

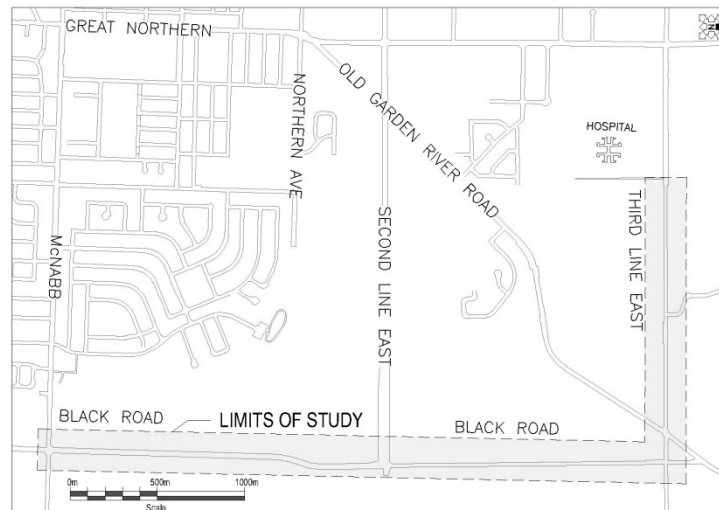
City of Sault Ste. Marie
Class Environmental Assessment

Black Road and Third Line Corridor Improvements
From McNabb Street to the Sault Area Hospital Entrance

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

The City is proposing to undertake upgrades along Black Road from McNabb Street to Third Line and along Third Line from Black Road to the Sault Area Hospital Entrance. The limits are shown in the key plan and the main components of the proposed project are generally described as follows:

- Maintain a rural road cross-section with roadside ditches and widen Black Road from McNabb Street to Second Line to include two 3.5m wide through lanes in each direction together with 2.5m wide fully paved shoulders inclusive of double solid white painted lines to provide a buffer between traffic and non-motorized uses. Upgrade the existing street lighting to provide adequate lighting for the widened roadway.
- Reconstruct Black Road from Second Line to Third Line with a rural cross-section consisting of a single 3.5m wide through lane in each direction, roadside ditches and paved 1.5m and preferably 2.0m wide shoulders inclusive of a single solid white painted line to separate traffic from non-motorized uses. Extend the existing street lighting from Strathclair entrance northerly to Third Line in the area where it is not currently provided.
- Reconstruct Third Line from Black Road to east of the SAH entrance with an urban cross-section consisting of 4.5m wide shared travel/bicycle lanes, standard curb and gutter at the edges of pavement and a minimum 2.0m wide paved trail or preferably a 2.5m wide paved trail with a 0.5m concrete boulevard to accommodate non-motorized uses along the south side of the roadway. Storm drainage is to be accommodated with a storm sewer system. Drainage swales/ditches may be required in specific areas to supplement the storm sewer system.
- Incorporate intersection improvements at Black Road/McNabb Street, Black Road/Second Line and Black Road/Third Line.



This project is being planned as a **Schedule C** project under the **Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Process (Class EA process)**. The Class EA process includes identification of problems and opportunities, evaluation of alternative solutions and designs, stakeholder consultation, assessment of potential effects on the environment and identification of reasonable measures to mitigate any adverse effects. Subject to comments received as a result of this Notice and the receipt of necessary approvals, the City of Sault Ste. Marie may proceed with the design and construction of this project.

The project report is available at the locations noted below or on the City's website at the following address:
www.saultstemarie.ca/BlackRoadEA

Interested persons should provide written comment to the Municipality or the Consultant via email or hardcopy at either of the addresses noted below within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice.

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Fifth Floor, Civic Centre
99 Foster Drive,
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 5N1
Attention: Don Elliott, P.Eng.,
Director of Engineering Services
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AECOM (Consulting Engineers)
523 Wellington Street East
Sault Ste. Marie ON P6A 2M4

Attention: Rick Talvitie, P.Eng.,
Project Manager
rick.talvitie@aecom.com

If concerns arise regarding this project, which cannot be resolved in discussion with the municipality, a person or party may request that the Minister of Environment and Climate Change make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act (referred to as a Part II Order), which addresses individual environmental assessments. **Requests must be received by the Minister at the address below within 30 calendar days of this Notice.** A copy of the request must also be sent to Don Elliott at the address noted above. If there are no requests received by February 16, 2016, the project may proceed to design and construction as presented in the planning documentation.

Minister of the Environment
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

This Notice issued January 16, 20, and 27, 2016.

Don Elliott, P.Eng.
Director of Engineering Services
City of Sault Ste. Marie