

Appendix C

Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism
and Culture Industries

Archeology

July 17, 2019

Archaeology Program Unit
Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport
Culture Division, Programs and Services Branch
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**RE: Ontario Ministry of Transportation Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study GWP 2130-01-00
Rehabilitation of Highway 401 Eastbound Collector Lanes From Avenue Road to Warden Avenue, City of Toronto
Request for Expedited Review of Stage 1 and 2 Archaeological Assessments**

To Whom It May Concern,

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is requesting that the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS) expedite the review of the following two reports:

- **Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment - Rehabilitation of Highway 401 Eastbound Collector Lanes from Avenue Road to Warden Avenue, Lots 11-13, Concession 1 West of Yonge, Lots 12-15, Concession 1 East of Yonge, Lots 13-15, Concession 2 East of Yonge, Lots 12-14, Concession 3 East of Yonge, Lots 11-14, Concession 4 East of Yonge, Geographic Township of North York, County of York, Now City of Toronto, Ontario. G.W.P. 2130-01-00 (PIF# P123-0413-2019)**
- **Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment - Rehabilitation of Highway 401 Eastbound Collector Lanes from Avenue Road to Warden Avenue, Lot 13 Concession 3 East of Yonge, Geographic Township of North York, County of York, Now City of Toronto, Ontario. G.W.P. 2130-01-00 (PIF# P123-0420-2019)**

This letter and the Expedited Review request are being submitted by Glenn Kearsley (AECOM).

An Expedited Review is required as the acceptance of both reports into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports is a condition of the approvals process, and a timely turnaround is needed to maintain the project schedule to ensure the start of construction, which is anticipated in Fall 2019. In order to meet the established timeline, we kindly request a review date of **August 28, 2019** or earlier.

Should you require further information regarding the archaeological assessment completed for this study, please contact the undersigned at (416) 235-5541 or by email at Denise.McGuire@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

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Sep 11, 2019

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RE: Review and Entry into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports: Archaeological Assessment Report Entitled, "Ontario Ministry of Transportation Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment Rehabilitation of Highway 401 Eastbound Collector Lanes between Avenue Road and Warden Avenue GWP 2130-01-00 Lot 13 Concession 3 East of Yonge Geographic Township of North York, County of York Now City of Toronto, Ontario ", Dated Jul 26, 2019, Filed with MTCS Toronto Office on Aug 13, 2019, MTCS Project Information Form Number P123-0420-2019, MTCS File Number 401H090

Dear Mr. Kearsley:

This office has reviewed the above-mentioned report, which has been submitted to this ministry as a condition of licensing in accordance with Part VI of the *Ontario Heritage Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c 0.18.¹ This review has been carried out in order to determine whether the licensed professional consultant archaeologist has met the terms and conditions of their licence, that the licensee assessed the property and documented archaeological resources using a process that accords with the 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* set by the ministry, and that the archaeological fieldwork and report recommendations are consistent with the conservation, protection and preservation of the cultural heritage of Ontario.

The report documents the assessment of the study area as depicted in Figures 6 to 7 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- 1) The area marked in solid red in Figure 7 that have been subject to Stage 2 AA at 10 m intervals was found to be disturbed. Further archaeological assessment of this area is not required.
- 2) Areas marked in solid green in Figures 6-7 were subject to test pit survey at 5 m intervals. No archaeological resources were located, and no further archaeological assessment is required in these areas.
- 3) Areas marked in orange obliques and blue obliques in Figures 6-7 are severely sloped or permanently low and wet, respectively. They do not contain archaeological potential and should be cleared of further archaeological concerns.

Based on the information contained in the report, the ministry is satisfied that the fieldwork and reporting for the archaeological assessment are consistent with the ministry's 2011 *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* and the terms and conditions for archaeological licences. This report has been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. Please note that the ministry makes no representation or warranty as to the completeness, accuracy or quality of reports in the register.

Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thanos Webb
Archaeology Review Officer

cc. Archaeology Licensing Officer
Lewis Lee, Ministry of Transportation
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Feb 10, 2020

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The report documents the assessment of the study area as depicted in Figure 6 of the above titled report and recommends the following:

- 1) The portions of the study area marked in solid red have been subject to deep and extensive disturbance (Figure 6) and no longer contain archaeological potential. Therefore, no further archaeological assessments are required for these areas.
- 2) The area northeast of Avenue Road and Highway 401 marked in green (Figure 6) requires Stage 2 archaeological assessment prior to any ground disturbance. The Stage 2 assessment must be conducted in accordance with Section 2.1.2 Test Pit Survey in the *Standards and Guidelines for Consultant Archaeologists* (MTCS 2011)

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