

INFO SHEET

Route 207 Realignment

Route 207 near Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park is being realigned and shifted away from the eroding shoreline, to help protect the road from future storm damage and the effects of climate change.

BACKGROUND

The proposed project is along Route 207 near Lawrencetown Beach Provincial Park. The road and beach near Lawrencetown suffer impacts from coastal storm surge and wave overtopping. These events frequently result in road closures, as rocks and material are thrown over the road. This impacts traffic and emergency vehicle access along the road. Realigning the road will help reduce the storm impacts.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Route 207 is planned to be realigned away from the eroding shoreline to reduce storm related impacts. The realignment will start east of MacDonald House and end just east of the Lawrencetown Beach Park western driveway.

CBCL Limited was hired to provide a detailed design for the coastal shoreline protection, suitable for withstanding the effects of erosion over the next 50 years. The existing armour stone will be removed and a natural mixed cobble-sand beach will be re-instated, allowing the beach to evolve with storms and sea level rise and return to its natural alignment.

The Atlantic View Trail will be regraded to match the new elevation of Route 207. The trail and Route 207 intersection will be upgraded to remove the skew, creating a safer right-angled crossing.

The attached map illustrates the project layout, showing the realigned Route 207 and trail crossing.

PROJECT STATUS

Detailed design is underway for the project. As part of Department of Public Works (DPW) planning efforts, non-invasive environmental and archaeological field studies were completed.

DPW is planning to host an information session with the public to share more details about the road realignment and shoreline treatment. The public will have an opportunity to share any potential issues or concerns that may impact the construction of the project.

The project is anticipated to begin construction later this year, with completion in 2026.

DPW has been actively engaged with several local stakeholders and is now planning an information session with the broader public. The public consultation session will be held April 8th, from 6-8pm at the Lawrencetown Community Centre. This will be a drop-in style session with poster boards and an opportunity to speak with the project team.

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