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**RE: Notice of Study Commencement
Rehabilitation of Highway 9 Walkerton to Mildmay, County of Bruce
Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study
(GWP 3065-14-00)**

Dear Mayor Peabody:

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the rehabilitation of Highway 9 from Walkerton to Mildmay in the County of Bruce. The purpose of this letter is to introduce the study and seek your input on the existing conditions within the study area.

The project is being undertaken primarily to address the existing pavement condition, and will include pavement resurfacing, culvert rehabilitations or replacements, and drainage improvements. Access to individual properties will be maintained throughout the course of the project.

Please see the attached comment form. Your response is respectfully requested by **November 28th, 2019**. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The study will be completed in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* requirements for Group C projects. Group C projects are considered approved under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*, subject to compliance with the Class EA and the application of mitigation measures where necessary.

If you require further information, please contact the individuals named in the enclosed comment form. Thank you for your assistance with this project.

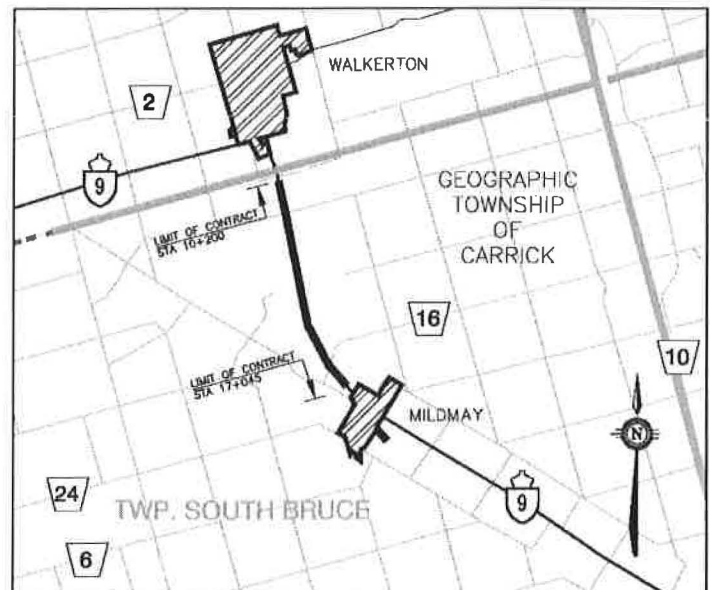
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Evans".

Chris Evans
Environmental Planner

Encl. Comment Form

cc: Ronnie Heal-Reu, Environmental Planner, MTO
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Ministry of Transportation (MTO)
Highway 9 Walkerton to Mildmay – Rehabilitation Study
County of Bruce
Detailed Design & Class Environmental Assessment
G.W.P. 3065-14-00

Notice of Study Commencement - COMMENT FORM

Please complete this form and return to MTO. Information collected will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Thank you for your participation and input.

Agency (If applicable): _____

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

☐ I/we prefer to receive information by email.

Email address: _____

Comments/Information/Questions:

Do you wish to receive a written response to the comments you noted above?

☐ Yes ☐ No

*We respectfully request a response by **November 28th, 2019.***

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