

NOTICE

Registration of Undertaking for Environmental Assessment ENVIRONMENT ACT

This is to advise that on December 6, 2018, Nova Scotia Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal registered the Highway 104 Twinning Sutherlands River to Antigonish Project for environmental assessment, in accordance with Part IV of the *Environment Act*.

The proposed Project involves the twinning of Highway 104 between Sutherlands River (Pictou County) and Addington Forks (Antigonish County). The Project alignment is approximately 38 km and will include twinning two segments of the existing alignment (approximately 28 km) in addition to the construction of a new four-lane highway (approximately 10 km) diverging to the south from the present alignment near Barneys River Station and reconnecting west of Exit 30.

The Project construction may commence in 2019 and is expected to be completed within 5 years. This Project will improve the connectivity of the provincial highway network in the region and facilitate efficient transportation of people and goods. The Project is also expected to reduce collisions by approximately 30-35% due to elimination of intersection-related, angle, and head-on collisions and some reduction in single vehicle, rear-end, and sideswipe collisions.

Copies of the environmental assessment registration information may be examined at the following locations:

- Antigonish Town & County Library, 283 Main Street, Antigonish, NS
- New Glasgow Public Library, 182 Dalhousie Street, New Glasgow, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 155 Main Street, Suite 205, Antigonish, NS
- Nova Scotia Environment, 20 Pumphouse Road, New Glasgow, NS
- EA website (when available)
<http://www.novascotiagov.ns.ca/nse/ea>

The public is invited to submit written comments to:
Environmental Assessment Branch
Nova Scotia Environment
P.O. Box 442, Halifax, NS, B3J 2P8

on or before **January 15, 2019** or contact the department at (902) 424-3600, (902) 424-6925 (Fax), or e-mail at EA@novascotia.ca.

All comments received from the public consultation will be posted on the department's website for public viewing. In the case of an individual, the address, email and contact information will be removed before being placed on the website. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the department's website.

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