

County of Norfolk
Class Environmental Assessment
Three Proposed Wildlife Eco-passages On the Long Point Causeway
Notice of Completion of Environmental Study Report

The Long Point Causeway is a vital community and recreational link that connects the mainland to the cottage community on Long Point. The significance of Long Point, Big Creek Marsh and their associated habitat and wildlife is recognized worldwide. Based on monitoring conducted by the Canadian Wildlife Service, wildlife mortality on the Causeway has exceeded 10,000 animals in one year. To address this issue a project to implement three wildlife eco-passages on the causeway was initiated.

Norfolk County is planning to engage in the implementation of three wildlife eco-passages on the Long Point Causeway. These eco-passages are intended to provide opportunity for safe movement of wildlife under the Causeway in an effort to reduce wildlife road mortality. One of the eco-passages is also intended to re-instate a hydraulic connection to the Inner Bay. Upon completion of the project, Norfolk County will be equipped with an appropriate solution to move forward into subsequent steps of detailed design, and construction associated with the installation of the three Wildlife Eco-passages.

The Environmental Study Report is available for review at the following locations:

County
Administration Building
50 Colborne St. South
Simcoe, ON
N3Y 4H3
Phone: 519-426-5870

Delhi
Administration Building
183 Main St.
Delhi, ON
N4B 2M3
Phone: 519-582-2100

Further information may be obtained from the Counties Consultants, S. Burnett & Associates Limited, 210 Broadway, Orangeville, Ontario, Telephone (519) 941-2949.

Please provide written comment to the Project Manager from S. Burnett & Associates Limited within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by November 26, 2011. A copy of the request must also be sent to the Project Manager from S. Burnett & Associates Limited. If no request is received by November 26, 2011, the implementation of three wildlife eco-passages on the Long Point Causeway will proceed to design and construction as outlined in the Environmental Study Report.

Minister of the Environment,
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 10th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1P5

This notice issued October 26, 2011