



**Date:** July 8, 2024

**To:** Mayor and Council

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**RE:** 8th Concession Drain – MTO Highway Widening Project

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the Report provided by Dillon Consulting, dated June 10, 2024, on the 8<sup>th</sup> Concession Drain for improvements on the drain for the MTO Highway Widening Project, under a Report of an Engineer pursuant to Section 78 of the Drainage Act **BE ADOPTED.**

## **BACKGROUND**

On July 10, 2023, staff received a request from the Ministry of Transportation to request drain improvements for the new intersection of County Road 27 and Highway 3.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Engineer has provided his report dated June 10, 2024, to extend the Highway 3 culvert, and to remove the 8th Concession Road bridge, and to realign the upper portion of the drain along the west side of County Road 27 including two new culverts for the new South Talbot Road relocation to the north and a clean out of the drain from 8th Concession Road at Highway 3 upstream to top end of drain to facilitate the new culvert works for South Talbot Road.

Landowners within the watershed have been invited and have received a copy of the Engineer's report. The upstream watershed for the drain has changed and therefore a future maintenance schedule has been prepared for the drain to supersede the 1960 report for the Upper portion of 8th Concession Drain.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Some landowners receive allowances for land and damages.

Assessment of costs 100% to MTO. The total cost of the project is \$1,828,000.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Report sent to ERCA for review and comments. A permit application and fee may be required.

Department of Fisheries and Oceans self-screening report completed.

## **CONSULTATIONS**

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