

NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT SUBMISSION

Design Build for the Improvements of the Amherst Island Ferry Docks Millhaven and Amherst Island, Loyalist Township DB 2015-4199

THE PROJECT

Rankin Construction Inc. (RCI) and their design consultant **Morrison Hershfield (MH)** were selected by the **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** to undertake the Detail Design Study and construct the improvements to the Amherst Island ferry docks (see Key Plan).

The project includes converting the existing side-loading ramps to end-loading, in order to accommodate the Frontenac II and the new Amherst Island ferry. This will allow for easier access to and from the island, improve the overall efficiency of ferry operations and to better accommodate the increasing number of large commercial trucks and farm equipment. The ferry service improvements will include: end-loading ramps; a larger paved parking area to accommodate more vehicles; sidewalks and increased separation between pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles; an upgraded bubbler system for winter ice control around the docks; and new terminal buildings with public restrooms, covered bike racks, and staff offices.



The study has followed the planning process for a Group 'B' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. Public Information Centres were held in Stella and Millhaven in April 2017.

Design and Construction Report

A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared and is now available for review and comment. The DCR provides background information about the study, presents the proposed improvements to the Amherst Island Ferry Docks, describes construction staging and proposed mitigation, and provides an overview of the consultation that occurred throughout the study.

The DCR is available for a 30-day public review starting **June 21, 2017** and ending **July 21, 2017**. Please inform the Project Team members listed below if you have any comments or concerns with the project, or the findings of the DCR. The project will be eligible to proceed to construction in summer 2017 following the completion of the 30-day public review period and acquiring permits and approvals. The Project Team will respond to all comments generated during the 30-day public review; however there is no opportunity to request a Part II Order ('bump-up') from the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change.

Electronic versions of the DCR are available for review on the project website at: www.amherstislandferrydocks.ca.

The DCR is also available in hard copy for review at the following locations:

Ministry of Transportation
Eastern Region
1355 John Counter Blvd.
Kingston, ON K7L 5A3

Loyalist Township
Clerk's Office
263 Main Street
Odessa, ON K0H 2H0

Amherstview Public Library
322 Amherst Drive
Amherstview, ON K7N 1S9

**Amherst Island
Stella Ferry Office**
925 Stella 40 Foot Road
Stella, ON K0H 2S0
**Monday, Wednesday
& Friday Only**

COMMENTS

Please provide comments via the Contact Us page of the project website at www.amherstislandferrydocks.ca, or address them directly to:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.