



**Date:** August 12, 2024  
**To:** Mayor and Council  
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**RE:** 4th Concession Road Drain – MTO Widening Projects

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## **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

That the Engineer's Report prepared by Dillon Consulting Limited pursuant to Section 78 of the Drainage Act and dated July 23, 2024, for improvements to the Upper Portion of the 4<sup>th</sup> Concession Road Drain for the MTO Widening Project for Improvements, **BE ADOPTED.**

## **BACKGROUND**

On July 10, 2023, staff received a request from the Ministry of Transportation to request drain improvements for the new intersection at County Road 18 and Highway 3.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Engineer has provided his report dated July 23, 2024, to:

- extend the Highway 3 culvert;
- realign a portion of the drain;
- improve culverts as noted; and,
- provide a clean-out within the section of the drain receiving improvements.

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.

## **FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The total cost of the project is \$570,800.00 and 100% of the costs are assessed to Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO). Some landowners will receive allowances for land and damages.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

The report was 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**

As noted, landowners within the watershed have been invited and have received a copy of the Engineer's Report.

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