



**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
SCHEDULE C MUNICIPAL CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

NORTHERN AVENUE CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Sault Ste. Marie (City) has completed a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for improvements to the Northern Avenue corridor.

The MCEA was initiated to investigate alternatives to improve the efficiency of Northern Avenue since the City's 2015 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) identified the corridor as a candidate for a potential road diet. The TMP also identified that the potential extension of Northern Avenue to Black Road may help to improve road network efficiency. In conjunction with these potential improvements, the City identified the opportunity to integrate improvements to the access/egress of the P-Patch subdivision.

The study was conducted in accordance with the approved requirements for a Schedule C project under the MCEA. The study included public consultation, contact with Indigenous communities and government review agencies and the evaluation of alternatives. During the course of the study, Public Information Centres were held on June 22, 2016 and September 26, 2017 to present findings and receive input from interested parties.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documents the MCEA process followed throughout the study. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for a 30-day review period as required by the MCEA. The ESR will be available starting on July 7th, 2018 for public review (expiring August 7th, 2018) at <http://www.saultstemarie.ca/NorthernAveEA>, www.kresinengineering.ca and at the following locations:

City of Sault Ste. Marie
Engineering Department
5th Floor, Civic Centre
99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 5X6

City of Sault Ste. Marie
Clerk's Department
4th Floor, Civic Centre
99 Foster Drive
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
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Kresin Engineering Corporation
536 Fourth Line East
Sault Ste. Marie, ON
P6A 6J8

Interested persons should provide written comments to the City within the review period noted above. Comments should be directed to Don Elliott, P.Eng., Director of Engineering Services at the address shown below.

If concerns regarding the project cannot be resolved through discussions with the City of Sault Ste. Marie, a person or party may request that the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change (Minister) make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act, which addresses individual environmental assessments. A Part II Order request must be made in writing to the Minister at the address below and received within 30 days of this Notice of Completion being published. A copy of the Part II Order request must also be sent to the City of Sault Ste. Marie at the address below. If a Part II Order request is not received by August 7, 2018,2018 this project may proceed as presented.

The Honourable Chris Ballard
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Climate Change
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