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March 23, 2023 Sent by email

Keri-Lee Doré, Senior Director National Capital Area Bridge Replacement Program and Corporate Support Public Services and Procurement Canada 65 rue l'Hôtel-de-Ville, phase II, Place du Portage Gatineau, Québec J8X 0A3 <Email address removed>

Dear Keri-Lee Doré:

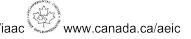
Subject: Notification that an Impact Assessment is not required for the Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project

Public Services and Procurement Canada, in collaboration with the National Capital Commission, is proposing the construction and operation, including maintenance of an interprovincial bridge that would span the Ottawa River between Ottawa, Ontario, and Gatineau, Quebec. As proposed, the Alexandra Bridge Replacement Project would replace the existing Royal Alexandra Interprovincial Bridge that connects Sussex Drive and Des Allumettières Boulevard with a new three-lane bridge. The new bridge would support vehicular traffic (two lanes) and active transportation (one lane).

In consideration of the factors set out in section 16¹ of the IAA, the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) decided that an impact assessment is not required for the designated project. On March 23, 2023, the Agency posted a notice with reasons for its decision on the designated project's Canadian Impact Assessment Registry page at the following link: https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/proj/83444.

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¹ https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/I-2.75/section-16.html





It is the Agency's expectation that applicable federal, provincial, and municipal legislative mechanisms (including the *National Capital Act*, the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, the *Species at Risk Act*, and Parks Canada directives and policies to protect heritage and archaeological sites on federal lands) and commitments made in the Detailed Project Description, will be implemented as set out in the Detailed Project Description. The Agency understands that you will continue to engage with relevant federal authorities, provincial ministries and municipalities, the public, and Indigenous groups throughout the development of the designated project as set out in the Detailed Project Description. Attached as an annex to this letter is contact information for each of the federal and provincial authorities that participated in the planning phase for the designated project.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at *ontarioregion-regiondontario@iaac-aeic.gc.ca*.

Sincerely,

<Original signed by>

Anjala Puvananathan Director, Ontario Region

c.c.: Karine Delorme-Pigeon, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Annex: Federal and Provincial Agencies List

Federal Agencies		
Employment and Social Development Canada	Jason Maurice Amandeep Chohan	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Environment and Climate Change Canada	Denise Fell Robert Clavering	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Fisheries and Oceans Canada	Drew Cheston Tara Schweitzer Paul Harper	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Health Canada	Kitty Ma Joel Kaushansky	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Indigenous Services Canada	Jan Triska Anik Guertin Debra Nkusi	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Natural Resources Canada	Alison Milan Anica Madzarevic	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Parks Canada	Jennifer Drew Susan Millar	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Department of Canadian Heritage	John Ward	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Transport Canada	David Zeit	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Women and Gender Equality Canada	Jessica Bialek	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario	Sabrah Talib	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>

Provincial Agencies		
Ontario		
Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism	Karla Barboza	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks	Andrew Evers	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
Quebec		
Ministry of the Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change	Marie-Ève Theriault	<email addresses="" removed=""></email>
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