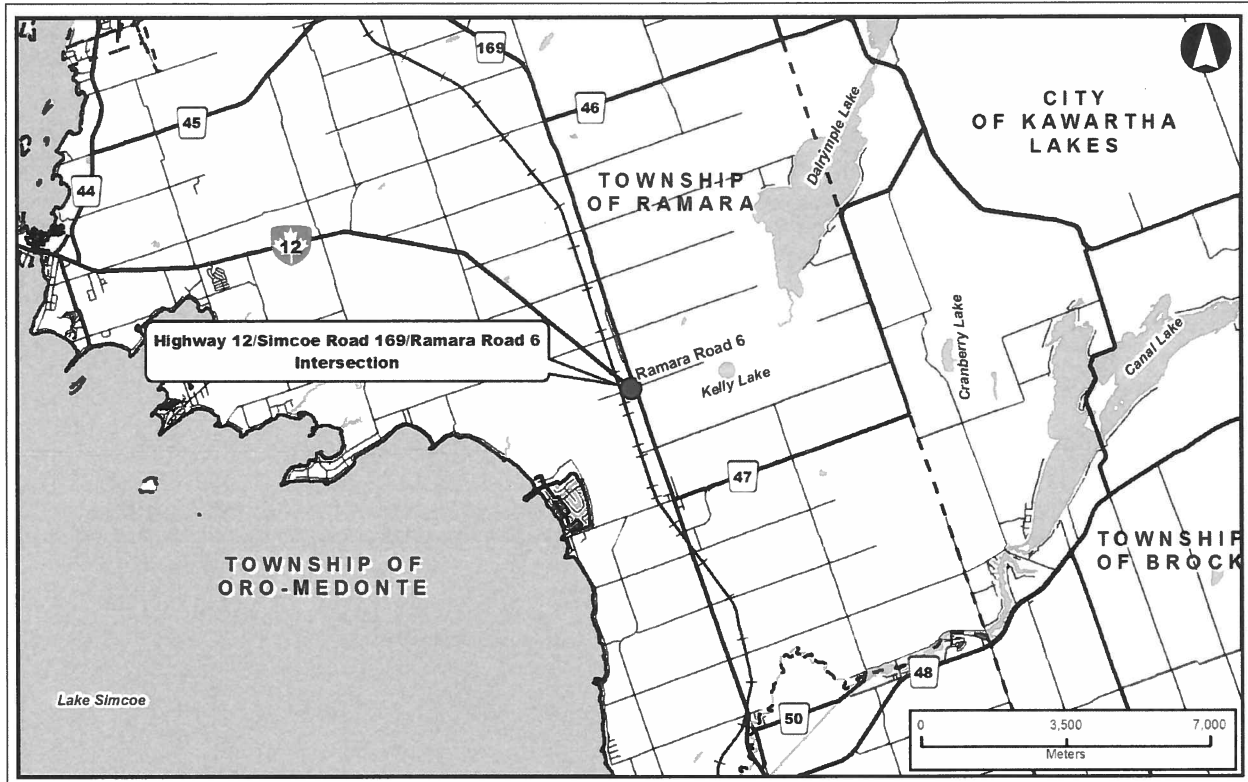
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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members list above.

CC: Jordan Lee, MTO Environmental Planner
Britney Ellis, MH Environmental Planner





Key Plan – Highway 12/Simcoe Road 169/Ramara Road 6, Township of Ramara

Detail Design for the Highway 12/Simcoe Road 169/Ramara Road 6
Roundabout and Intersection Improvements
Township of Ramara, County of Simcoe
G.W.P. 2088-17-00

CONTACT INFORMATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FAX/MAIL/EMAIL BY JULY 29, 2019 TO:

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1) Please indicate whether you or your organization has an interest in the project and if you would like to continue to receive project notifications?

Yes No

If no, you will be removed from the project mailing list and will receive no further notifications regarding this project.

2) If yes, please provide a contact person and their information (if different from original notice):

Name: _____
Title: _____
Department: _____
Organization: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____
Fax: _____
Email: _____

3) In the space below, please provide any comments you may have regarding the study.

