



Date: August 12, 2024
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: No. 5 Drain – MTO Widening Project

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 No. 5 Drain for the MTO Widening Project, **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 29, South Talbot Road and Highway 3.

DISCUSSION

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

- provide for new culverts along the drain; and,
- clean out of the 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.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The total cost of the project is \$1,094,000.00 and 100% of the costs are assessed to the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO). Some landowners will receive allowances for land and damages.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans has completed a self-screening report.

CONSULTATIONS

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

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