

Highway 7 Will Get Wider, at Least that's What the Province Says

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario says Highway 7 will be wider by the end of 2012. As most people know there are signs along the Durham Region stretch of the highway suggesting that construction is underway. Although there is little evidence of construction today, the Ministry says the widening of the East Duffins Creek Bridge in the City of Pickering was recently constructed under an advance project in 2009.

The Minister adds that the overall Highway 7 widening project is anticipated to be tendered in June 2010 with construction starting this fall and be completed by the end of 2012.

The project involves the widening of Highway 7 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes within the project limits. The work also includes adjustments to the highway profile to improve sightlines, intersection, roadside, and drainage improvements, and a new carpool lot near Halls Road in the Town of Whitby.