



Date: December 9, 2024
To: Mayor and Council
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RE: Road 29 Drain – Section 4 - MTO Highway Widening Project

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That the Report prepared by Dillon Consulting, dated November 15, 2024, regarding the Road 29 Drain for the MTO Widening Project, pursuant to Section 4 of the Drainage Act, **BE ADOPTED.**

BACKGROUND

On July 10, 2023, Administration received a request from the Ministry of Transportation (“MTO”) for drain improvements for the new intersection of County Road 29, South Talbot Road and Highway 3.

DISCUSSION

The Engineer has provided his report dated November 15, 2024. The Engineer’s Report provides for the legalization of the drain including the creation of a new drain along with the installation of 2 new culverts.

Landowners within the watershed have been invited to this Meeting to Consider and have received a copy of the Engineer’s Report.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Allowances have been given to some landowners.

A new future maintenance schedule has been prepared for the drain as well to identify the new structures within the drain.

100% of the costs have been assessed to the MTO Assessment of costs. The total cost of the project is \$173,700.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

The Engineer's Report was sent to the Essex Region Conservation Authority ("ERCA") for review and comment. A permit application and fee may be required.

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

CONSULTATIONS

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