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1. Introduction

CIMA Canada Inc. (CIMA+) has been retained by the Region of Peel to complete engineering and supporting studies as part of a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (MCEA) for improvements to the King Street and Albion Vaughan Road Intersection (the 'Study Area'). As part of the MCEA, an assessment of potential impact from the proposed intersection improvements on the natural environment is required. The intersection is located at the boundary of the Towns of Caledon and King, as Albion Vaughan Road is the dividing border between these two municipalities. The Town of Caledon is located within the Region of Peel and the Township of King is located within the Region of York.

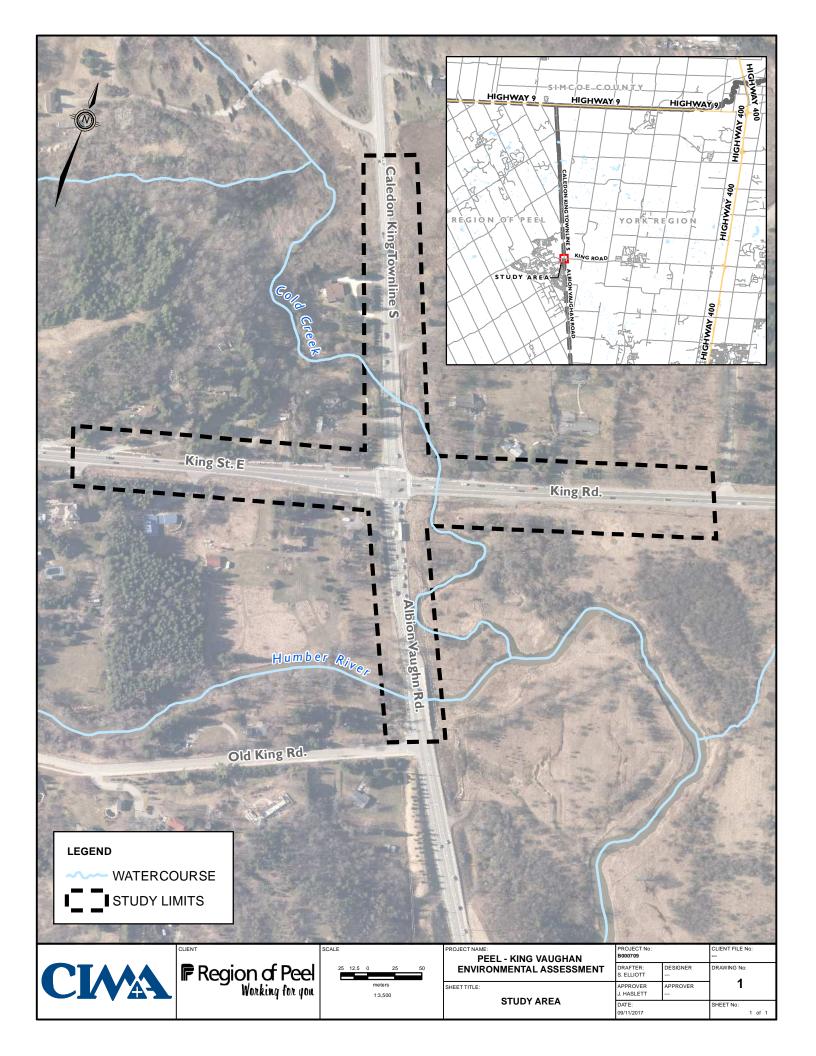
2. Scope of the Assessment

The Study Area is focused on the lands surrounding the intersection of King Street and Albion Vaughan Road (Figure 1), which is within the jurisdiction of the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA).

Available existing information relevant to the Study Area was reviewed to document known or potential natural environment features and functions. These data sets included:

- + Aerial imagery (current and historic)
- Surficial geology mapping (Ontario Geological Survey)
- + Data published through available wildlife atlases
- + Environmental feature mapping in the Official Plans of the Town of Caledon, Township of King, Region of Peel, and York Region
- + Fish / wildlife data records from the Natural Heritage Information Centre (NHIC)
- Watershed monitoring reports related to the Humber River watershed and the Main Humber subwatershed
- Natural heritage features identified through Land Information Ontario
- Data sets provided by TRCA and the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF)
- + Field reconnaissance data collected by CIMA+ ecologists





3. Landscape Features and Designations

3.1 Ecoregion

The Study Area is located within Ecoregion 6E, the second most densely populated ecoregion in Ontario. This ecoregion is part of the Mixedwood Plains of Southern Ontario, characterized by relatively diverse vegetation.

3.2 Surficial Geology

Surficial geology mapping from the Ontario Geological Survey indicates that the Study Area in within two surficial geological units of the Till Plains physiographic region of southern Ontario (Chapman and Putnam 1984). Typical soils in these units are comprised of modern alluvial deposits of clay, silt, sand, and gravel, or glaciolacustrine deposits of clay to silt-textured till.

3.3 Watershed and Watercourses

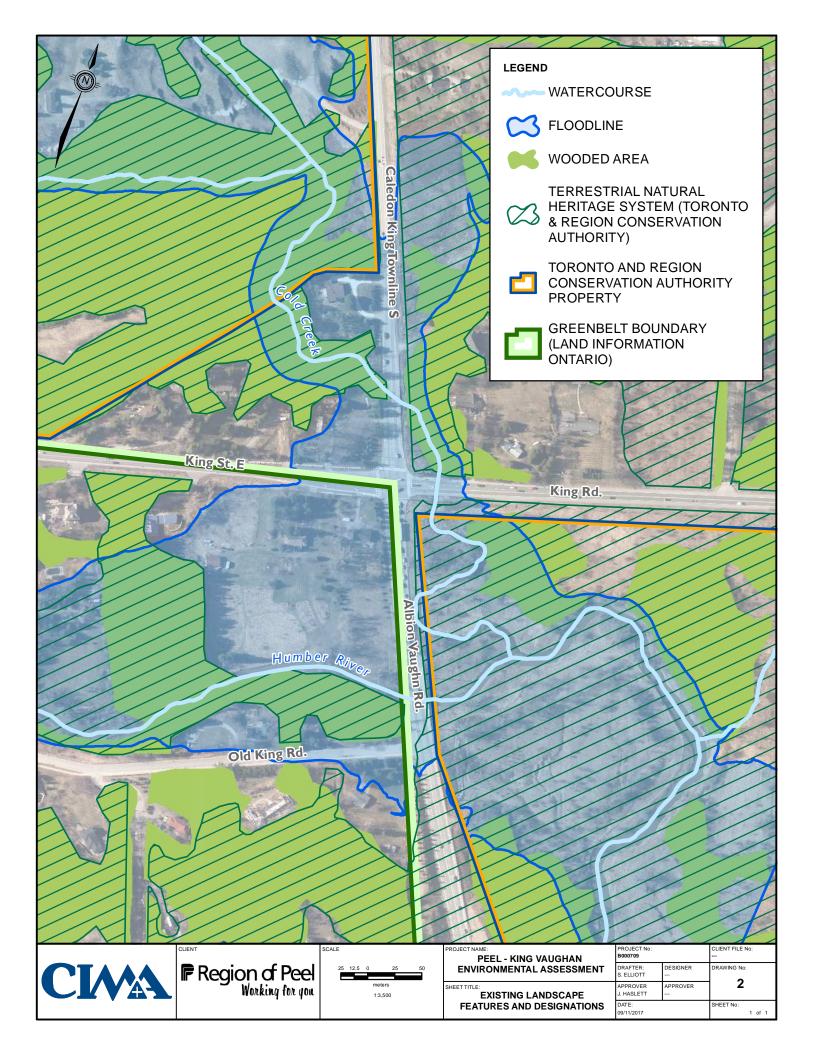
The Study Area is within the middle reaches of the main Humber River watershed. The Humber River flows east across Albion Vaughan Road south of King Street. Cold Creek, a tributary to the Humber River, flows southeast across Albion Vaughan Road and crosses King Street before its confluence with the Humber River (Figure 2).

Both the Humber River and Cold Creek are in TRCA's Middle Humber Fish Management Zone, and both watercourses are considered to be cold water fish habitat.

Fisheries data from TRCA indicate that both Cold Creek and Humber River are habitat for salmonids, with diverse cyprinid and game fish communities. Redside Dace are reported in the Humber River watershed, but were not specifically identified in the watercourse reaches at the Study Area.

3.4 Wetlands

There are no wetlands located within or adjacent to the Study Area.



3.5 Uplands

Uplands in the Study Area consist of forest and meadow (Figure 2). The lands southeast of the intersection are owned by the TRCA, and are undeveloped. The other quadrants of the intersection are development as low density residential. In these areas, natural cover is punctuated with buildings and maintained green spaces.

3.6 Provincial Designations

Most of the Study Area is within the Natural Heritage System of the Protected Countryside of the Provincial Greenbelt Plan (Figure 2).

No Provincially Significant Wetlands or Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest are within or in proximity to the Study Area.

3.7 Conservation Authority Designations

TRCA has identified a Natural Heritage System (NHS) within and around the Study Area, comprised largely of the natural areas around the watercourses and the undeveloped green spaces on the TRCA property (Figure 2).

The valley and stream corridors associated with Cold Creek and the Humber River are also identified as natural environment features by the TRCA.

3.8 Municipal Planning Designations

The eastern side of the intersection is within the jurisdictions of York Region and the Township of King. The western side of the intersection is within the jurisdictions of the Region of Peel and the Town of Caledon.

York Region identifies the eastern side of the Study Area as Regional Greenlands System, which represents the NHS of the Region. Within the Greenlands System, York Region designates the Study Area as woodland.

The Township of King identifies the corner southeast of the intersection as green space.

The Region of Peel identifies the western side of the Study Area as a core area of the Greenlands System. The Region also identifies the section of the Humber River outside of the Greenbelt as a River Valley Connection (southwest of the intersection).

The Town of Caledon identifies the western side of the Study Area as Environmental Policy Area.



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4. Biological Community Characterization

4.1 General Approach

Characterization of the biological community in the Study Area was completed by compiling data from published resources, data provided by local agencies, and by conducting a visual assessment of natural heritage features on June 27 and August 23, 2017, with particular focus on aquatic habitat and vegetation composition. Field assessments were limited to the road rights-of-way (ROW) under municipal ownership. Bird, amphibian, reptile, turtle, and mammal information was compiled for a broader area, as these wildlife occupy varying spatial areas. Data records for biological communities are provided as Appendix A.

4.2 Vegetation

A vegetation survey was conducted generally following the Ecological Land Classification (ELC) approach. Polygons were delineated from aerial photograph interpretation, and a survey of plant species was conducted within the publically owned ROW. Observations of plant species beyond the ROW were made where possible. Three community types were identified (Figure 3). No Butternut trees (*Juglans cinerea*) were observed by CIMA+ within the Study Area.

Deciduous Forest (FOD)

Deciduous forest is present along Cold Creek north of King Street, and as a small pocket within the TRCA lands. The forested areas within front and side yards of residential lots on the north side of the intersection show evidence of disturbance in the form of manicured edges, removal of woody debris, and prevalence of invasive species.

The edge of Polygon 2 in the ROW on the west side of Caledon King Townline Road is representative of disturbed woodland edge adjacent to residential development. Tree and shrub species include Blue Spruce (*Picea pungens*), White Spruce (*Picea glauca*), Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*), Manitoba Maple (*Acer negundo*), Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*), and Staghorn Sumac (*Rhus typhina*). Herbaceous plant cover is dominated by non-native species in the aster and vetch families.

Polygon 5 at the northeast corner of the intersection is located within the front and side yards of residential lots. The vegetation within the road ROW is characterized by Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*), Manitoba Maple, Eastern White Cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*), White Spruce, Black Walnut, and horticultural tree species. A single Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*) is located at the corner of the intersection, and shows 30-



40% dieback in the crown. Herbaceous plant cover is predominantly non-native, with representatives from the aster, carrot, buttercup, and rose families. Buckthorn and grapevine are also prevalent.

Polygon 8 is within the TRCA-owned lands on the south side of King Road, and from roadside observations, appears to contain Manitoba Maple and Bur Oak. The forest is outside of the ROW, and roadside vegetation was limited to manicured grasses.

Cultural Meadow (CUM)

Polygon 4 is a natural open area bordering the east side of Caledon King Townline Road. The southern end of the polygon was examined within the ROW, and was comprised of vetches, asters, milkweed, and scattered willow. Most species were non-native.

Polygon 7 is within TRCA-owned lands on the south side of King Road. The vegetation within the ROW of this quadrant of the intersection consisted of asters. legumes, milkweed, buttercups, cattails, and grasses. Most species were non-native.

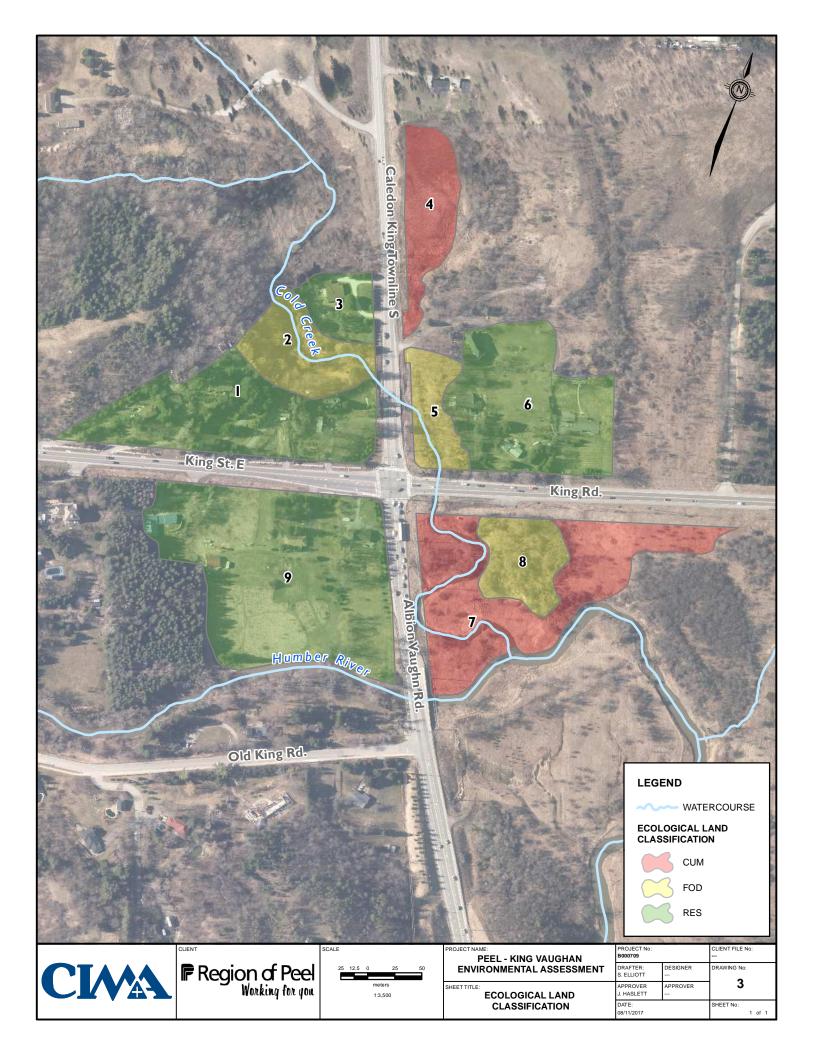
Residential (RES)

Polygons 1, 6, and 9 are characterized by maintained and landscaped areas with screens of trees towards the intersection, predominantly consisting of White Spruce, Blue Spruce, and horticultural tree species. The White Spruce in Polygon 1 along Caledon King Townline Road show ~50% crown dieback. Prior road widening resulted in fill being extended up the trunks of the trees, which likely contributed to declining health.

Only one plant species observed within the Study Area has a rarity classification that triggers policy protection. Rare species are designated as either provincially or federally at risk, or can be Species of Conservation Concern as identified by TRCA (L1 to L3 ranks). Species of Conservation Concern may not currently be rare, but they are highly sensitive to habitat loss and disturbances associated with changes in the surrounding landscape. As such, they are protected under the Provincial Policy Statement.

Pearly Everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*) was observed within the ROW along Polygons 5, 6, and 7. This species is not at risk federally or provincially, but is ranked as L3 by TRCA. Pearly Everlasting is a tolerant species found in a variety of habitats from meadows and fields to roadside ditches, and would likely persist in the Study Area after ground disturbance.





4.3 Birds

No formal breeding bird survey was conducted as part of the field assessment. CIMA+ ecologists collected data on bird species present in the Study Area through opportunistic observations. Data from the Nature Counts eBird program and from TRCA were also compiled and reviewed. The results are summarized in Appendix A, representing all documented observations in the vicinity of the Study Area.

Of the recent bird species observations (within the last 5 years), there are several with rarity classifications that trigger policy protection (Table 1). These include species that are designated as either provincially or federally at risk, or Species of Conservation Concern as identified by TRCA (L1 to L3 ranks). Species of Conservation Concern may not currently be rare, but they are highly sensitive to habitat loss and disturbances associated with changes in the surrounding landscape. As such, they are protected under the Provincial Policy Statement. Table 1 also includes an assessment of the potential use of the study area by the bird species at risk identified as potentially present in the area by the MNRF: Loggerhead Shrike, Chimney Swift, Bank Swallow, Bobolink, Wood Trush and Eastern Wood-pewee.

Table 1. Rare Bird Species in the Vicinity of the Study Area

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area	
Ruffed Grouse Bonasa umbellus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Ruffed Grouse were observed by TRCA in a large block of forest approximately 1 km northwest of the Study Area. This species tends to occupy forest interiors with scattered clearings, and would not likely use the forest edge at the road.	No	
Hooded Merganser Lophodytes cucullatus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Hooded Merganser was observed by TRCA in a pond on private property approximately 1 km south of the Study Area. No suitable habitat is available for this species near the intersection.	No	

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Great Blue Heron Ardea herodias Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Great Blue Heron was reported through eBird in the continuous forested area along the Humber River approximately 2.5 km southeast of the Study Area. This species is commonly found along riverbanks and in grassy areas, which coincides with the habitat available at the watercourse crossings in the Study Area.	Yes
American Woodcock Scolopax minor Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	American Woodcock have been observed by TRCA in forested areas northwest and southeast of the Study Area. The closest observations have been approximately 500 m from the intersection. This species uses habitats ranging from forests, forest edges, old fields, to wet meadows, which is consistent with the vegetation communities at the southeast corner of the intersection.	Yes
Black-billed Cuckoo Coccyzus erythropthalmus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Black-billed Cuckoo has been observed by TRCA and reported through eBird in the forested/thicket habitats southeast of the Study Area, with the closest observation approximately 50 m south of King Road. Suitable habitat for this species exists immediately southeast of the intersection.	Yes
Pileated Woodpecker Dryocopus pileatus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Pileated Woodpecker has been observed by TRCA in forested areas north and south of the Study Area, with the closest observation approximately 500 m from the intersection. This species prefers mature forests with standing dead trees. Based on field observations, the forested areas immediately adjacent to the intersection are not likely to be used by this species due to the lack of standing dead trees and high levels of disturbance.	No



Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Eastern Wood-pewee Contopus virens Federal = SC Provincial = SC TRCA Rank = L4	Eastern Wood Pewee was observed by TRCA in the forested areas northwest of the intersection, and was also heard during CIMA+ field work. This species is a forest bird that is vulnerable to habitat loss and changes to forest conditions that affect availability of insects to eat.	Yes
Alder Flycatcher Empidonax alnorum Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Alder Flycatcher has been observed by TRCA and reported through eBird in forested habitat southeast of the Study Area, with the closest observation approximately 2 km from the intersection. Suitable habitat for this species includes dense thicket and brushy areas, typically around water. The habitat surrounding Cold Creek and Humber River in the vicinity of the intersection is not preferable for this species.	No
Least Flycatcher Empidonax minimus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Least Flycatcher was observed by TRCA in forest edge / thicket habitat northwest and southeast of the intersection, with the closest observation approximately 1 km from the Study Area. Preferred habitat for this species is open forest, especially around edges.	Yes
Blue-headed Vireo Vireo solitaries Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Blue-headed Vireo was observed by TRCA approximately 1.5 km north of the Study Area within the interior of a large mixed forest block. This species prefers areas of extensive forest, which is not consistent with the fragmented habitat at the intersection.	No

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Bank Swallow Riparia riparia Federal = THR Provincial = THR TRCA Rank = L3	Bank Swallow was reported through eBird approximately 5 km southeast of the Study Area, in the vicinity of the Humber River. This species uses vertical faces in silt and sand deposits, typically along banks of large rivers and lakes. The banks of Cold Creek and Humber River in the Study Area do not provide suitable habitat for this species.	No
Brown Thrasher Toxostoma rufum Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Brown Thrasher has been observed by TRCA in thicket and open brushy areas southeast of the intersection, and in the vicinity of the Study Area. This species prefers shrubby areas and is tolerant of urban environments. It would likely use habitat adjacent to the intersection.	Yes
Wood Thrush Hylocichla mustelina Federal = THR Provincial = SC TRCA Rank = L3	Wood Thrush has been observed by the TRCA in several locations around the Study Area, with the closest observation approximately 300 m from the intersection. This species prefers mature forest, but will use smaller forest patches where available. Fragmentation of habitat is one of the key threats to this species.	Yes
Ovenbird Seiurus aurocapilla Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L2	Ovenbird has been observed by TRCA in large forest patches with interior habitat to the north and south of the Study Area. The closest observation is approximately 500 m from the intersection. This species requires large tracts of forest for breeding, and would not likely depend on the forest edges at the intersection.	No

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings Comments		Habitat in Study Area
Northern Waterthrush Parkesia noveboracensis Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Northern Waterthrush was observed by TRCA east of the Study Area, with the closest observation approximately 2 km from the intersection. This species prefers interior forest areas along swamps and streams, which is not consistent with habitat in the Study Area.	No
Blue-winged Warbler Vermivora cyanoptera Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Blue-winged Warbler has been observed by TRCA in several locations around the Study Area. This species prefers brushy old fields and woodland edges, which is consistent with the habitat adjacent to the intersection.	Yes
Nashville Warbler Oreothlypis ruficapilla Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Nashville Warbler was observed by TRCA north of the Study Area in large forest blocks with interior habitat. This species is most often found in brushy openings of forests or at forest edges. The habitat adjacent to the intersection is unlikely to provide suitable habitat for this species.	No
Mourning Warbler Geothlypis philadelphia Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Mourning Warbler has been observed by TRCA and reported through eBird from various locations in proximity to the Study Area. This species inhabits brushy second-growth areas and clearings, which is consistent with the rural residential habitats around the intersection.	Yes
American Redstart Setophaga ruticilla Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	American Redstart was observed by TRCA approximately 300 m south of the intersection, in forested habitat along the Humber River. This species prefers open woodlands, often near roads or streams. Habitat adjacent to the intersection is suitable for this species.	Yes



Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Eastern Meadowlark Sturnella magna Federal = THR Provincial = THR TRCA Rank = L3	Eastern Meadowlark was reported through the eBird program in an open field approximately 5 km southeast of the intersection. No observations of this species have been made near the Study Area, however this species prefers old pastures and shrubby fields, which are present adjacent to the intersection.	Yes
Eastern Towhee Pipilo erythrophthalmus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Eastern Towhee has been observed by TRCA along forest edges outside of the Study Area, with the nearest observation being approximately 300 m west of the intersection. This species utilizes open brushy areas at the edge of woodlands, which is consistent with the habitat available adjacent to the intersection.	Yes
Clay-colored Sparrow Spizella pallida Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Clay-colored Sparrow was observed by TRCA in a plantation approximately 1.7 km southeast of the Study Area. This species utilizes open woodlands and tends to prefer coniferous habitats. It is not likely to inhabit the areas adjacent to the intersection.	No
Field Sparrow Spizella pusilla Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Field Sparrow was reported from an open field area approximately 5 km southeast of the Study Area through the eBird program. This species inhabits bushy pastures and woodland edges, but typically not in wide-open exposed areas, like the habitat on the south side of the intersection.	No
Scarlet Tanager Piranga olivacea Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Scarlet Tanager has been observed by TRCA in forested areas outside of the Study Area. The closest observation is approximately 400 m southeast of the intersection. This species requires large blocks of forest, and tends to not use small forest fragments. Habitat adjacent to the intersection is not suitable for this species.	No



Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Loggerhead Shrike Lanius Iudovicianus Federal = Endangered (migrans subspecies); no status (Eastern subspecies) Provincial = Endangered TRCA Rank = LX	Loggerhead Shrike was not observed by TRCA or listed in eBird within the study area or in proximity. TRCA considers this species as extirpated species (LX) since it has not been recorded in the region in the past 10 years. This species prefers grazing areas where the grass is short. This type of habitat is not present within the study area.	No
Chimney Swift Federal = Threatened Provincial = Threatened TRCA Rank = L4	Chimney Swift was not observed by TRCA or listed in eBird within the study area or in proximity. Based on field observations, the forested areas immediately adjacent to the intersection are not likely to be used by this species due to the lack of standing dead trees and high levels of disturbance.	No
Bobolink Dolichonyx oryzivorus Federal = Threatened Provincial = Threatened TRCA Rank = L2	Bobolink was not observed by TRCA or listed in eBird within the study area or in proximity. This species needs large areas of hayfield which are not present within the study area.	No

4.4 Amphibians and Reptiles

The Ontario Nature Herptile Atlas (Atlas Squares 17PJ05 and 17PJ06) was consulted to determine which amphibian and reptile species are likely to occur in the general vicinity of the Study Area. These records were augmented with data provided by TRCA.

Of the recent herptile species observations (within the last 5 years), there are several with rarity classifications that trigger policy protection (Table 2). These include species that are designated as either provincially or federally at risk, or Species of Conservation Concern as identified by TRCA (L1 to L3 ranks). Species of Conservation Concern may not currently be rare, but they are highly sensitive to habitat loss and disturbances associated with changes in the surrounding landscape. As such, they are protected under the Provincial Policy Statement.

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Table 2. Rare Herptile Species in the Vicinity of the Study Area

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments	Habitat in Study Area
Gray Treefrog Hyla versicolor Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L2	Gray Treefrog was observed by TRCA in forested areas outside of the Study Area, with the nearest observation approximately 400 m southeast of the intersection. This species utilizes mature woodlands near permanent bodies of water. Habitat adjacent to the intersection is likely unsuitable for this species due to fragmentation and ground disturbance.	No
Spring Peeper Pseudacris crucifer Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L2	Spring Peeper was observed by TRCA in forested areas outside of the Study Area, with the nearest observation approximately 500 m from the intersection. This species utilizes woodlands with vernal pools, and summers in forested areas with good leaf litter and ground cover. They are not often found in manicured urban areas.	No
Northern Leopard Frog Lithobates pipiens Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L3	Northern Leopard Frog was observed by TRCA along a forested edge associated with Cold Creek upstream of the Study Area. This species occupies a wide range of habitats, and can be found foraging a long distance from waterbodies. Habitat along Cold Creek and Humber River would be suitable for this species.	Yes
Wood Frog Lithobates sylvaticus Federal = NAR Provincial = NAR TRCA Rank = L2	Wood Frog has been observed by TRCA north and south of the Study Area along forested sections of Cold Creek and Humber River. This species is associated with moist woodlands, requiring good ground cover. They are not often found in manicured urban areas.	No

4.5 Mammals

The Atlas of the Mammals of Ontario was consulted to determine which species are likely to occur in the general vicinity of the Study Area. These records were augmented with data provided by TRCA.

Of the recent mammal species observations (within the last 5 years), only one species has a rarity classification that triggers policy protection. Rare species are designated as either provincially or federally at risk, or can be Species of Conservation Concern as identified by TRCA (L1 to L3 ranks). Species of Conservation Concern may not currently be rare, but they are highly sensitive to habitat loss and disturbances associated with changes in the surrounding landscape. As such, they are protected under the Provincial Policy Statement. Table 3 presents an assessment of the potential use of the study area by the mammal species at risk identified as potentially present in the area by the MNRF: Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Little Brown Myotis, Northern Myotis and Tri-coloured Bat

Table 3. Rare Mammals Species in the Vicinity of the Study Area

Common Name Scientific Name Rarity Rankings	Comments ¹	Habitat in Study Area
Eastern Small-footed Myotis Myotis leibii Federal = NAR Provincial = Endangered TRCA Rank = L?	Small-footed myotis roost in a variety of habitats including rocks, rock outcrops, buildings, under bridges, in caves, mines or hollow trees. There are no hollow trees in the study area, however, they could use the existing bridges as a summer roosting habitat.	Yes
Little Brown Myotis Myotis lucifugus Federal = Endangered Provincial = Endangered TRCA Rank = L4	Little Brown Bats can roost in trees and buildings including attics, abandoned buildings and barns for summer colonies where they can raise their young. They could use the FOD ELC unit as a summer roosting habitat.	Yes
Northern Myotis Myotis septentrionalis Federal = Endangered Provincial = Endangered TRCA Rank = L?	Northern Myotis use forests including boreal and mixed. They roost in buildings, under loose bark and in tree cavities. There are no boreal or mixed forests within the study area.	No
Tri-coloured Bat Perimyotis subflavus Federal = Endangered Provincial = Endangered TRCA Rank = L?	Tri-coloured Bat live near the edges of forests. They can roost in rock crevices, caves, buildings and tree foliage. They could use the FOD ELC unit as a summer roosting habitat.	Yes

Within the Study Area, TRCA observed Northern Short-tailed Shrew (*Blarina brevicauda*) from the forested area approximately 900 m northwest of the intersection. This species is not at risk federally or provincially, but is ranked as L3 by TRCA. Northern Short-tailed Shrew is most commonly found in hardwood forests with deep leaf-litter and abundant food, and tends to avoid areas with little cover and extremes of temperature and moisture. The habitat adjacent to the intersection would not be preferred by this species.

4.6 Fish and Fish Habitat

CIMA+ ecologists conducted a stream assessment on June 27, 2017 to document the biophysical characteristics of both Cold Creek and Humber River. Cold Creek, a

¹ Bats habitat description based on Ontario Nature *Guide to Bats in Ontario* (https://onnaturemagazine.com/bat-guide.html)

tributary to the Humber River, flows southeast across Albion Vaughan Road, then across King Street to the Humber River. The Humber River flows east across Albion Vaughan Road, south of King Street. Characteristics of each watercourse in the Study Area are provided in 4 to 7.

Table 4. Characteristics of Cold Creek Upstream of Caledon King Townline

Table 4. Characteristics of Cold Creek Upstream of Caledon King Townline						
Average wetted width	2.5 m					
Average depth	0.30 m					
Gradient	5-9 %					
Habitat characteristics	Pool	15%	ı		Run	80%
Habitat Characteristics	Riffle	5%			Chute	0%
Water quality characteristics (qualitative)	characteristics Temp. Cold			Clarity	Turbid (because of rain)	
Substrate	Clay 50%		Pebble	20%	Sand 30%	
	Туре		Left bank	Right bank	Dominant species	
	Canopy (≥4r	n)	80	80	Graminea s	sp.
Vegetation type (%)	Shrub		10	10	Solidago <i>ca</i>	nadensis
	Grasses		5	5	Tussilago fa	arfara
	Erosion		5	5		
Rank stability	Left bank			Right bank		
Bank stability	Mostly stable	Э			Mostly stab	le

Table 5. Characteristics of Cold Creek Downstream of Caledon King Townline

Average wetted width	3 m				•				
Average depth	0.30 m								
Gradient	5-9 %								
Habitat characteristics	Pool 10%			Run 85%					
riabitat characteristics	Riffle 5%			Chute	0%				
Water quality characteristics (qualitative)	Temp. Cold			Clarity	Turbid				
Substrate characteristics	Pebble 20%	ble 20% Sand 30%			Silt 10%				
	Туре	Left bank	Right bank	Dominant s	species				
Vegetation type (%)	Canopy (≥4m	n) -	10	Graminea s	sp.				
	Shrubs	-	10	Acer negur	ndo				
	Grasses 100 80			Phragmites australis					
Bank stability	Left bank			Right bank					
	Mostly stable) 		Mostly stable					

Table 6. Characteristics of Humber River Upstream of Albion Vaughan Rd

Average wetted width	4 m								
Average depth	0.60 m								
Gradient	5-9 %								
Habitat characteristics	Pool	Pool 5%			Run	90%			
	Riffle	5%			Chute	0%			
Water quality characteristics (qualitative)	Temp. Cold				Clarity	Turbid			
Substrate characteristics	Sand 90% Silt 10%								
	Type Left Right bank bank			_	Dominant species				
Vegetation type (%)	Canopy (≥4n	10	20	Graminea	sp.				
	Shrubs		5	5	Acer negur	ndo			
	Grasses	85 75			Tussilago farfara				
Bank stability	Left bank				Right bank				
Dank Stability	Mostly stable				Mostly stable				

Table 7. Characteristics of Humber River Downstream of Albion Vaughan Rd

Average wetted width	4 m						
Average depth	0.60 m						
Gradient	5-9 %						
Habitat characteristics	Pool	5%		Run	90%		
Trabitat Criaracteristics	Riffle	5%		Chute	0%		
Water quality characteristics (qualitative)	Temp.	Cold		Clarity	Turbid		
Substrate characteristics	Sand 90%	Silt 10%	6				
Vegetation type (%)	Туре	Left bank	Right bank	Dominant s	ominant species		
	Canopy (≥4m)	-	-	Graminea s	sp.		
	Shrubs	-	50	Tussilago fa	arfara		
	Grasses	100	50	Vicia cracca			
Bank stability	Left bank			Right bank			
	Mostly stable	Э		Mostly stable			

Fisheries data was compiled from TRCA monitoring information. Two fishery sites, located in Cold Creek and the Main Humber River just southeast of the Study Area, provide recent and historical information about species present in these waterbodies.

The fish species in Cold Creek are characteristic of a cold water community, with Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*), Mottled Sculpin (*Cottus bairdii*), White Sucker (*Catostomus commersonii*), Northern Hog Sucker (*Hypentelium nigricans*), and American Brook Lamprey (*Lethenteron appendix*). The forage fish community is comprised of common cyprinids such as Fathead Minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), Creek Chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*), Blacknose Dace (*Rhinichthys atratulus*), and Longnose Dace (*Rhinichthys cataractae*). Darters, Yellow Perch (*Perca flavescens*), Pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus*) and Brown Bullhead (*Ameiurus nebulosus*) are also present.

The fish species in Humber River are similar to that of Cold Creek, with the addition of a more diverse cyprinid and sunfish community. Both watercourses meet the definition of Commercial, Aboriginal, or Recreational (CRA) fishery under the most recent policies of the Fisheries Act.

No aquatic species at risk are known in the Study Area, however American Brook Lamprey is ranked as L3 by TRCA. This species is associated with stable, high quality



cold water habitats. Maintenance of clean substrates and cold water temperature are important.

5. Impact Assessment and Mitigation Measures

The proposed infrastructure improvements will require expansion of the two structures over Cold Creek and widening of the road within the ROW, as shown on the project plans in Appendix C.

The structure expansion involve work in and around a watercourse that is considered fish habitat, therefore design and mitigation techniques will be required to prevent serious harm as defined in the *Fisheries Act*. Habitat for American Brook Lamprey, a Species of Conservation Concern is also present, therefore techniques to protect its habitat will be required. Recommendations are provided in Sections 5.1 and 5.2.

Widening of the road within the ROW will require removal of roadside vegetation, grading of side slopes, and disturbance at the edge of existing natural communities. Trees that could need to be removed for this project would be located:

West side of Albion Vaughan Rd (south of King Rd)

Removal of 1 tree on north side of existing driveway

West Side of Albion Vaughan Rd (north of King Rd)

- Removal of 2 trees on south side of existing driveway
- Likely Removal of 6 trees on north side of existing driveway

North side of King Rd (east of Albion Vaughan Rd)

- Removal of 1 tree at corner (large tree, but it has been heavily pruned away from the overhead wires and it has severe dieback)
- Possible Removal of additional trees at bridge widening.

From the assessment of biological communities in the vicinity of the Study Area, 14 rare species are known or likely to occupy the natural habitats adjacent to the intersection. These species are highly sensitive to disturbance and require mitigation measures to prevent long-term impacts to adjacent habitats. Potential threats related to the project are provided in Table 7 and mitigation measures are provided in Section 5.3

Table 8. Rare Species Requiring Habitat Disturbance Mitigation

Habitat Type	Rare Species Concerned	Potential Threats from the Project
Waterbody Edges	Great Blue Heron Northern Leopard Frog	 Removal of vegetation and cover along waterbodies Disturbance during critical breeding periods Sedimentation of water
Fields and Meadows	American Woodcock Eastern Meadowlark Milksnake	 Disturbance during critical breeding periods Destruction of ground nests Road mortality
Open Forest / Thicket	Black-billed Cuckoo Least Flycatcher Brown Thrasher Blue-winged Warbler Mourning Warbler American Redstart Eastern Towhee Eastern Small-footed Myotis Little Brown Myotis Tri-coloured Bat	 Disturbance during critical breeding/roosting periods Reduction of insect food supply through application of pesticide
Mature Forest	Eastern Wood-pewee Wood Thrush Eastern Small-footed Myotis Little Brown Myotis Tri-coloured Bat	 Disturbance during critical breeding/roosting periods Loss of tree cover at habitat edges Reduction of insect food supply through application of pesticide

5.1 Aquatic Habitat Protection and Restoration

- Bank treatments to accompany the structure expansions should include bioengineering techniques at the interface with the channel.
- + The substrate in Cold Creek is suitable spawning habitat for salmonids, so excavation of the stream bed should be kept to a minimum.
- + All disturbed areas must be restored with native species of vegetation, complementary to the adjacent natural communities. A landscape restoration plan must be reviewed and approved by TRCA.

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- + To protect critical life stages of cold water aquatic species, in-water construction must occur during the July 1 to September 15 cold water work window.
- Instream works must be conducted in an area isolated from the active channel, and fish and wildlife must be salvaged from the work area prior to construction. Fish and wildlife salvage must be completed by a qualified professional with appropriate permits. Fish passage must be maintained at all times.
- + The sequence of construction must be planned to minimize the duration of instream work. Hand-labour should be considered for the bioengineering techniques to minimize requirements for machinery to enter the water.

5.2 Sediment and Erosion Control

- + Water quality in Cold Creek is good, and the benthic macroinvertebrate community is productive. Stringent sediment and erosion controls must be installed prior to construction, and monitored and maintained throughout construction. TRCA must approve of the proposed sediment and erosion controls.
- Instream works should be conducted during a period of low flow and stable weather. Work should not be planned if extended periods of precipitation is forecasted.
- + If water must be pumped/diverted from the site, as per TRCA *Erosion & Sediment Control Guidelines for Urban Construction* (December 2006), dewatering water will be pumped through a filter bag. This filter bag:
 - Will be located on a grassed area a minimum of 30 m away from the receiving waterbody. If a suitable grassed location is not available/possible, the filter bag will need to be placed on top of a rock pad and surrounded with sediment fencing or approved equivalent.
 - + The sediment bag must be securely clamped to the outside of the discharge hose to form a secure seal; and
 - + The bag will be routinely monitored for efficiency (i.e. outflow) and deficiencies in the bag and hose clamp, and replaced or repaired accordingly.
- Intake pipes must be screened to prevent entrainment of fish and wildlife.
- + Sediment and erosion controls must be removed after the site is stabilized to prevent long-term entrapment of wildlife.

5.3 Terrestrial Habitat Protection and Restoration

- Tree removal and site preparation for construction should occur before March 1 or after September 30 to protect habitat of amphibians, reptiles, mammals and migratory birds during critical life stages, and comply with provincial and federal legislation.
- + Natural vegetation areas should be fenced to limit construction materials from entering adjacent communities, and to limit wildlife from entering the work area.
- Tree removal should be kept to a minimum where possible. Trees that must be removed should be replaced with native tree species that are complementary to the adjacent natural communities. Replacement plantings of both native and nonnative vegetation are required within TRCA regulated areas.
- All disturbed areas must be restored with native species of vegetation, complementary to the adjacent natural communities. A landscape restoration plan must be reviewed and approved by TRCA.
- + If possible, construction should be timed toward the end of the summer, when critical nesting periods are complete.
- Contract documents should specify that maintenance of newly vegetated areas should not include the use of pesticides.

5.4 Migratory Birds and Bats Protection

In addition to the measures already listed in section 5.3, the following additional mitigation measures are required during construction in order to comply with the *Migratory Birds Act* and the *Endangered Species Act* requirements to protect migratory birds and bats species at risk that could use the study area (including under the existing bridges) to nest or roost.

- + As potential tree/vegetation removal is being proposed in FOD and CUM ELC units, complementary species at risk surveys (e.g. Eastern Wood-pewee, Wood Thrush, Eastern Meadowlark, Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Little Brown Myotis, Tri-coloured Bat) needs to be conducted during detail design to confirm the absence of species at risk from the proposed works area.
- + Any wildlife incidentally encountered during construction will not be knowingly harmed.
- + Nesting migratory birds will be protected in accordance with the *Migratory Birds*Convention Act, 1994.

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- + The Proponent/Contractor will not destroy active nests (i.e. nests with eggs or young birds), or wound or kill birds, of species protected under the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, 1994 and/or regulations under the *Act*.
- + If a nesting migratory bird or nest containing eggs or young of migratory birds are identified within the study area adjacent lands, all activities will stop and the Canadian Wildlife Services of Environment and Climate Change Canada will be contacted to discuss mitigation measures.
- Any nest found will be protected with a buffer zone determined by a setback distance appropriate to the species, the intensity of the disturbance and the surrounding habitat until the young have naturally and permanently left the vicinity of the nest.
- + The Contractor will ensure that the work site is kept clean and that no garbage or food scraps that could attract animals or alter their behaviour are left behind.
- + The Contractor will ensure that all debris and solid waste left on site, as well as temporary fencing and signs are removed after completion of the works.
- + When possible, work should be completed during daylight hours. If nighttime lights are used, they will be installed so as to illuminate the work area only to minimize impacts to nighttime activities of wildlife.
- + Existing access roads will be used as much as possible and speed limits will be clearly posted on site access and construction roads to minimize the potential for wildlife road mortality.
- + If works affecting bridges are proposed between the months of April and September, put physical barriers in place before April 15 to prevent migratory birds and bats to use the existing bridge structures to be affected by the proposed works to nest or roost. These barriers need to be removed after the works are completed.

6. Policy and Legislation Compliance

6.1 Fisheries Act

The Fisheries Act is administered by DFO, and is intended to manage threats to the sustainability and ongoing productivity of Canada's fisheries. Section 35 of the Act prohibits the carrying on of a work, undertaking or activity that results in serious harm to fish that are part of or support a Commercial Recreational or Aboriginal (CRA) fishery.

Serious harm to fish is defined as the death of fish or the permanent alteration to, or destruction of, fish habitat.

Fish habitat is defined as spawning grounds and any other areas, including nursery, rearing, food supply and migration areas, on which fish depend directly or indirectly to carry out their life processes.

The project will involve work within and adjacent to CRA habitat, therefore the project will require a self-assessment at the detailed design stage to determine if DFO requires review of the proposed works.

6.2 Migratory Birds Convention Act

The Migratory Birds Convention Act regulates the protection and conservation of migratory birds as populations and individuals, and also protects their nests. The Act applies to any areas that provide potential for nesting habitat of migratory birds.

Section 6 of the Migratory Bird Regulations made under the Act states that no person shall disturb, destroy or take a nest, egg, nest shelter, eider duck shelter or duck box of a migratory bird except under authority of a permit.

The Study Area provides nesting opportunities for migratory birds; therefore, the provisions of this Act apply. The recommended mitigation measures related to tree and vegetation removal provide compliance with this legislation.

6.3 Endangered Species Act

The *Endangered Species Act*, 2007 identifies species at risk in Ontario in an effort to protect them and their habitat and to promote the recovery of these species.

Section 10. (1)(a) of the Act states that:

No person shall damage or destroy the habitat of,

(a) a species that is listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List as an endangered or threatened species; or

Section 17. (1) of the Act states that:

The Minister may issue a permit to a person that, with respect to a species specified in the permit that is listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List as an extirpated, endangered or threatened species, authorizes the person to engage in an activity specified in the permit that would otherwise be prohibited by section 9 or 10. 2007, c. 6, s. 17 (1).

Environmental design and mitigation measures were developed for the Project to minimize negative impacts on the habitats and SAR within the Study Area. As identified in section 5.4, potential impacts to Eastern Wood-pewee, Wood Thrush, Eastern Meadowlark, Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Little Brown Myotis, Tri-coloured Bat will need to be confirmed through surveys completed during the detail design phase. Consultation and possibly approvals from the MECP could be required if the presence of Eastern Meadowlark, Eastern Small-footed Myotis, Little Brown Myotis, Tri-coloured Bat and their habitat is confirmed within the preferred road network corridors.

Species listed as special concern such as Eastern Wood-pewee and Wood Thrush are not protected under the ESA, however, these species receive protection under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act* and the *Planning Act*. These acts offer protection to individuals and their habitat.

6.4 Planning Act

The Planning Act establishes the framework through which local and regional municipalities prepare Official Plans, and the province establishes policies governing matters of provincial interest. These planning documents provide direction on planning policies, including policies for the management of natural heritage.

For this project, the Region of Peel Official Plan, York Region Official Plan, Township of King Official Plan, and Town of Caledon Official Plan policies apply, as well as the Provincial Policy Statement.

6.4.1 Provincial Policy Statement

The Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) provides the policy foundation for protection of natural features and areas in Ontario. The Policy states that natural heritage systems should be identified, and the biodiversity and ecological function of those systems should be maintained.

Excerpts from relevant sections of PPS policies for protection of significant features are as follows:

- 2.1.5 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in significant wildlife habitat [this includes habitat for Species of Conservation Concern] unless it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or their ecological functions.
- 2.1.6 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in fish habitat except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.
- 2.1.7 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted in habitat of endangered species and threatened species, except in accordance with provincial and federal requirements.

2.1.8 Development and site alteration shall not be permitted on adjacent lands to the natural heritage features and areas identified in policies 2.1.4, 2.1.5, and 2.1.6 unless the ecological function of the adjacent lands has been evaluated and it has been demonstrated that there will be no negative impacts on the natural features or on their ecological functions.

The recommended environmental design and mitigation measures minimize negative impacts on natural heritage, thus conforming to PPS policies.

6.4.2 Regional Official Plans

The Regions of Peel and York identify the lands around the intersection as a component of the Greenlands System, based on the forest cover present. This designation is intended to protect the function and connectivity of the natural heritage system to sustain natural heritage features, areas and ecological functions.

Development and site alteration is generally prohibited in the Greenlands System, however there is an exemption for essential infrastructure that is approved under the Environmental Assessment Act. This project is part of an MCEA, therefore it is in compliance with Regional policies.

6.4.3 Local Official Plans

The Township of King and the Town of Caledon identify Green Space and Environmental Policy Area around the intersection.

Where infrastructure projects are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act, the Town of Caledon and Township of King will participate in the related review process to ensure that the ecosystem principles, goals, objectives, policies and performance measures have been adhered to, to the greatest extent possible.

6.5 Greenbelt Act and Plan

The Greenbelt Act provides permanent protection to agricultural resources and environmentally sensitive land in Ontario. The Greenbelt Plan accompanies the Act, identifying areas where urbanization should not occur, and providing policies for lands within the Greenbelt.

The Study Area is within the Natural Heritage System of the Protected Countryside of the Greenbelt. Infrastructure expansions that are subject to the Environmental Assessment Act are permitted within the Protected Countryside.

6.6 Conservation Authorities Act

The Conservation Authorities Act allows for the establishment of Conservation Authorities with the purpose of developing and implementing watershed-based programs for the conservation, restoration, development, and management of natural resources other than oil, gas, coal, and minerals. Conservation Authorities have the power to develop watershed management plans, work with private landowners for conservation projects, implement flood control measures, own and operate Conservation Areas, and create regulations pertaining to water bodies and flooding.

The Study Area is within the jurisdiction of TRCA; therefore, this Act applies to the Project.

Section 21 of the Act states that:

Conservation Authorities have the power to study and investigate the watersheds of their jurisdictions and to determine programs whereby the natural resources of the watershed may be conserved, restored, developed and managed.

In addition, the Study Area is within an area regulated by TRCA under O.Reg. 166/06: Regulation of Development, Interference with Wetlands and Alterations to Shorelines and Watercourses.

Sections 2 and 3 of the Regulation state that:

No person shall undertake development in an area regulated by TRCA, unless TRCA is of the opinion that the control of flooding, erosion, dynamic beaches, pollution or the conservation of land will not be affected by the development, and permission is thus granted.

This report will be provided to TRCA for review, and their comments will be considered as part of the MCEA. A permit from TRCA under O. Reg. 166/06 will be required at the detailed design stage.

APPENDIX A

Biological Community Lists

Albion Vaughan Rd / King Road Intersection Amphibian Records

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	G Rank	N Rank	S Rank	L Rank	Recent Observation	Data Sources
Anura - Frogs and Toads		·								•
Bufonidae - Toads										
American Toad	Anaxyrus americanus	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	x	7
Hylidae - Tree Frogs & Allies		, ,					,		,	'
Gray Treefrog	Hyla versicolor	N			G5	N5	S5	L2	x	1, 7
Spring Peeper	Pseudacris crucifer	N			G5	N5	S5	L2	x	1, 7
Ranidae - True Frogs										
Green Frog	Lithobates clamitans	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	x	1, 7
Northern Leopard Frog	Lithobates pipiens	N	NAR	NAR	G5	N5	S5	L3	x	1, 7
Wood Frog	Lithobates sylvaticus	N			G5	N5	S5	L2	x	1, 7

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	G Rank	N Rank	S Rank	L Rank	Recent Observation	Data Sources
Galliformes - Grouse, Quail & Allies										
Phasianidae - Partridge, Grouse & Turkeys			1	1						1
Ruffed Grouse	Bonasa umbellus	N			G5	N5	S4	L3	X	7
Anseriformes - Ducks, Geese & Swans										
Anatidae - Ducks, Geese & Swans		,					,			
Wood Duck	Aix sponsa	N			G5	N5B,N5N	S5	L4	X	7
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	N			G5	N5B,N5N	S5	L5	Х	4
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	N			G5	N5B	S5B,S5N	L3	Х	7
Pelecaniformes - Pelicans, Herons, Ibises &	& Allies									
Ardeidae - Herons & Bitterns										
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	N			G5	N5B	S4	L3	x	4
Green Heron	Butorides virescens	N			G5	N4B	S4B	L4	X	4
Accipitriformes - Hawks, Kites, Eagles & A			Į.		UU I	.,,,,	0.5			· ·
Cathartidae - New World Vultures										
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L5	Х	4
Accipitridae - Hawks, Kites & Eagles	Califarites aura	IN			Go	INOD	336	LO	*	4
	Appinitor appnorii	N	NAD	NAD	CF	NED NAN	C4	14	,	4.7
Cooper's Hawk Red-tailed Hawk	Accipiter cooperii Buteo jamaicensis	N N	NAR NAR	NAR NAR	G5 G5	<u>N5B,N4N</u> N5B	\$4 \$5	L4 L5	X X	4, 7
Charadriiformes - Plovers, Sandpipers & A		IN	INAK	INAIN	Go	INOD	33	LO	X	4
	illes									
Scolopacidae - Sandpipers & Phalaropes	LA . CC.	1			05	NED	05			-
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius	N			G5	N5B	S5	L4	X	7
American Woodcock	Scolopax minor	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L3	х	7
Laridae - Gulls, Terns & Skimmers		,	i .							1
Ring-billed Gull	Larus delawarensis	N			G5	N5B,N5N	S5B,S4N	L4	X	4
Columbiformes - Pigeons & Doves										
Columbidae - Pigeons & Doves										
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura	N			G5	N5	S5	L5	Х	4
Cuculiformes - Cuckoos & Anis										
Cuculidae - Cuckoos & Anis										
Black-billed Cuckoo	Coccyzus erythropthalmus	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L3	x	4, 7
Apodiformes - Swifts & Hummingbirds	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	,							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Trochilidae - Hummingbirds										
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Archilochus colubris	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L4	x	7
Coraciiformes - Kingfishers & Allies	Thomas donable	''	l.		00	HOD	000		~	•
Alcedinidae - Kingfishers										
Belted Kingfisher	Magazanda alayan	N		1	G5	N5B	S4B	L4		4.5
	Megaceryle alcyon	IN		L	Go	DCNI	34D	L4	X	4, 5
Piciformes - Woodpeckers										
Picidae - Woodpeckers	1	1	1							
Downy Woodpecker	Picoides pubescens	N			G5	N5	S5	L5	X	4
Hairy Woodpecker	Picoides villosus	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	Х	4, 7
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	N			G5	N5	S4B	L4	X	4, 7
Pileated Woodpecker	Dryocopus pileatus	N	l		G5	N5	S5	L3	Х	7
Passeriformes - Perching Birds										
Tyrannidae - Tyrant Flycatchers										
Eastern Wood-pewee	Contopus virens	N	SC	SC	G5	N4N5B	S4B	L4	X	3, 7
Alder Flycatcher	Empidonax alnorum	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L3	х	4, 7
Least Flycatcher	Empidonax minimus	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L3	х	7
Eastern Phoebe	Sayornis phoebe	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L5	х	7
Great Crested Flycatcher	Myiarchus crinitus	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L4	х	4, 7
Eastern Kingbird	Tyrannus tyrannus	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L4	Х	4, 7
Vireonidae - Vireos		1					1	'		·
Blue-headed Virec	Vireo solitarius	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L3	×	7
Red-eyed Vireo	Vireo olivaceus	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L4	X	4, 7
Corvidae - Crows & Jays	1	1 .4	1	1	00	1105	000		^	7, 1
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata	N			G5	N5	S5	L5	Х	3, 4
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	N			G5	N5B,N5N	S5B	L5	X	4, 5
Bombycillidae - Waxwings	Colvas biacilymynonos	14			65	ווטטו,ועטוו	335	LJ	^	4, 5
Cedar Waxwings	Domby wills and war up	N			G5	N5	S5B	1.5	,	2.4
	Bombycilla cedrorum	IN IN	l	I I	Go	СИ	228	L5	X	3, 4
Paridae - Chickadees & Titmice	10	1		1	05	NE	05			1
Black-capped Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus	N	I		G5	N5	S5	L5	x	4
Hirundinidae - Swallows										

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	G Rank	N Rank	S Rank	L Rank	Recent Observation	Data Sources
Tree Swallow	Tachycineta bicolor	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L4	x	4, 7
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Stelgidopteryx serripennis	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L4	Х	4
Bank Swallow	Riparia riparia	N	THR	THR	G5	N5B	S4B	L3	X	4
Cliff Swallow	Petrochelidon pyrrhonota	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L5	Х	4
Sittidae - Nuthatches	' '	,								<u>'</u>
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	x	4, 7
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	X	7
Troglodytidae - Wrens	'	,			,					"
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L5	X	4
Polioptilidae - Gnatcatchers	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							,		'
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Polioptila caerulea	N			G5	N4B	S4B	L4	X	4, 7
Mimidae - Mockingbirds & Thrashers	, ,		I				1			-,-
Grav Catbird	Dumetella carolinensis	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L4	X	4, 7
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L3	X	7
Sturnidae - Starlings	. Estationa raidin	, .,			-		0.5		,	
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	E			G5	NNA	SNA	L+	X	3, 4
Turdidae - Thrushes	Ctarrido Valgario		1	1 1	33	1313/3	0.07		^	0, 4
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis	N	NAR	NAR	G5	N5B	S5B	L4	X	4
Wood Thrush	Hvlocichla mustelina	N	THR	SC	G4	N4B	S4B	L3	X	7
American Robin	Turdus migratorius	N	TTIIX	- 00	G5	N5B,N5N	S5B	L5	X	3. 4
Fringillidae - Finches	Turdus migratorius	IN	Į.		65	INOD,INOIN	330	L3	^	3, 4
American Goldfinch	Spinus tristis	N		1 1	G5	N5B,N5N	S5B	L5	Х	3, 4
Parulidae - Wood-Warblers	Spirius trisus	IN		1 1	GS	NICHI, DCH	336	Lo	*	3, 4
Ovenbird	Seiurus aurocapilla	N		1	G5	N5B	S4B	L2		7
Northern Waterthrush	Parkesia noveboracensis	N N			G5	N5B	S5B	L2 L3	X X	7
Blue-winged Warbler	Vermivora cyanoptera	N N			G5	N4B	S4B	L3	X	7
Nashville Warbler	Oreothlypis ruficapilla	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L3	X	7
Mourning Warbler	Geothlypis philadelphia	N N			G5	N5B	S4B	L3	X	4.7
Common Yellowthroat	Geothlypis trichas	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L4	X	4, 7
American Redstart	Setophaga ruticilla	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L3		7
Yellow Warbler	Setophaga petechia	N N			G5	N5B	S5B	L5	X	4
Icteridae - Blackbirds	Setopriaga petecnia	IN			GS	NOD	336	Lo	X	4
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	N		1	G5	N5B,N5N	S4	L5	Х	4
Eastern Meadowlark	Sturnella magna	N N	THR	THR	G5	N4B	S4B	L3	X	4
Common Grackle	Quiscalus quiscula	N	IIIK	IIIK	G5	N5B	S5B	L5	X	3. 4
Brown-headed Cowbirc	Molothrus ater	N N			G5	N5B	S4B	L5	X	3, 4
Orchard Oriole	Icterus spurius	N			G5	N4N5B	S4B	L5		4, 7
Baltimore Oriole	Icterus spunus	N			G5	N5B	S4B	L5	X	3, 4
Emberizidae - Sparrows	Totorus galbala				03	NOD	046		^	5, 4
Eastern Towhee	Pipilo erythrophthalmus	N			G5	N4N5B	S4B	L3	Х	7
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina	N			G5	N5B	S5B	L5		4
Clay-colored Sparrow	Spizella pallida	N N			G5	N5B	S4B	L3	X	7
Field Sparrow	Spizella pusilla	N			G5	N4B	S4B	L3	X	4
Song Sparrow	, ,	N N			G5	N5B,N5N	S4B S5B	L5	X	4
Cardinalidae - Cardinals & Allies	Melospiza melodia	IN	I		Go	VICVI, DCVI	SOD	LO	X	4
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Northern Cardinal Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Cardinalis cardinalis Pheucticus Iudovicianus	N N			G5 G5	N5 N5B	S4B	L5 L4	X	4 3, 4, 7
		N N			G5 G5	N5B	S4B S4B	L4 L4	X	
Indigo Bunting	Passerina cyanea	N N			G5 G5	N5B N5B	S4B S4B	L4 L3	X	4, 7
Scarlet Tanager	Piranga olivacea	IN	l		Go	DCNI	34D	LJ	X	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

Albion Vaughan Rd / King Road Intersection Fish Records

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	S Rank	Cold Creek	Humber River	Data Sources
Petromyzontiformes - Lampreys							'	
Petromyzontidae - Lampreys								
Lamprey sp.	Icthyomyzon sp.	?				X		6
American Brook Lamprey	Lethenteron appendix	Ν			S3	Χ	X	6
Cypriniformes - Carps, Minnows & Allies								
Cyprinidae - Carps & True Minnows								
Brassy Minnow	Hybognathus hankinsoni	N			S5	X		6
Common Shiner	Luxilus cornutus	N			S5	Χ	X	6
River Chub	Nocomis micropogon	N	NAR	NAR	S4		X	6
Bluntnose Minnow	Pimephales notatus	N	NAR	NAR	S5		X	6
Fathead Minnow	Pimephales promelas	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Blacknose Dace	Rhinichthys atratulus	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Longnose Dace	Rhinichthys cataractae	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Creek Chub	Semotilus atromaculatus	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Catostomidae - Suckers								
White Sucker	Catostomus commersonii	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Northern Hog Sucker	Hypentelium nigricans	N			S4	Χ	X	6
Siluriformes - Catfishes								
Ictaluridae - Bullhead Catfishes								
Brown Bullhead	Ameiurus nebulosus	N			S5	Х		6
Stonecat	Noturus flavus	Ν			S4		X	6
Salmoniformes - Salmons, Trouts & Chars								
Salmonidae - Salmons, Trouts & Chars								
Rainbow Trout	Oncorhynchus mykiss	E			SNA	Χ		6
Brown Trout	Salmo trutta	Е			SNA	Χ	X	6
Scorpaeniformes - Scorpionfishes & Sculpins								
Cottidae - Sculpins								
Mottled Sculpin	Cottus bairdii	N			S5	Χ		6
Perciformes - Perches, Basses & Allies								
Centrarchidae - Sunfishes								
Rock Bass	Ambloplites rupestris	N			S5		X	6
Pumpkinseed	Lepomis gibbosus	N			S5	Χ	X	6
Largemouth Bass	Micropterus salmoides	N			S5		X	6
Percidae - Perches & Darters								
Rainbow Darter	Etheostoma caeruleum	N			S4	Χ	X	6
Fantail Darter	Etheostoma flabellare	N			S4	X	X	6
Johnny Darter	Etheostoma nigrum	N			S5	X	X	6
Yellow Perch	Perca flavescens	N			S5	X		6

Albion Vaughan Rd / King Road Intersection Mammal Records

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	G Rank	N Rank	S Rank	L Rank	Recent Observations	Breeding	Evidence	Data Sources
Rodentia - Rodents												
Castoridae - Beavers												
Beaver	Castor canadensis	N			G5	N5	S5	L4	x			7
Soricomorpha - Shrews & Moles												
Soricidae - Shrews												
Northern Short-tailed Shrew	Blarina brevicauda	N			G5	N5	S5	L3	x			7

Albion Vaughan Rd / King Road Intersection Reptile and Turtle Records

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	G Rank	N Rank	S Rank	L Rank	Recent Observation	Data Sources
Cryptodeira - Turtles										
Emydidae - Pond Turtles										
Midland Painted Turtle	Chrysemys picta marginata	N			G5T5	N4	S4	L3	Х	1, 7
Squamata - Snakes & Skinks										
Colubridae - Non-venomous Snakes										
Milksnake	Lampropeltis triangulum	N	SC	NAR	G5	N3N4	S4	L3	Х	1, 7
Eastern Gartersnake	Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis	N			G5T5	N5	S5	L4	Х	1, 7

Common Name	Scientific Name	Origin	SARA	ESA	S Rank	I Rank	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	In ROW	Data Sources
Apiales - Asterids	Colonium Hame	Origin	JANA	LUM	O IVALIK	LIVALIK	AL INOW	I.OW				III KOW			III IXOVV	Data Gources
Apiaces - Asterius Apiacese - Celeries, Carrots & Parsleys																
Wild Carrot	Daucus carota	E	1		SNA	L+			1	Х	Х	Х	X	1		3
Cow-parsnip	Heracleum maximum	N			S5	L5				X	X	X	X			3
Asterales - Daiseys	neracieum maximum	IN I			33	Lo			1	_ ^	. ^	_ ^	. ^	l		3
Asteraceae - Daiseys & Sunflowers																
Common Yarrow	Achillea millefolium	E			SNA	L+	х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	1	Х	3
	Ambrosia artemisiifolia	N			SNA S5	L+ L5		Λ	^	Λ	X	X	^			3
Annual Ragweed	Anaphalis margaritacea	N										X	Х			3
Pearly Everlasting		E			S5 SNA	L3 L+					X	X	^			3
Great Burdock	Arctium lappa												V			
Chicory	Cichorium intybus	E			SNA	L+				X	X	X	X			3
Bull Thistle	Cirsium vulgare	E			SNA	L+				X	X		Х			3
Oxeye Daisy	Leucanthemum vulgare	E			SNA	L+					X	X				3
Coneflower sp.	Rudbeckia sp.	N-E			S1-SNA	L4-L+				X	X	X	X			3
Canada Goldenrod	Solidago canadensis var. canadensis	N			S5	L5				X	X	X	X			3
Northern Rough-stemmed Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa ssp. rugosa	N			S5	L5				X	X	X	X			3
Common Sow-thistle	Sonchus oleraceus	E			SNA	L+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	3
Common Dandelion	Taraxacum officinale	E			SNA	L+	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	Х		X	3
Yellow Goat's-beard	Tragopogon dubius	E			SNA	L+				X	X	Х	X			3
Colt's-foot	Tussilago farfara	E			SNA	L+		X	Х	X	X		Х			3
Caryophyllales - Carnations, Amaran	ths, Ice Plants, Cacti & Beets															
Caryophyllaceae - Carnations										ı	1		1	i		1
Bouncing-bet	Saponaria officinalis	E			SNA	L+			L				X			3
Dipsacales - Honeysuckles																
Caprifoliaceae - Honeysuckles																
Honeysuckle sp.	Lonicera sp.	N-E			S5-SNA	L3-L+					X	X				3
Dipsacaceae - Teasels																
Common Teasel	Dipsacus fullonum	E			SNA	L+				X	X	X	X			3
Fabales - Legumes																
Fabaceae - Legumes																
Garden Bird's-foot Trefoil	Lotus corniculatus	E			SNA	L+	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X		Х	3
Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia	E			SNA	L+					Х	Х				3
Common Crown-vetch	Securigera varia	E			SNA	L+					Х	Х				3
Yellow Clover	Trifolium aureum	Е			SNA	L+	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		X	3
Tufted Vetch	Vicia cracca	Е			SNA	L+	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	3
Fagales - Beeches, Birches, Alders &			,											1		·
Fagaceae - Chestnuts, Beeches & Oa																
Bur Oak	Quercus macrocarpa	N			S5	L4					Х	Х		Х		3
Gentianales - Dogbanes, Milkweeds &			-		- 55		ļ ļ		1	I			1			Ü
Asclepiadaceae - Milkweeds	2 20															
Common Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	N	1		S5	L5			1	Х	Х	Х	Х	1		3
Juglandales - Walnuts & Hickories	Asciepias syriaca	10			33	LU			1	_ ^	_ ^	^	_ ^	1		3
Juglandaceae - Walnuts & Hickories																
Black Walnut	lustene niene	N. I	1		S4?	L5		V	1	ı	X	Х		ı		2
Myrtales - Myrtles	Juglans nigra	N			54?	LD		X		1		_ ^	X	I		3
Onagraceae - Willowherbs																
ū .	Oanathara biannia	N	1		C.F.	1.5			1		V	V	V			2
Common Evening Primrose	Oenothera biennis	N			S5	L5			L	Х	X	Х	X	l		3
Plantaginales - Plantains																
Plantaginaceae - Plantains	Distance		1		0	1 .								ı		
Common Plantain	Plantago major	E			SNA	L+	Х	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	I	X	3
Polygonales - Smartweeds																
Polygonaceae - Smartweeds	I-				1				1	1	1			1		
Curly Dock	Rumex crispus	E			SNA	L+	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X		Х	3
Ranunculales - Buttercups & Allies																
Ranunculaceae - Buttercups					1								,			
Canada Anemone	Anemone canadensis	N			S5	L5				X	X	X	X			3
Tall Buttercup	Ranunculus acris	E			SNA	L+				Х	Х	Х	X			3
Rhamnales - Buckthorns & Grapevine	es															
Rhamnaceae - Buckthorns																
Glossy Buckthorn	Frangula alnus	Е			SNA	L+				Х	Х	X	X			3
Vitaceae - Grapevines	·		,													
Virginia Creeper	Parthenocissus quinquefolia	N			S4?	L5				Х	Х	X	X			3
Riverbank Grape	Vitis riparia	N			S5	L5				Х	Х	Х	Х			3

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Rosales - Roses	rosaites - Roses															
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Hawthorn Sp.	Crataegus sp.	N-E			S1-S5	L2-L+					X	X				3
Crabapple Sp.	Malus sp.	N-E			S4	L3-L+					X	X			Х	3
Sulphur Cinquefoil	Potentilla recta	E			SNA	L+				X	Х	X	Х			3
Salicales - Willows, Aspens & Poplars																
Salicaceae - Willows, Aspens & Popla					1						l .	0	0	l .	l .	
Willow	Salix sp.									X	Х	X	X			3
Sapindales - Maples, Sumacs & Allies	S															
Aceraceae - Maples		,			1						I.	0		I.	I.	
Manitoba Maple	Acer negundo	Е			S5	L+	Χ	X	X	Χ	Х	X	Х	X		3
Norway Maple	Acer platanoides	Е			SNA	L+		Χ							X	3
Silver Maple	Acer saccharinum	N			S5	L4									X	3
(Acer rubrum X Acer saccharinum)	Acer x freemanii	Е			SNA	L+					X		X			3
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala	E			SNA	L+					X					3
Anacardiaceae - Sumacs																
Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina	N			S5	L5		Х								3
Saxifragales - Saxifrages	•		,									•	•			
Cercidiphyllacaea - Katsuras																
Japanese Katsura	Cercidiphyllum japonicum	Е				L+									Х	3
Scrophulariales - Figworts, Bladderw		,	<u>'</u>		<u>'</u>							1				
Oleaceae - Olives																
White Ash	Fraxinus americana	N			S4	L5					Х	X				3
Common Lilac	Syringa vulgaris	E			SNA	L+					X	X				3
Scrophulariaceae - Figworts & Snapd		_			OI W								I			Ü
Common Mullein	Verbascum thapsus	Е	1		SNA	L+				Х	Х	Х	Х			3
Solanales - Bindweeds, Nightshades			'		01471	1			1	Λ,	^					
Convolvulaceae - Bindweeds	a Ames															
Field Bindweed	Convolvulus arvensis	Е			SNA	L+	Х	Х	Х						Х	3
Theales - St. John's-worts & Waterwo		L			JONA	LT	^	^	_ ^		ļ.	I.	l.	ļ.	_ ^	3
Clusiaceae - St. John's-worts	11.0															
St. John's-wort sp.	Hypericum sp.	N-E	1		S1-S5	L1-L3				Х	Х	Х	Х	l	l	3
Urticales - Mulberries, Elms & Nettles		14-2	ļ.		01-00	LI-LO				X	_ ^			ļ	ļ	3
Ulmaceae - Elms																
American Elm	Ulmus americana	N	1		S5	L5					Х	Х	Х	l	l	3
Cyperales - Grasses & Sedges	Olmus americana	IN			55	Lo					_ ^	_ ^	_ ^			3
Poaceae - Grasses																
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Bromus sp.	Bromus sp.	N-E			S4-S5	L2-L4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	3
Reed Canary Grass	Phalaris arundinacea var. arundinacea	N			S5	L+?	Х	Χ	Х	X	X	X	X		Х	3
European Reed	Phragmites australis ssp. australis	E			SNA	L+				Х	Х	X	Х			3
Typhales - Cattails & Burreeds																
Typhaceae - Cattails					1						l .	0	0	l .	l .	
Cattail	Typha sp.	N				L5							X			3
Pinales - Conifers																
Cupressaceae - Junipers & Cedars					1						1			1	1	
Eastern White Cedar	Thuja occidentalis	N			S5	L4					X	X				3
Pinaceae - Spruces, Pines, Larches &									,		,			,	,	
White Spruce	Picea glauca	N			S5	L3		Χ			X	X				3
Blue Spruce	Picea pungens	Е			SNA	L+		Χ				X			Х	3
Filicales - True Ferns																
Dryopteridaceae - Wood Ferns																
Ostrich Fern	Matteuccia struthiopteris	N			S5	L5				Χ	Х	Х	Х			3
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Albion Vaughan Rd / King Road Intersection Data Sources

#	Year	Source
1	2017	Herp Atlas https://www.ontarionature.org/dynamic-maps/dynamic-maps/
2	1994	Atlas of the Mammals of Ontario https://www.ontarionature.org/discover/resources/publications.php
3	2017	Cima+ Field Assessment
4	2017	E-Bird - data from 2013-2017
5	2013	Nature Counts - data from 2013
6	2017	TRCA Fisheries Data
7	2014	TRCA Flora and Fauna Data - data from 2012-2014

APPENDIX B

Correspondence from MNRF and DFO Aquatic Species at Risk Map

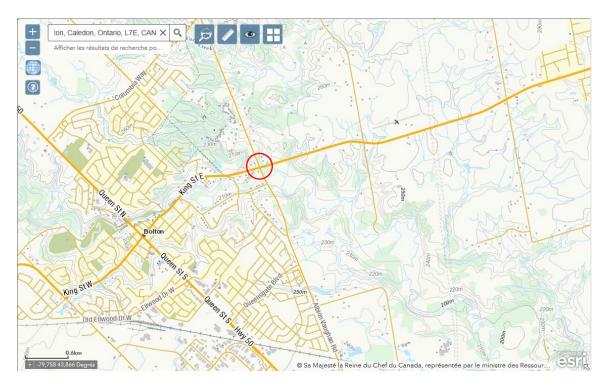
Legend

One or more aquatic species listed under the Species at Risk Act are found (or potentially found) within the coloured areas.

Critical Habitat

Extirpated, Endangered, or Threatened
Special Concern

Project Location



Fisheries and Oceans Aquatic Species at Risk Map Consulted Online February 21, 2020

Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Aurora District Office

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December 13, 2017

Aurora, Ontario L4G 0L8

Jennifer Haslett CIMA 65 King Street East Bowmansville ON L1C 1N4 905-697-4464 Ext. 6928 Jennifer.haslett@cima.ca

Re: Request for Information for Natural Environmental Study for conducting a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment in advance of improvements to the Albion Vaughan Road and King Street Intersection, Township of King, York Municipality

Dear Mrs. Haslett,

In your email dated December 11, 2017 you requested information on Species at Risk, Fish Dot Information and Natural Heritage Features occurring on or adjacent to the above mentioned location. As of the date of this letter, MNRF has no records of Species at Risk recorded for your study area.

Also attached are fish collection records for Fish Dot information for Fish File Number 94, 36, 699, 31, 597, 358, 596 and 372.

Additionally, the species listed below have the potential to occur in your study area and may require further assessment or field studies to determine presence:

- EASTERN SMALL-FOOTED MYOTIS (Endangered)
- LITTLE BROWN MYOTIS (Endangered)
- NORTHERN MYOTIS (Endangered)
- TRI-COLOURED BAT (Endangered)
- BUTTERNUT (Endangered)
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE (Endangered)
- CHIMNEY SWIFT (Threatened)
- BANK SWALLOW (Threatened)
- BOBOLINK (Threatened)
- WOOD TRUSH (Special Concern)
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE (Special Concern)

All species listed above may receive protection under the *Endangered Species Act,* 2007 (ESA) and thus, an approval from MNRF may be required if the work you are

proposing could cause harm to these species or their habitats. If the Species at Risk in Ontario List is amended, additional species may be listed and protected under the ESA or the status and protection levels of currently listed species may change.

We require more detailed information on the proposed project in order to assess the impacts of the works on Species at Risk. When project details have been determined, please fill out an Information Gathering Form (IGF) for any threatened or endangered species listed in the provided letter and submit it to our office (to ESA.Aurora@ontario.ca). The IGF can be found here (along with its associated guide). Please include detailed descriptions of the undertakings such as proposed timing and phasing of the project and details on what is required at each phase.

All sections and tables should be filled out in their entirety – incomplete forms will be returned and may delay the review process. Any applicable supplemental information that will assist with the review process should also be submitted with the IGF (e.g. field survey results, site plan/drawings, ELC mapping, etc.). Please note that forms are reviewed in the order in which they are received by MNRF and we will contact you with our response once the review is complete.

Absence of information provided by MNRF for a given geographic area, or lack of current information for a given area or element, does not categorically mean the absence of sensitive species or features. Many areas in Ontario have never been surveyed and new plant and animal species records are still being discovered for many localities. For these reasons, the MNRF cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence or condition of biological elements in any part of Ontario. If development or site alteration is proposed, surveys by a qualified professional may need to be undertaken in the future to confirm presence or absence of sensitive species or features.

This Species at Risk information is highly sensitive and is not intended for any person or project unrelated to this undertaking. Please do not include any specific information in reports that will be available for public record. As you complete your fieldwork in these areas, please report all information related to any Species at Risk to our office. This will assist with updating our database and facilitate early consultation regarding your project.

Additional natural heritage information including information on wetlands and Areas of Natural and Scientific Interest (ANSIs) can be accessed through <u>Land Information</u> <u>Ontario</u> or through <u>NHIC's Make-a-map</u>.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact ESA.aurora@ontario.ca or emmanuel.ogunjobi@ontario.ca

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Ogunjobi Management Biologist Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Aurora District

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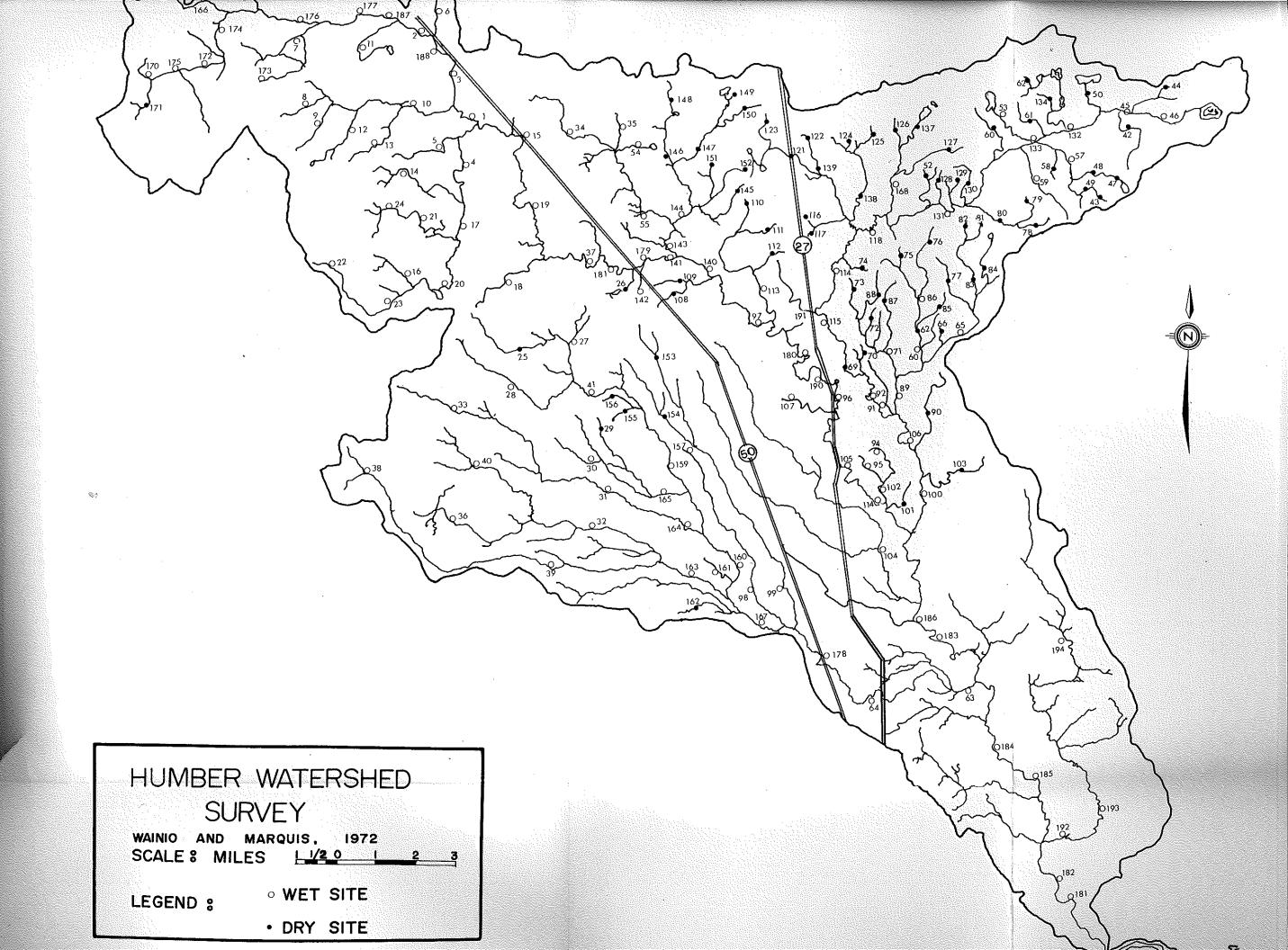
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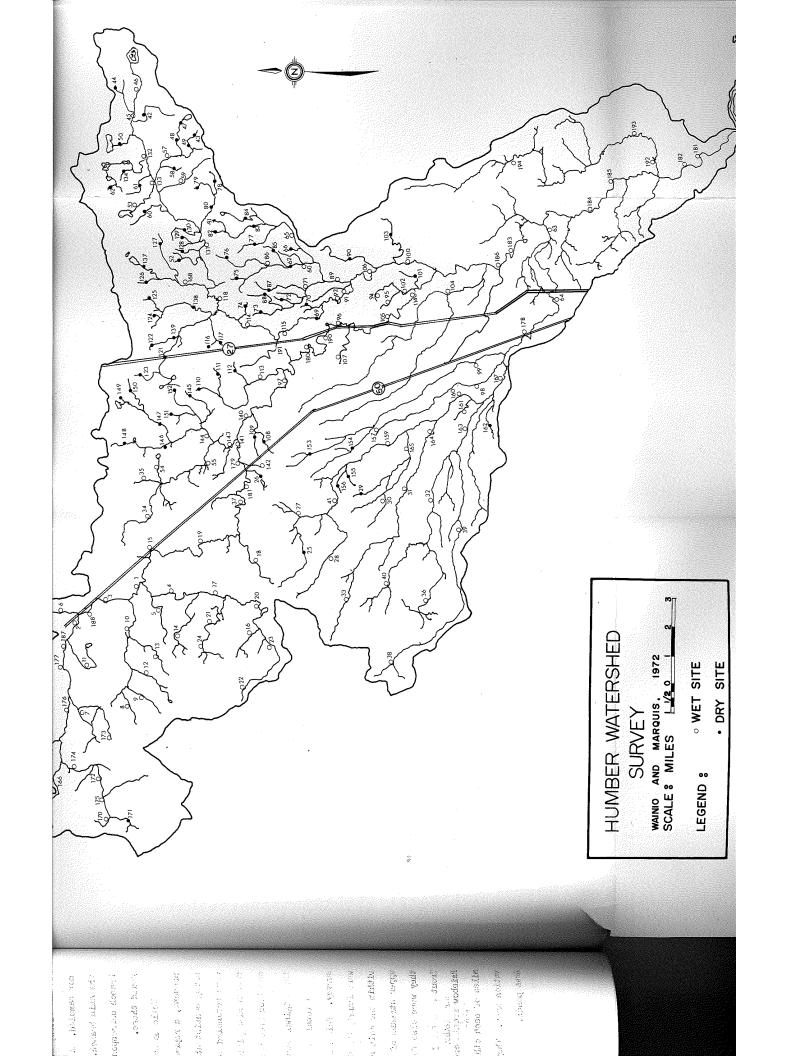
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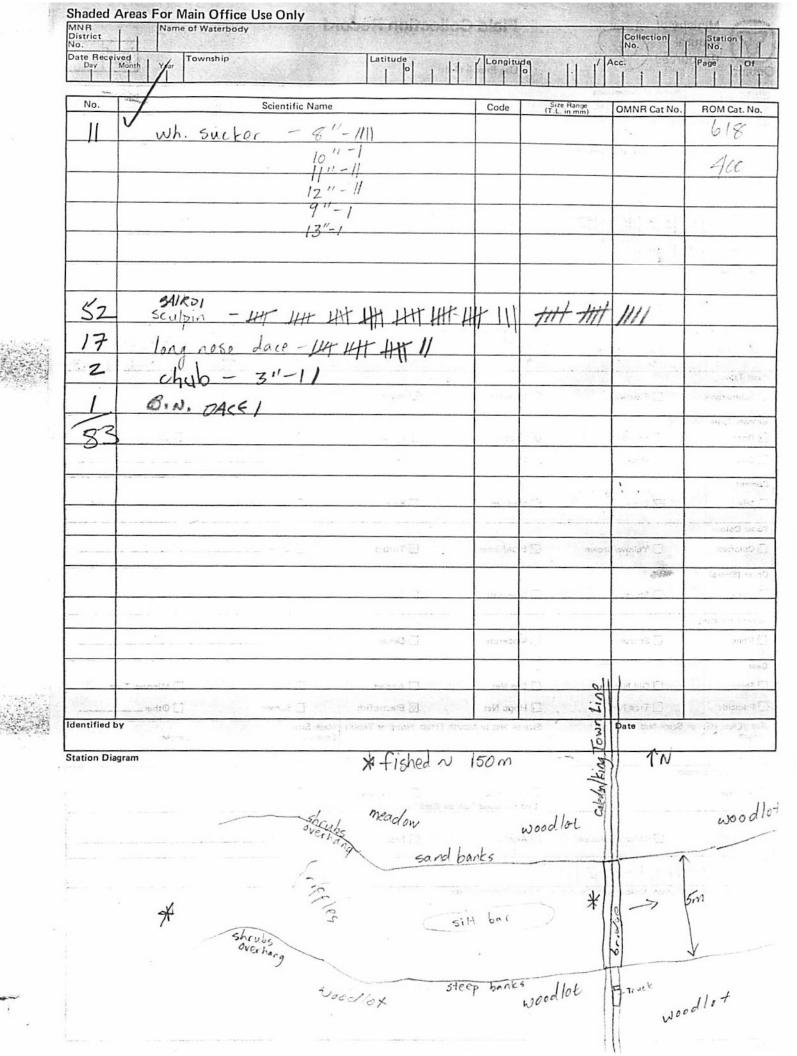
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John Almond Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources 50 Bloomington Road West, R.R. #2 Aurora, Ontario L4G 3G8

October 9, 1998.

Re: Scientific Collector's Permit #A 3210

Dear Mr. Almond,

Enclosed are the field collection records from our sampling activities in Aurora District during June and July of 1998. This is in fulfillment of condition #9 of the Scientific Collector's permit, #A 3210, issued to myself on June 30th, 1998.

One noteworthy finding: one specimen of the blackside darter (*Percina maculata*) was collected in the Humber River, below Woodbridge Road in the town of Woodbridge. According to records at the Royal Ontario Museum, this species has not been collected previously in the Humber River.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Geoff Wild.

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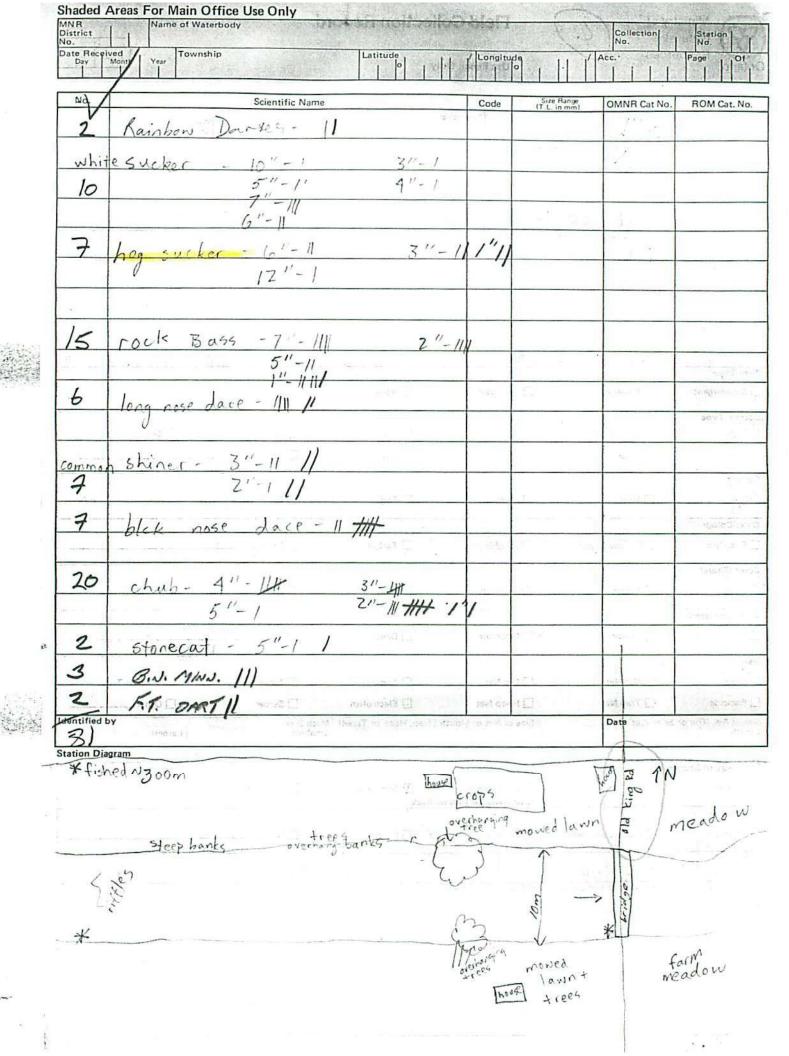
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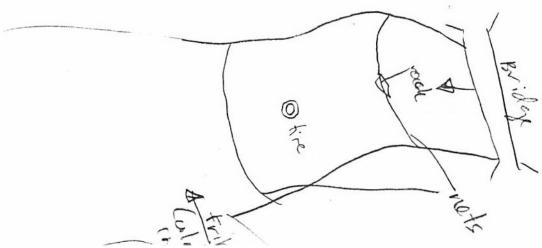
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May 4, 1995.

Paragon Engineering Limited Kitchener, ON Attn: G. Leveck, P.Eng.

Dear Mr. Leveck:

Re: King Road Bridge at Cold Creek - Preliminary Natural Environment Findings.

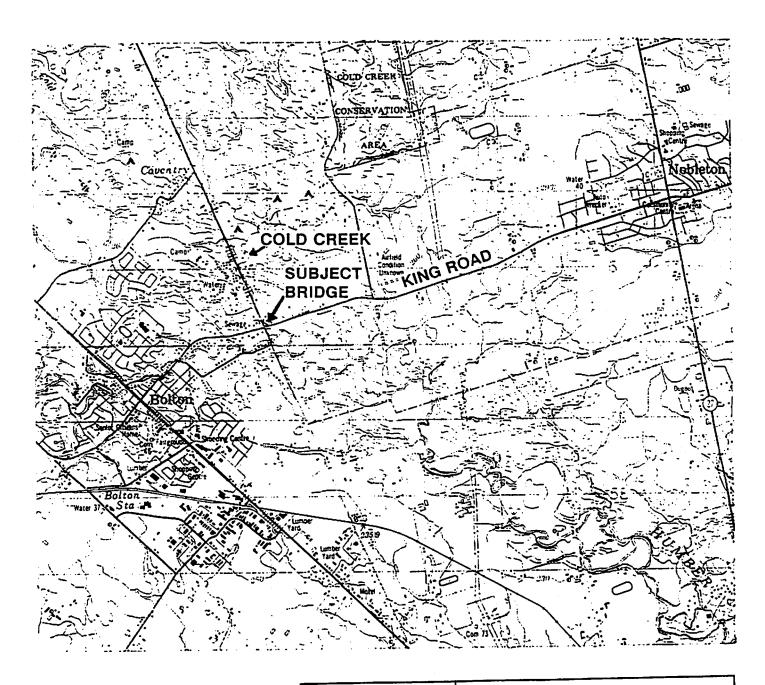
As requested, we provide a preliminary summary of work completed to date and associated issues.

Figure 1 shows the study area location on Cold Creek.

METHODS

- letters were sent to MTRCA and MNR, Maple requesting file data on natural environment conditions in the study area
- file data were reviewed at MNR's office on April 25, 1995 fisheries data
 are available for several locations on Cold Creek including our study area
 during this visit Ian Buchanan the York North Area biologist described a
 number of issues which they require be addressed in bridge and culvert
 replacement studies
- a reconnaissance survey of the site was conducted on April 20, 1995
- an electrofishing survey (825 seconds duration) and habitat mapping were completed on April 26, 1995 - Kevin Wilson, Leonard Ng and others from the Region were present to observe this work
- the stream survey extended 50 m upstream and 100 m downstream of the bridge.

FIGURE 1. STUDY AREA LOCATION.

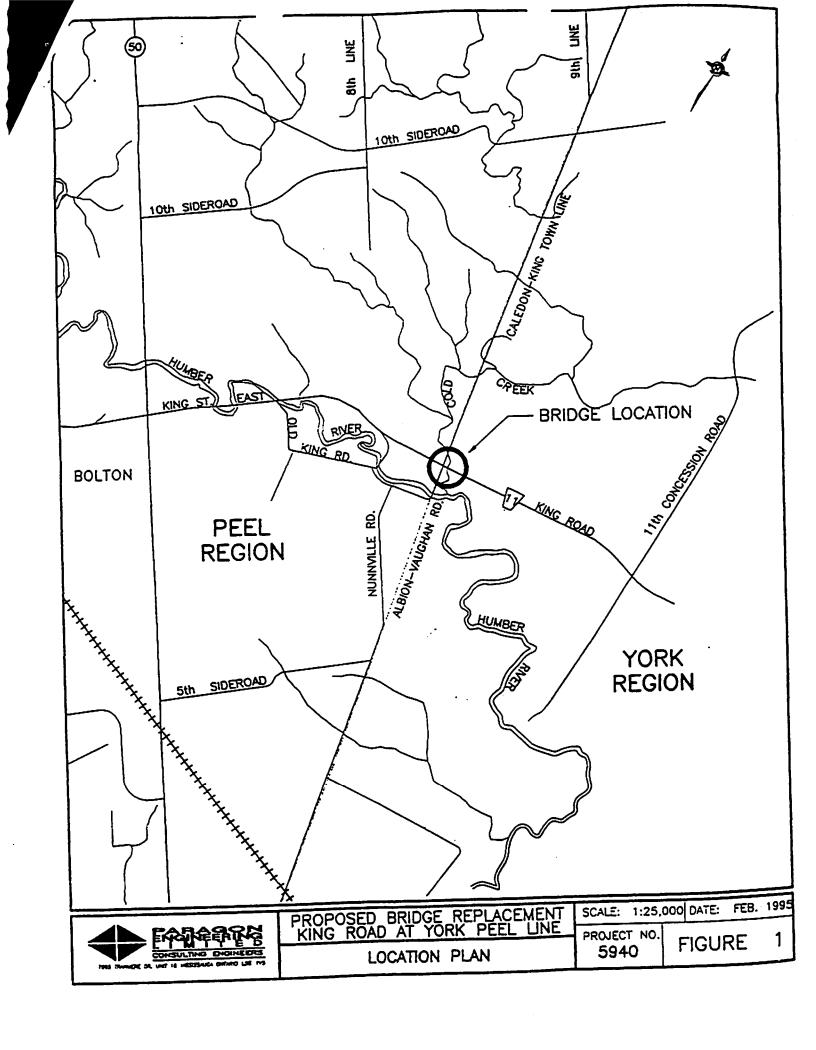


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KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Key issues to address during the assessment and design are as follows:

- span should not interfere with low flow and bank full channels
- post-construction low flow channel should match the existing low flow channel dimensions - don't want a wider shallower cross-section
- rock can be used to define the low flow channel
- native vegetation replanting should be used to treat any areas where vegetation is disturbed during construction
- MNR indicates that bioengineering may be needed if extensive or new areas are affected by the construction
- there is no significant stream bank erosion or slumping within the road right-of-way; the closest slumping bank is on the first bend downstream of the bridge - 20 m away
- MNR prefers that work be completed in the dry E.A. should describe construction methods and phasing, and the E.A. should specify how erosion and sedimentation control will be accomplished
- regarding stormwater management: consideration should be given to avoiding runoff pipes and ditches outletting directly to the creek - BMPs should be evaluated - if there is a rural cross-section ditches should discharge to the floodplain or to floodplain ponds, before flowing to the creek; tiered ditches with cattail growths could also be considered, provided that this does not create maintenance problems
- the bridge span should allow wildlife passage beneath it
- natural channel configuration and treatment should be provided in and out of the bridge structure
- the construction timing guideline for cold water streams within the Humber basin is construction during the June 1 to September 15th period
- if the bridge is being widened or lengthened in ways that may affect fish habitat there may be a need for fish habitat compensation - if the structure dimensions don't change, any potential impacts could probably be dealt with through mitigation.

Please call me if there are any questions about this material.

Yours very truly, Dance environmental Inc.

K.W. Dance, M.Sc.

President

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Vegetation

only small trees, shrubs and low herbaceous plants are present in the area which would be affected by construction - these are common species which could be replaced by mitigation plantings.

Wildlife

only common wildlife species were observed at and around the site

species found: American Robin, European Starling, Belted Kingfisher, Red-winged Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird, Great Blue Heron, Raccoon, White-tailed Deer. Old nests of a Swallow species and an Eastern Phoebe were found on the underside of the bridge.

Fish

 MNR file data from surveys in 1978, 1982 and 1986 indicate a cold water fishery - with Brook Trout and Brown Trout

Ian Buchanan, MNR Biologist, indicated that Rainbow Trout have also

been reported in Cold Creek

MNR found a number of common small fish species which we also

collected

Table 1 lists the fish species captured during the April 26, 1995 survey one trout was seen upstream of the King Road bridge it escaped
capture, but is assumed to have been a Brown Trout, from its size and
behaviour

on April 20, 1995 two Brown Trout were observed feeding under the

upstream margin of the King Road bridge.

Aquatic Habitat

 Dissolved oxygen concentration was 13.0 mg/L on April 26, 1995, this is typical of a trout stream

a variety of habitat types: pools, riffles and runs are present

 there is much clean, firm substrate and cover in the form of deep water, undercut banks, some rocks, and logs

severe bank erosion and slumping is occurring on the outside of bends,

downstream of the bridge

 it appears that fish habitat improvement work has been undertaken downstream of the bridge - we expect to learn more about this when MTRCA responds to our information request

cross-section measurements at 4 locations indicated bank full widths in the 6.5 to 10.6 m range and low flow channel widths in the 4.7 to 7.2 m

range.

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Table 1. Fish Captured in Cold Creek at King Road, York Region, April 26, 1995.

In 50 m Upstream of King Road Bridge

- 1 Mottled Sculpin
- 1 White Sucker
- 1 Longnose Dace

Beneath the Bridge

3 White Sucker - captured (10 to 15 were present)

In 100 m Downstream of Bridge

- 2 White Sucker
- 1 Northern Hog Sucker
- 1 Johnny Darter
- 16 Mottled Sculpin
- 1 Common Shiner
- 2 Longnose Dace

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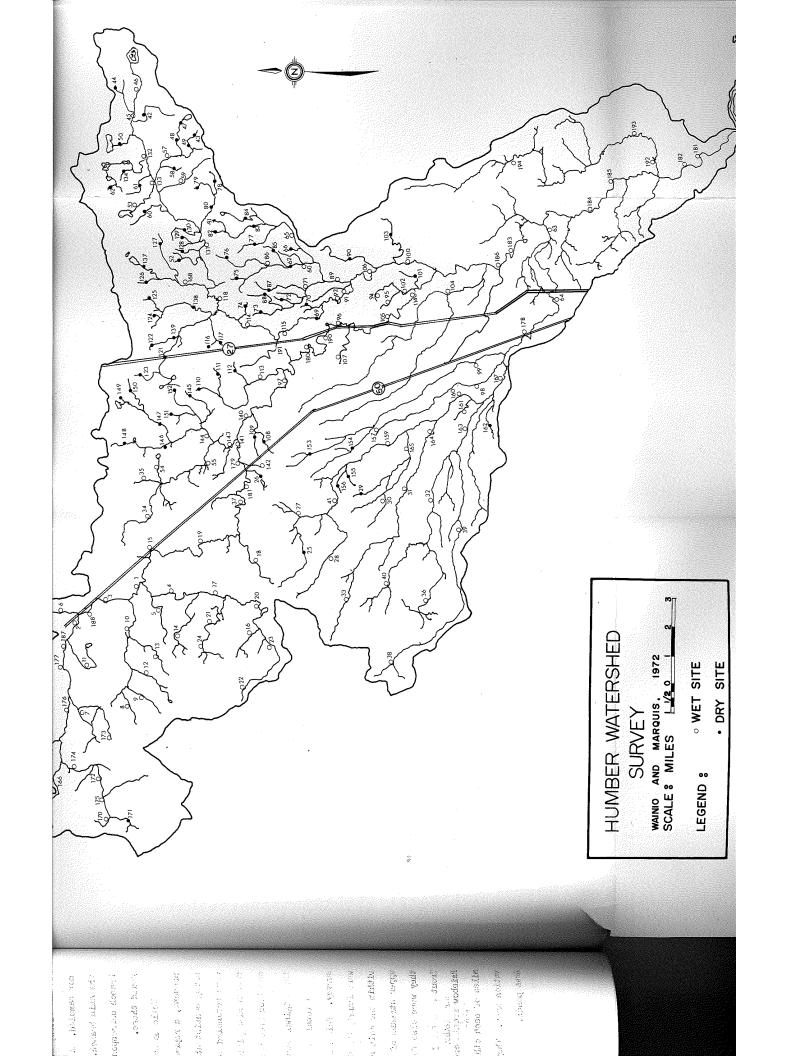
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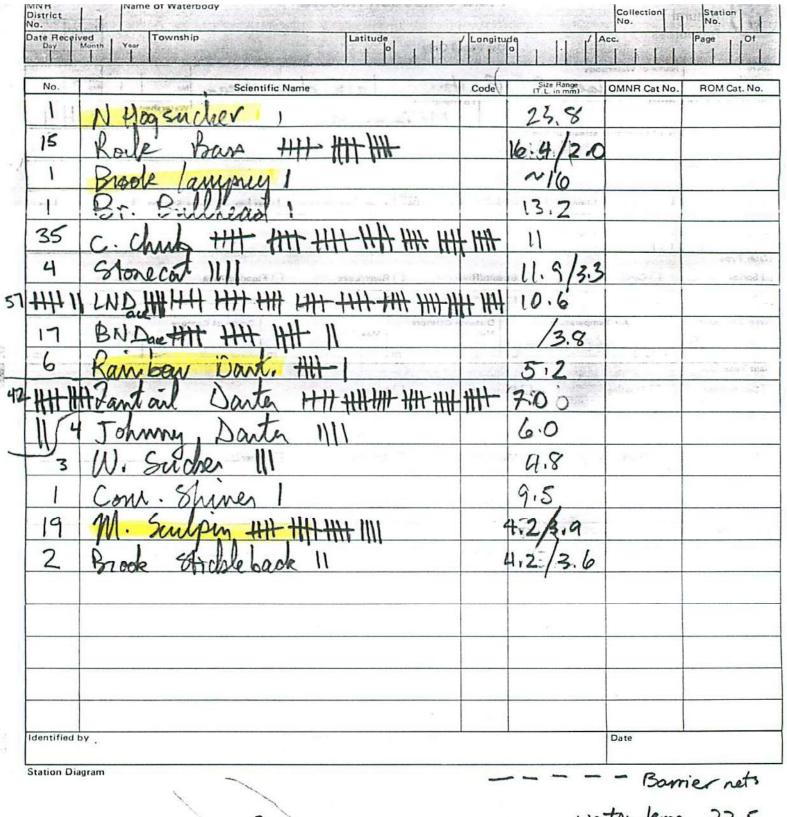
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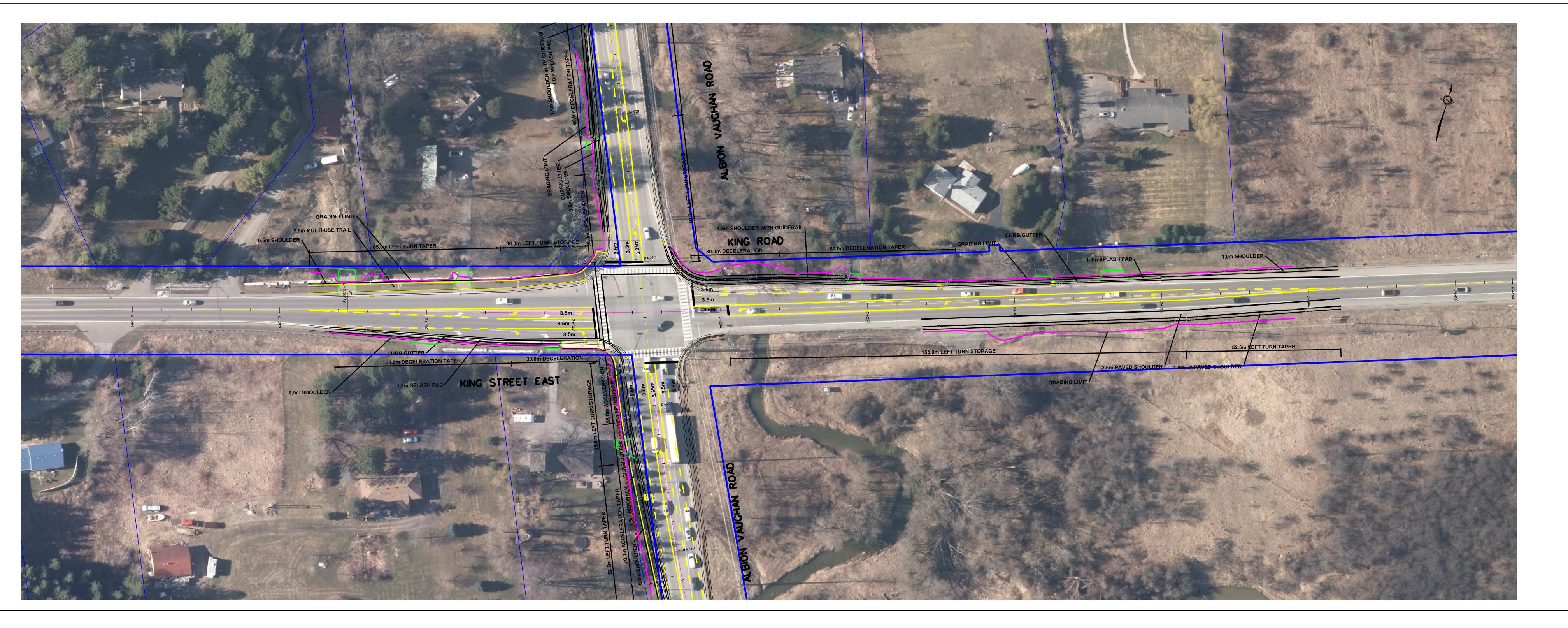


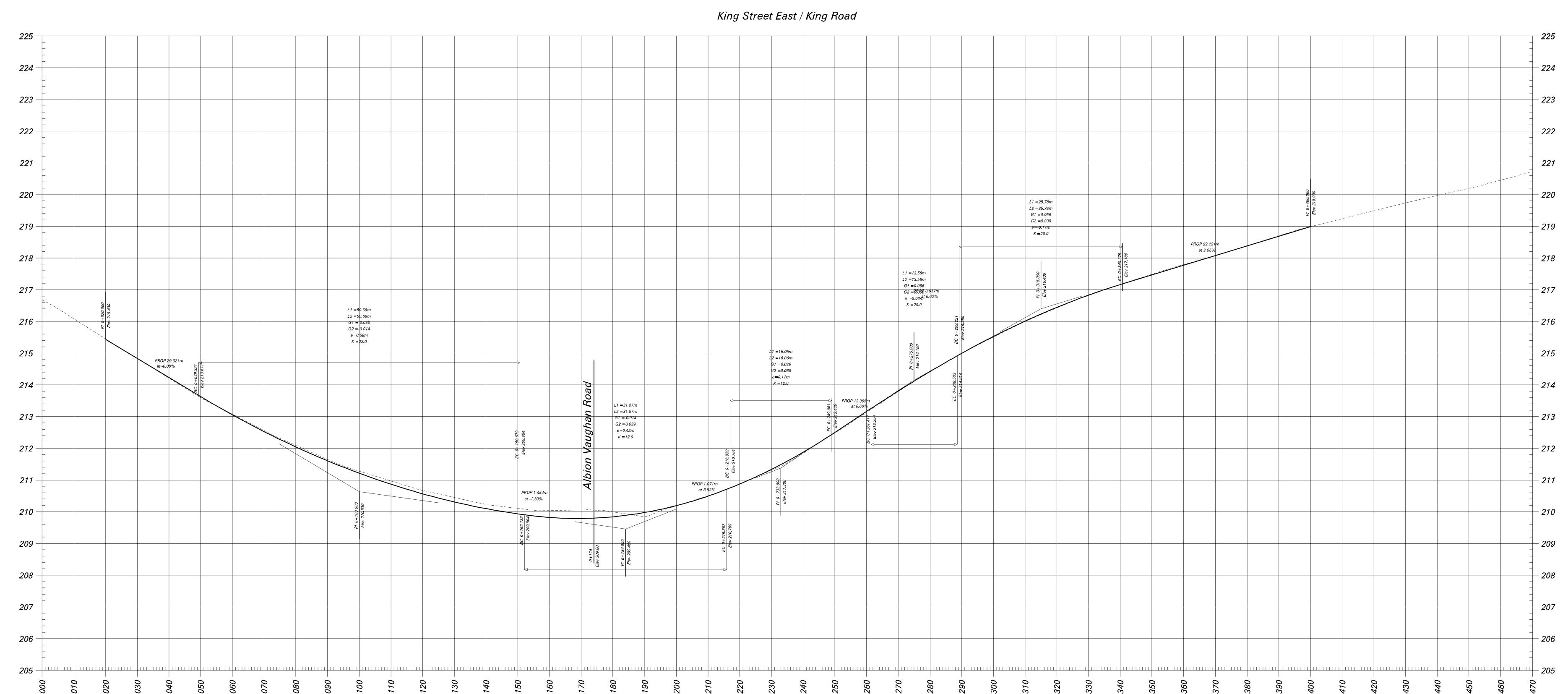
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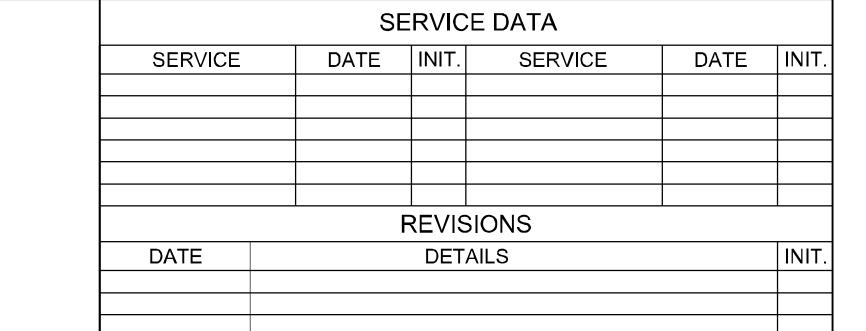
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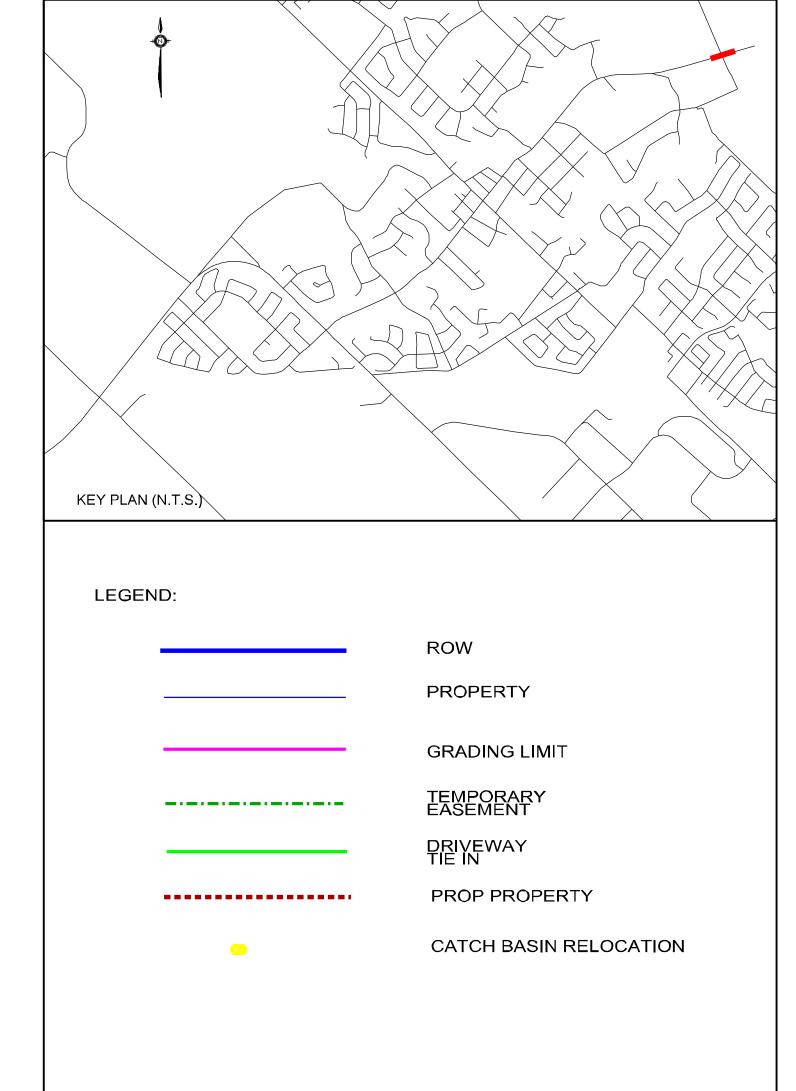
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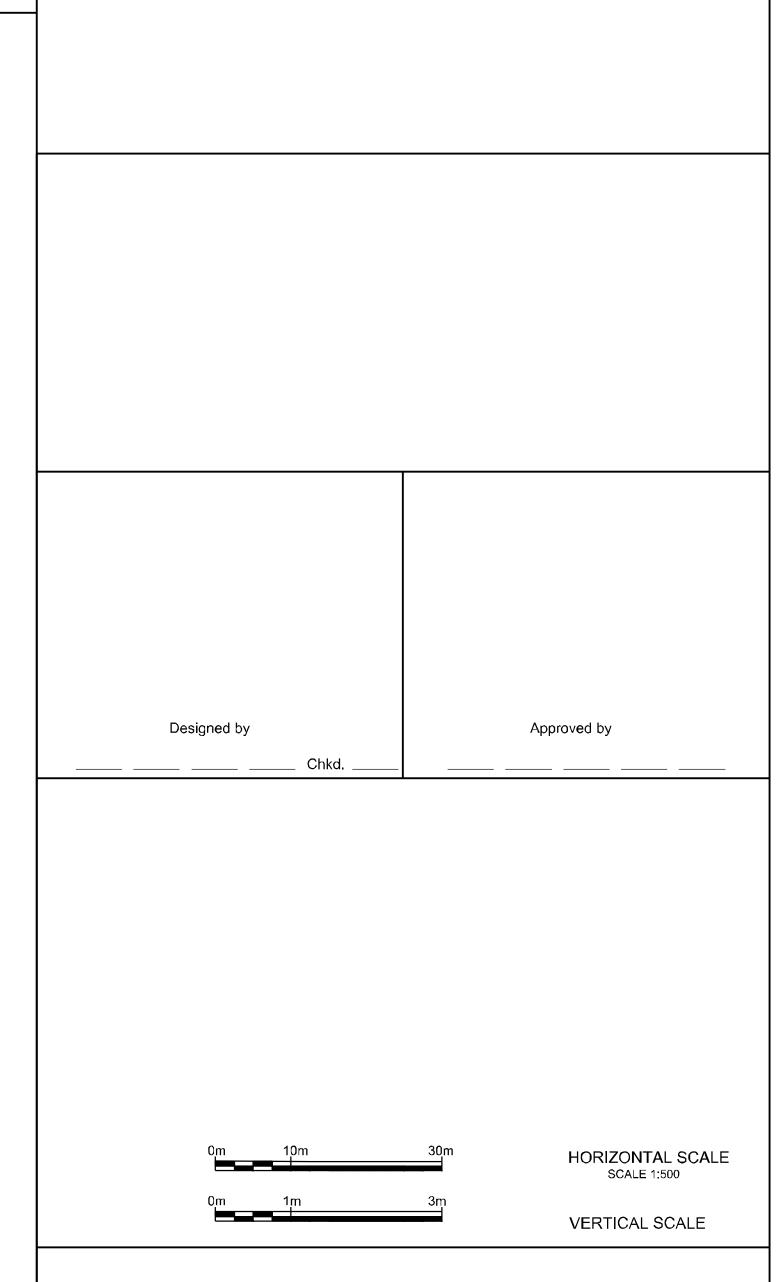
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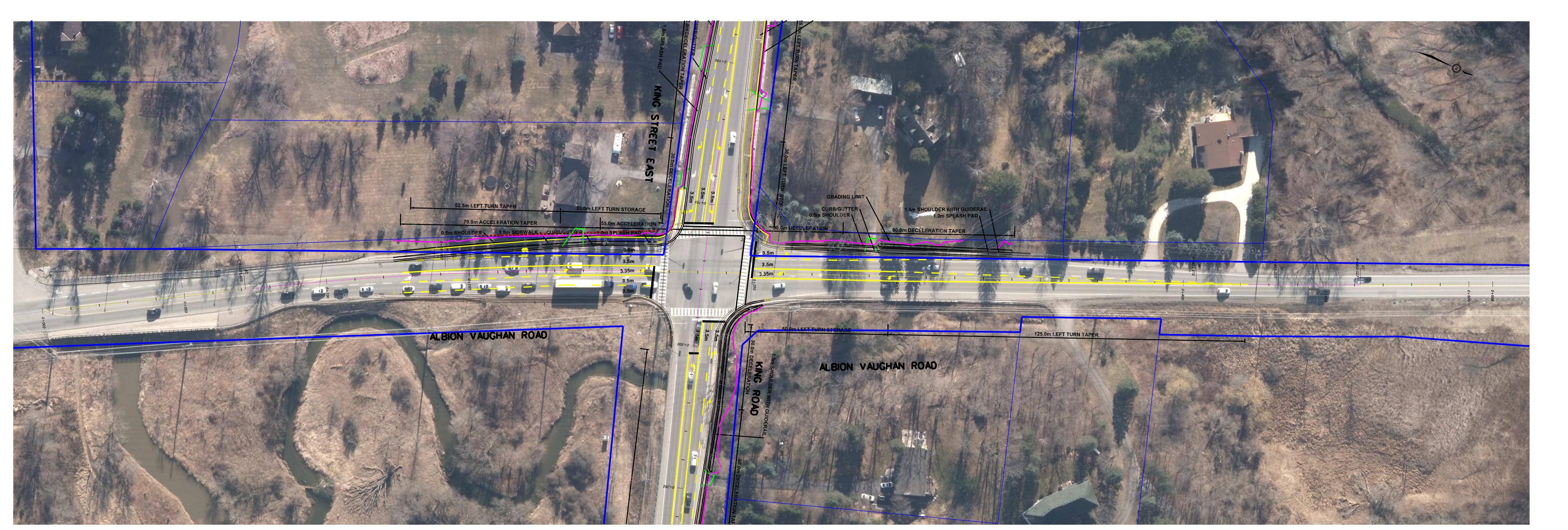


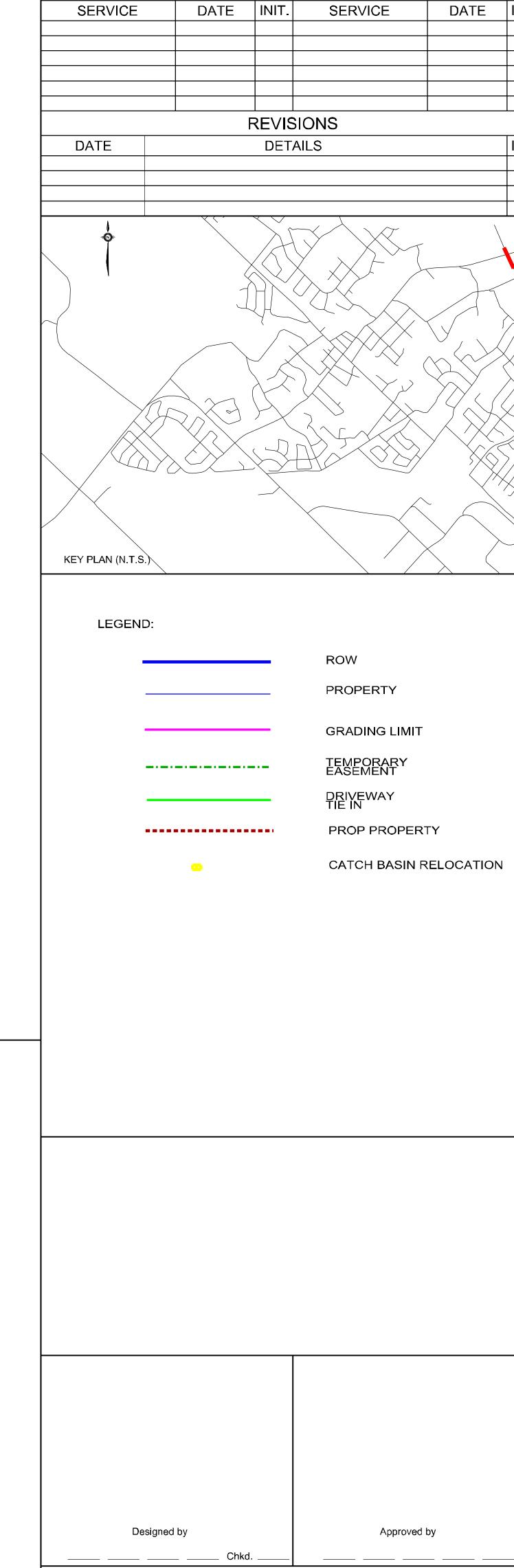


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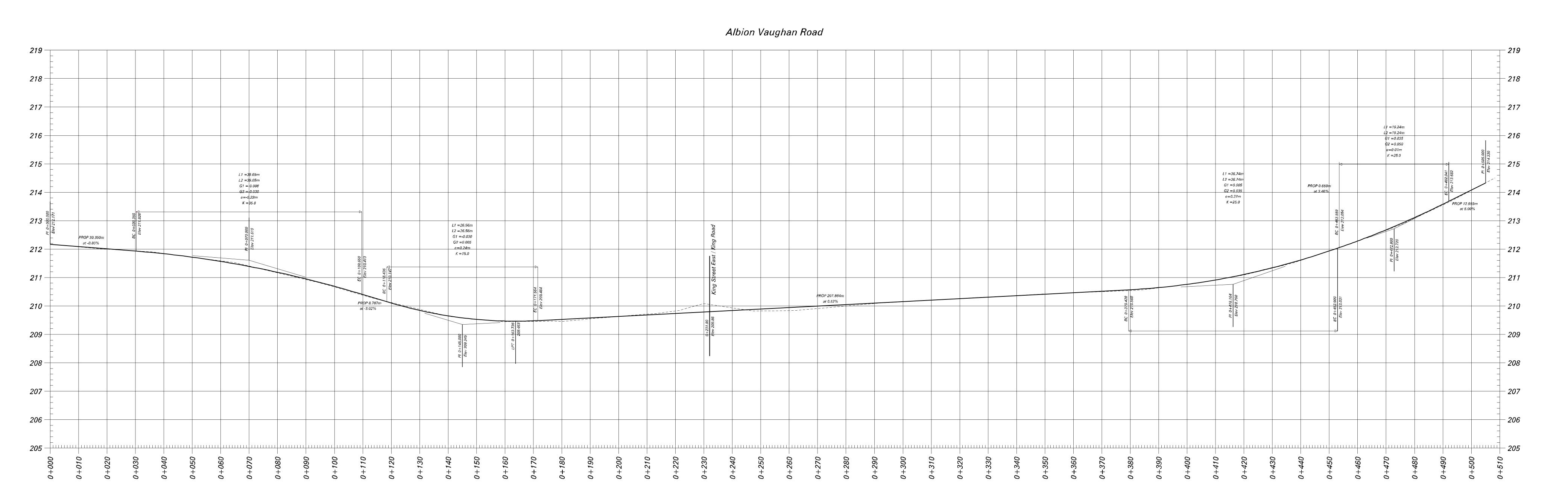
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