

NOTICE

Preparation Of Terms Of Reference For Environmental Assessment Pursuant To The Nova Scotia Environment Act

On July 10, 2006, the Minister of Environment and Labour concluded the environmental assessment review of Nova Scotia Transportation and Public Works' Focus Report for the proposed Highway 113, Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia. The Minister decided that an Environmental Assessment Report is required in accordance with Part IV of the Environment Act.

The purpose of the proposed Highway 113 is to provide a more efficient means of travel for motorists between Highway 103 and Highway 102, that bypasses the Halifax Urban Core. It will also relieve congestion on the Hammonds Plains Road. The proposed 4-lane divided highway will go from Highway 103 near Exit 4 to Highway 102 near Exit 3.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information and Draft Terms of Reference will be available from July 24, 2006 at the following locations:

- Tantallon Public Library, 3646 Hammonds Plains Road, Upper Tantallon, NS
- Keshen Goodman Public Library, 330 Lacewood Drive, Halifax, NS
- Clean Nova Scotia, 126 Portland Street, Dartmouth, NS
- Ecology Action Centre, 2705 Fern Lane, Halifax, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, Central Regional Office, 1595 Bedford Highway, Suite 224, Bedford, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment & Labour, 5th Floor Library, 5151 Terminal Road, Halifax, NS
- EA website (when available) at www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ea

The public is invited to submit written comments on the Draft Terms of Reference, which will be used in preparation of the Final Terms of Reference for the EA Report to:

Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment & Labour
P.O. Box 697, Halifax, NS, B3J 2T8

on or before September 5, 2006 or contact the department at (902) 424-3230, (902) 424-0503 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@gov.ns.ca.

All comments received, including any personal information, will be placed in the public file located in the library on the 5th floor of the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour, Halifax Office, 5151 Terminal Road.



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