APPENDIX C:
Indigenous Community Consultation
Good morning Sharma,

After review we do not have any specific concerns on the report.

Thanks and best regards,

Maxime
I hope you are staying safe. For your review and comments, please find the attached signed agreement and Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment report for the above noted project.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your help.

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From: Sharma, Dipankar
Sent: January 18, 2021 4:17 PM
To: maxime.picard@cnhw.qc.ca
Cc: Renaud, Adam <Adam.Renaud@stantec.com>
Subject: FW: Fichier Joint

Hi Maxime,

Thank you for your email. We will be doing a completing a Stage 1 archaeological report for your review.

Should you have any question, please feel free to give me a call.

Regards,

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From: Maxime Picard <maxime.picard@cnhw.qc.ca>
Sent: January 14, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>
Subject: TR: Fichier Joint

Good morning Dipankar,
This is to acknowledge reception of the attached letter on the Valley Inn Road Bridge Project.

Can you please let us know if any archaeological studies are anticipated as part of the EA process?

Thanks and best regards,

Maxime Picard
Maxime Picard  
Huron-Wendat Nation at Wendake  
255 Place Chef Michel-Laveau  
Wendake, QC G0A 4V0

Date: January 7, 2021

Dear Maxime Picard,

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT  
Valley Inn Road Bridge, City of Hamilton  
Municipal Class Environmental Assessment

The City of Hamilton and the City of Burlington need to make improvements to the Valley Inn Road Bridge. The Valley Inn Road Bridge carries a pedestrian trail over Carroll’s Bay Marsh and is located east of York Boulevard, between Hamilton and Burlington (see study area map).

The bridge improvements are being planned as a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) project under the Municipal Engineers Association Municipal Class Environmental Assessment document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011, and 2015).

Please find enclosed the Notice of Study Commencement for the Valley Inn Road Bridge Municipal Class Environmental Assessment.

Sincerely,

Dipankar Sharma, Senior Project Manager  
Engineering Services, City of Hamilton  
77 James Street North, Suite 320  
Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca  
905-546-2424, extension 3016

Cc: Councillor Wilson, Ward 1 Councillor, City of Hamilton  
Councillor Galbraith, Ward 1 Councillor, City of Burlington  
Janine Yaromich, Project Manager, City of Burlington
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THE STUDY

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THE PROCESS

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Additional information about the project is available at www.hamilton.ca/ValleyInnEA. The website will be updated throughout the study as information becomes available.

This study will complete Phases 1 and 2 of the EA process as documented in the Municipal Engineers Association (MEA) Municipal Class EA document (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015). Upon completion of the study a Project File Report (PFR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review and comment period, with an opportunity for a Part II Order (appeal). Another advertisement will be published at that time, indicating where the report can be viewed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS INVITED

If you have any questions or comments, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please contact one of the project team members:

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Stantec Consulting Ltd.
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From: Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 3:35 PM
To: Adrian Blake <Adrian.Blake@mncfn.ca>
Cc: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>; Renaud, Adam <Adam.Renaud@stantec.com>; Hohner, Paula <Paula.Hohner@stantec.com>
Subject: RE: DOCA #2021-0059 Valley Inn Bridge

Thank you for your review and comments.

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From: Adrian Blake <Adrian.Blake@mncfn.ca>
Sent: April 19, 2021 3:27 PM
To: Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>
Cc: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Subject: RE: DOCA #2021-0059 Valley Inn Bridge

Good afternoon Dipankar,

MCFN-DOCA has now had time to review the Stage 1 AA you have provided us for Hamilton’s Valley Inn Bridge project. At this time MCFN has no concerns with the contents of the report, or the recommendations made within it. The consultant archaeologists recommends that a portion of the study are retains potential for marine archaeological resources and will require a Stage 2 marine assessment. MCFN retains interest in having FLR participation during these assessments, as best can be accommodated.
We look forward to continuing to work with Hamilton as this project progresses.

Regards,
Adrian Blake, M.S.
Hi Megan,

I hope you are staying safe! I am following up on the Project review below. Please let me know if you have any comments from our submission. I am not sure if the attached file was previously circulated for review.

Thank you

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Good morning,

Please find attached the fully executed agreement for your records. We will proceed with the report review.

This project has been assigned DOCA Project #2021-0059.
Hi Megan,

This was sent to me but does not have Marks signature.

Thank You

Nicole LaForme-Hess
Office Manager

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Hi Nicole,

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you for all your help.

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From: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Sent: Thursday, March 18, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Sharma, Dipankar
Cc: Mark LaForme; Nicole LaForme-Hess
Subject: RE: DOCA #2021-0059 Valley Inn Bridge

Thank you for checking in! We did receive the report and it is currently in our review queue. I am hopeful we will be able to provide comments in the next 1-2 weeks.

Kind regards,
Megan.

Megan DeVries, M.A. (she/her)
Archaeological Operations Supervisor

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From: Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 11:57 PM
To: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Cc: Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>; Nicole LaForme-Hess <Nicole.LaForme-Hess@mncfn.ca>
Subject: RE: DOCA #2021-0059 Valley Inn Bridge

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Thank you

Dipankar Sharma, P.ENG, PMP, CAMP
Senior Project Manager, Asset Management
Public Works
From: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Sent: February 11, 2021 9:18 AM
To: Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>
Cc: Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>; Nicole LaForme-Hess <Nicole.LaForme-Hess@mncfn.ca>
Subject: RE: DOCA #2021-0059 Valley Inn Bridge

Good morning,

Please find attached the fully executed agreement for your records. We will proceed with the report review.

This project has been assigned DOCA Project #2021-0059.

Sincerely,
Megan.

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From: Nicole LaForme-Hess
Sent: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 4:53 PM
To: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Cc: Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>
Subject: FW: Valley Inn Bridge

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Hi Nicole,

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Thank you for all your help.

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Good morning Megan,

Thank you and Happy New Year to you too!

Dipankar is in the process of submitting the PO paperwork for the review of the draft Stage 1 report. After that, the next step will be to review and finalize the agreement.

Thank you,
Janelle

Janelle Trant
Project Manager - Capital Infrastructure Planning
Public Works
Engineering Services, City of Hamilton
(905) 546-2424  Ext.4101
Good morning Janelle,

Happy New Year! I hope you are well.

Are you able to provide an update on your review of the agreement?

Thank you,
Megan.

Megan DeVries, M.A.
Archaeological Operations Supervisor

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Hi Janelle,

Please note that this year, in order to continue maintaining DOCA capacity for fulsome project participation, DOCA will be introducing charges for technical review of project information. In the exercise of its stewardship responsibility, DOCA seeks to work together with project proponents and their archaeological consultants to ensure that archaeological work is done properly and respectfully. DOCA has retained technical advisers with expertise in the field of
archaeology. These experts will review the technical aspects and cultural appropriateness of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project. Upon completion of these reviews, MCFN will identify, if necessary, mitigation measures to address any project impacts upon MCFN rights. For cultural materials and human remains, DOCA may advise that this includes ceremonies required by Anishinaabe law, as well as request adjustments to the proposed fieldwork strategy.

The proponent is expected to pay the costs for MCFN to engage in a technical review of the project. DOCA anticipates at this time that all archaeological review will be undertaken by in-house technical experts, but will advise the proponent if an outside peer-review is required. Please find attached the agreement that covers MCFN’s inhouse technical review of the archaeological assessments and strategies associated with your project(s). If you could please fill in the additional required information, highlighted in yellow, and return to us a signed copy, that would be greatly appreciated. After we have received it, we can execute the contract on our end and return the completed contract to you.

If a Stage 2 AA is required, we can connect following the Stage 1 report review and execute the required FLR participation agreement at that time.

Sincerely,

Megan

Megan DeVries, M.A.
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From: Trant, Janelle <Janelle.Trant@hamilton.ca>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 12:29 PM
To: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Cc: Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>; Fawn Sault <Fawn.Sault@mncfn.ca>; archaeology@ontario.ca; Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca>; Renaud, Adam <Adam.Renaud@stantec.com>; Hohner, Paula <Paula.Hohner@stantec.com>; Hoskins, Patrick <Patrick.Hoskins@stantec.com>
Subject: RE: PIF Notification - Valley Inn Bridge

Good afternoon Megan,
Thank you for your letter regarding the Valley Inn Road Bridge Municipal Class EA. I have attached two documents to this email: a letter to specifically address your questions and a project summary to provide an overview of the project. Our next planned point of contact will be to send you the draft Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment when it is ready for review.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss anything in more detail, please contact Dipankar Sharma (Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca) at any time.

We look forward to working with you on this project.

Thank you,
Janelle Trant on behalf of Dipankar Sharma

Janelle Trant
Project Manager - Capital Infrastructure Planning
Public Works
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From: Megan DeVries <Megan.DeVries@mncfn.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2020 3:01 PM
To: Hoskins, Patrick <Patrick.Hoskins@stantec.com>; Golden, Alissa <Alissa.Golden@hamilton.ca>
Cc: Mark LaForme <Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca>; Fawn Sault <Fawn.Sault@mncfn.ca>; Archaeology (MHSTCI) <archaeology@ontario.ca>
Subject: PIF Notification - Valley Inn Bridge

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached letter from the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation regarding your upcoming archaeological assessment.

Regards,
Megan.

Megan DeVries, M.A.
Archaeological Operations Supervisor

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December 15, 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Department of Consultation and Accommodation [DOCA], requesting information on a project within the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation’s [MCFN] treaty territory.

MCFN are an Aboriginal people within the meaning of section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982. We have signed numerous treaties with the Crown, reaffirming our rights as the original owners of the lands in our territory and establishing Treaty rights over the same. Furthermore, we have un-surrendered Aboriginal title to the waters, beds of water, and foreshore within our territory. Our constitutionally protected rights give rise to specific legal obligations and duties which supersede policies and guidelines.

We are an Indigenous community as understood by the United Nations and our rights include those referenced in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples ("UNDRIP"). Article 11 of UNDRIP states that Indigenous peoples have “the right to maintain, protect and develop the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures, such as archaeological and historical sites, artefacts…” In May, 2016, the Federal Government committed to adopting and implementing UNDRIP; therefore, the rights of Indigenous peoples outlined in it deserve renewed consideration and respect.

These lands have been the territory and home of MCFN and our ancestors for many generations. As such, there is significant potential for archaeological and other cultural resources of our people to be located during the archaeological fieldwork required for projects or development. Such resources are of critical importance to MCFN given the increasing urbanization and development of our territory that effectively whitewashes our past. Without our active participation and monitoring during archaeological fieldwork, our history stands to be lost forever. As the original stewards of these lands – and continuing owners of the waters – we have ongoing obligations to ensure the protection of our cultural and natural resources for future generations. This is our responsibility and our right.
DOCA has been notified that in a project information file was submitted to the Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture Industries for the following project:

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Please provide a summary of the history of this project and the current state of its associated environmental and archaeological fieldwork. If it is complete, please provide a summary of the preliminary results, followed by the draft report when available. If it is not yet complete, please provide the anticipated start date of fieldwork.

Please be aware that the development may have impacts on MCFN's treaty and aboriginal rights and MCFN has not been properly consulted on this project. Until a reasonable understanding has been reached between MCFN and the proponent regarding the project and our participation in it to ensure that the fieldwork is conducted in a respectful manner that protects our rights, we are of the opinion that any duty to consult over the project has not been met and all subsequent approvals relating to the project are subject to challenge on this basis.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you that MCFN has its own Standards and Guidelines for Archaeology, which we expect that will be followed in our Territory. Additionally, DOCA requires that our Field Liaison Representatives participate in all environmental and archaeological fieldwork within the MCFN treaty territory, including Stages 2 through 4. It is our expectation that no fieldwork will take place without the participation of our FLRs. MCFN has an Aboriginal and Treaty Right to protect the environmental and our archaeological heritage and our FLRs are our boots on the ground to ensure our interests are protected. MCFN considers it disrespectful to our rights as Indigenous peoples if our natural and cultural heritage is interfered with without our involvement.

It is my hope that in light of the above considerations and with a renewed focus on reconciliation, we can navigate through these issues towards a relationship of respect, partnership, and mutual benefit. Please provide the requested information by 4pm on January 1, 2021.
Thank you.

Megan DeVries,  
Archaeological Operations Supervisor  

CC  
Mark LaForme, MCFN-DOCA (mark.laforme@mncfn.ca)  
Ministry of Heritage, Sport, Tourism, and Culture Industries  
(archaeology@ontario.ca)
Good day,

I am writing in regards to the stage 1 Archaeology assessment that has been brought to my attention. As there are areas of interests with potential for Marine Archaeological - I have an Interest in requesting a copy of the findings of that report and any updates pertaining to that assessment.

Upon review of the Archaeological assessment deemed as no further recommendations, I do not have any further comments at this time.

Kind Regards,

Tanya J. Hill-Montour  B.A Hons.
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On Dec 17, 2020, at 11:16 AM, Sharma, Dipankar <Dipankar.Sharma@hamilton.ca> wrote:

I am currently away from the office. If you need further assistance, please contact Erika Waite (Ext 6397).

Regards,
Dipankar Sharma