

# NOTICE

## Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on May 8, 2017, Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered the Highway 101 Twinning Three Mile Plains to Falmouth Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The proposed Project is for the twinning and upgrading of the existing two-lane section of Highway 101 from Trunk 14 (Exit 5) at Three Mile Plains to an area 2.5 km west of the Falmouth Connector (Exit 7) in Hants County, Nova Scotia. The Project involves the construction, operation and maintenance of approximately 9.5 km of two-lane controlled access highway to twin the existing Highway 101 and upgrade an existing tidal gate structure (aboteau) at the Avon River causeway. Detailed design is expected to be completed in 2018 but some construction could be initiated in the fall of 2017. It is anticipated that construction will take approximately five years. This Project will improve the current safety performance and level of service along this stretch of Highway 101, sustain other public and private links that have developed on the Avon River causeway over the past 50 years, and protect communities, infrastructure, and agricultural land from anticipated climate-related changes in sea level, precipitation, and storm surge.

Copies of the environmental assessment (EA) registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Windsor Regional Library, 195 Albert Street, Windsor, NS
- Municipality of the District of West Hants Municipal Office, 76 Morison Drive, Windsor, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 136 Exhibition Street
- Kentville, NS
- 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 **June 7, 2017** or contact the department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at [EA@novascotia.ca](mailto:EA@novascotia.ca).

All submissions received, including personal information, will be made available for public review upon request.

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