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Dear Ms Amos

MTCS File#: 0002594
Proponent: The Seaton Landowners Group
Subject: Request for Comments of Draft ESR
Seaton City Roads – Class EA (Phases 3-4)
Location: City of Pickering

Thank you for providing the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) with the Draft Environmental Study Report (draft ESR) for the Seaton City Roads project. MTCS's interest in this Class EA project relates to its mandate of conserving Ontario's cultural heritage, which includes archaeological resources, built heritage resources, and cultural heritage landscapes.

MTCS has reviewed the DRAFT ESR, including the appended Technical Studies and offers the following comments:

The purpose of this EA study is to address three new arterial and collector roads located in the Seaton Community.

Built Heritage Resources and Cultural Heritage Landscapes

Section 3.2.7 summarizes previous studies and policies that are guiding the location of services and infrastructure to avoid impacts to cultural heritage resources. For this project a further a Data Gap Analysis report was completed. It concluded that the remaining cultural heritage resources within the current study area are either already being conserved or located outside the proposed right-of way areas. The recommended mitigation measures outlined in paragraph 26 section 8.1.8 should followed as this project proceeds.

Archaeological Resources

Similarly, Section 3.2.8 summarizes the archaeological assessments that have been undertaken to date, and the areas requiring further assessment. The recommended mitigation measures outlined in paragraph 25 section 8.1.8 should be followed as this project proceeds. In this regard all required archaeological assessments must be completed prior to the completion of detail design and well in advance of any ground disturbing activity. Additionally, all archaeological assessment reports must be submitted to this ministry for review by an Archaeology Review Officer. Ministry staff may have additional comments during review.

Please contact me as necessary for further discussion.

Sincerely

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