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August 13, 2020

Attention: Mr. Arthur Anderson

Chief Administrative Officer
Hamilton Township
P.O. Box 1060
8285 Majestic Hills Dr.,
Cobourg, ON K9A 4W5

Dear Mr. Anderson,

**Reference: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 and Impacts to Property -
Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00**

As you are aware, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) retained Stantec Consulting Ltd to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for Highway 401, from 2 km east of Nagle Road to 0.8 km east of Percy Street, for a length of approximately 18 km. In general, the study includes the following:

- Replacement and/or rehabilitation of bridges and structural culverts
- Interchange modifications at Lyle Street and Percy Street
- Establishing the Highway 401 future footprints for interim 6-lanes and ultimate 8-lanes
- Commuter parking lot expansions or relocations

As part of this Class EA Study, the project team has undertaken field investigations and technical analyses to identify and evaluate preliminary design alternatives related to the above study objectives. The first Public Information Centre (PIC) was held on September 18, 2019 to present and gather feedback on bridges and structural culverts rehabilitation / replacement alternatives, long list of interchange alternatives, and future Highway 401 footprints for interim six and ultimate eight lane alternatives, as well as existing study area conditions.

Based on the findings of the evaluations, a preliminary preferred plan has been identified. **This letter is to advise you that impacts to Hamilton Township property have been identified in association with the future footprint of Highway 401.** The attached figures provide an illustration of the preferred plan, including the future six lane and eight lane footprint of Highway 401 in the vicinity of Township property. The approximate area of Township property impacted by the preferred plan is indicated in the attached plan. As noted on the preliminary plan attached, the property boundaries are subject to final legal survey.

We would also like to advise you that the second Public Information Centre (PIC) has been planned on August 27, 2020. In light of COVID-19 and associated physical distancing requirements, this PIC will be held online. Please see the attached notice for more information.

Should you have any question, please feel free to contact Gregg Cooke, Stantec Consultant Project Manager at (905) 381-3227 or Gregg.Cooke@stantec.com. You can also contact Muhammad Waseem, MTO Senior Project Engineer at (613) 449-2615.

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

Thank you for taking the time to review this information, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Property Impact Plan
Notice of Public Information Centre 2

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