



**Notice of Study Completion
Intersection Improvements at County Road 3 and County Road 5
United Counties of Prescott and Russell
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment**

The United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR) have retained Ainley Group to complete design activities and to undertake a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for intersection improvements at the intersection of County Road 3 (Notre Dame St. / Route 500 W) and County Road 5 (Limoges Rd. / St. Albert Rd.). The intersection is located 2.7 km south of Highway 417.

The project is being completed as a Schedule 'B' undertaking in accordance with the MCEA, which applies to municipal infrastructure projects including roads, bridges, water, and wastewater projects. As part of the study, available background information was reviewed, field studies were completed, and alternative solutions were evaluated in accordance with the MCEA process. The alternative solutions were evaluated in consideration of potential impacts to the natural, cultural, social, and economic environments, and in consideration of safety for vehicular traffic. Through the MCEA process, the preferred alternative for the intersection improvements at County Road 3 and County Road 5 is to construct a single-lane roundabout at the intersection.

The MCEA process for this Schedule 'B' project, which included public consultation elements, is documented in a Project File Report, which is now available for a 30-day public review period. The Project File Report is available for review on-line at the United Counties of Prescott and Russell website at www.en.prescott-russell.on.ca.

The 30-day review period begins on **April 1, 2021**. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, written comments may be submitted until **April 30, 2021** to the United Counties of Prescott and Russell at the contact information below.

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual / comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the Ministry. Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual / comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statement in the request. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The requests should be sent in writing or by email to:

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