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Mr. Dean Whellan
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**Re: CPR Overhead Bridge Rehabilitation (Site No. 48C-0031/B0)
Highway 11/17, 300m south of Ouimet Canyon Road near Dorion, Ontario
GWP 6053-18-00**

Dear Mr. Whellan:

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated the detail design process to rehabilitate the CPR Overhead Bridge located on Highway 11/17, 300m south of Ouimet Canyon Road in Dorion, Ontario (please refer to attached location map).

Structural inspections undertaken by MTO have determined that this structure requires minor rehabilitation to the underside of the bridge preserve the integrity of the bridge and to maintain public safety. Rehabilitation involves concrete repairs to the piers and pier caps. Construction equipment and vehicles may be required to temporarily occupy a single lane on the bridge to facilitate repairs to the underside and for the delivery of materials. Temporary traffic controls i.e. flaggers, will be used to maintain one lane of traffic. No full road closures are required.

Structural repairs such as these are carried out on a routine basis and, for purposes of MTO's environmental assessments, are categorized as "minor improvements". Construction activities associated with this structural repair will be confined to the existing MTO highway right-of-way with little to no impact to fish and wildlife resources. Measures will be incorporated into the designs to ensure that there are no adverse impacts to the environment as a result of the construction.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to occur in the summer/fall of 2019. However, the timing of the project is subject to change based on funding, design, environmental approval, and construction requirements.

We value your input on this project; please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,


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Attach.

Location Map

CPR Overhead Bridge Rehabilitation (GWP 6053-18-00)

