

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on July 7, 2017, Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered the Highway 107 Burnside to Bedford Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The proposed Project involves the construction, operation and maintenance of a four-lane extension of Highway 107 linking Burnside Business Park to the Bedford area and Highway 102 within the Halifax Regional Municipality. This Environmental Assessment (EA) addresses the approximately 9 kilometers (km) of the proposed highway 107 extension (and associated interchanges) from Akerley Boulevard and Burnside Drive to the west of Duke Street. The Project also includes widening of approximately 1.5 km of Duke Street that leads to Highway 102. 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 connectivity of the provincial highway network in the region, and facilitate more efficient transportation of people and goods. The Project will also reduce congestion by providing an alternative route from Bedford/Sackville to Dartmouth and the Burnside Business Park.

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

- Dartmouth North Public Library, 105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth, NS
- Bedford Public Library, 15 Dartmouth Road, Bedford, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 30 Damascus Road, Suite 115 Bedford Commons, Bedford, 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 **August 6, 2017** or contact the department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

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

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