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April 16, 2015

Ms. Sharon Vokes
County Clerk/Council Services
Corporation of the County of Grey
595 9th Avenue East
Owen Sound, ON
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Dear Ms. Vokes:

**RE: Initiation of Preliminary Design Study
Highway 6/21 from 0.3 km west of Grey County Road 18 to 0.2 km east of Alpha St./9th
Avenue W. intersection (Owen Sound)**

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario is initiating a Preliminary Design Study for the above noted project.

WORK PROJECT:

G.W.P. 3068-12-00

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

To address the deficiencies on this section of Highway 6/21, Group Work Project 3068-12-00 has been established and includes the work and limits as described below:

- Pavement rehabilitation;
- Replacement/Rehabilitation of highway crossing culverts;
- Ditching and drainage improvements at various locations.
- Rehabilitation of the Pottawatomi river Bridge;
- Replacement of traffic signals at Grey Co. Rd. 18, Grey county Mall entrance and Alpha St./9th Avenue W. and ;
- Upgrades to existing mainline illumination.

Additional improvements include:

- Minor intersection improvements to accommodate pavement rehabilitation;
- Shoulder paving adjacent to guiderail locations;
- Replacement of one traffic counting station;
- Removal/modification of private and commercial entrances where necessary, with selected entrance culvert replacements.
- Existing guiderail will be assessed for length of need and condition. Replacement or adjustments

may be necessary due to additional asphalt depths.

- Evaluation of roadside hazards and application of appropriate protection or removal;
- Pavement markings;
- Upgrade/removal of private, commercial and agricultural entrances;
- Granular shouldering throughout rural sections;
- Relocate various utilities as required;
- Replacement of damaged or outdated signs;
- Erosion, sedimentation controls and storm water quality as required;

PRELIMINARY UTILITY IMPACTS AND APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS:

Based on the preliminary reviews, potential utility conflicts have been identified for work related to the rehabilitation of the Pottawatomie River Bridge, traffic signal replacements and mainline illumination upgrades and culvert replacements.

REMARKS:

The detail design will commence following preliminary design. This project is currently scheduled for construction in early 2017. To avoid unnecessary construction costs associated with constructor issues, utility conflicts will be determined in spring 2016 and relocations are anticipated in fall 2015.

This advance information is forwarded to you in order that your Company may plan accordingly (e.g. budgeting and scheduling). This project information is strictly CONFIDENTIAL. Exact utility impacts will be confirmed during the Detail Design Stage.

To assist you in locating our proposed works, I have attached a Key Map.

Sincerely,



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c: Calvin Gaudaur, MTO Technical Services Officer

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Legend



Basemap derived or otherwise: provided from a combination of MNR, MAH and MTO sources.

Connecting Link information: provided by the Contracts and Operations Office of the West Region MTO.

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