

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on November 6, 2020, Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered the Addendum to the original Highway 102 Aerotech Connector Road Project Environmental Assessment Registration Document, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*, and in response to a request for additional information from Nova Scotia Environment dated October 30, 2019. The Addendum provides information regarding alternative road routes, water resources and acid drainage.

The proposed Project involves the construction, maintenance and post-construction monitoring of a 5-kilometer (km) Connector Road from Highway 102 Aerotech Interchange (Exit 5A) to Trunk 2 in Wellington near Sunnylea Road. The Connector is designed as a four lane road but will be built with two main travel lanes with an additional climbing lane in some road segments, an active transportation trail offset from the road, access to each parcel of land between Highway 102 and the old Holland Road (total of 3 intersections), roundabout at the ramp terminal at Exit 5A, and roundabout at the intersection with Trunk 2.

The Project construction may commence in 2021 and is expected to be completed within 5 years. This Project will alleviate traffic congestion in the Fall River area while improving the connectivity of the highway network between Highway 102 and Trunk 2. The Aerotech connector is the next piece of infrastructure recommended by the 2009 transportation study, following the construction of the Fall River roundabout at Exit 5, which was completed in 2014.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment Addendum registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Nova Scotia Environment, 30 Damascus Rd, Suite 115, Bedford, NS B4A 0C1
- EA website (when available)
<http://www.novascotiagov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:
Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

on or before **December 6, 2020** or contact the Department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the NS Environment website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the Department's website.

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