

Good afternoon provincial colleagues,

As a follow-up to the March 23, 2023 email (attached) from the Environmental Permissions Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP), the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (the Agency) is writing to you regarding the Baldwin East Aerodrome Project, proposed by the Sutton Airport Development Inc. (the Proponent).

The Agency would respectfully request that MECP's Species at Risk Branch complete the attached form by **Friday March 31, 2023**.

The Agency is specifically interested to understand whether a permit for the following provincially listed terrestrial species at risk under the Endangered Species Act, 2007, would be required for the Baldwin East Aerodrome Project (the Project).

Terrestrial SAR indicated by the requester:

- Eastern wood-pewee

Terrestrial SAR indicated by the Proponent:

- Barn swallow
- Blanding's turtle
- Bobolink
- Butternut
- Eastern meadowlark
- Eastern small-footed myotis
- Little brown myotis
- Northern myotis
- Tri-coloured bat

The Proposed Project

Sutton Airport Development Inc. is proposing to construct and operate a new aerodrome in the Town of Georgina, Ontario. As proposed, the Project would include two paved, all-weather, marked and lighted runways which would have a maximum length of 893 metres and 991 metres, respectively. The Project would also include a clubhouse building, an aircraft hangar and supporting use development lots, and aerodrome access roads.

Further information on the Project is in Sutton Airport Development Inc.'s Final Summary Report at <https://www.newaerodromeontario2021.ca>.

As per the Transport Canada Advisory Circular (AC) No. 300-009 – Land Use and Jurisdictional Issues at Aerodromes, the Agency understands that matters that are not exclusively related to aeronautics may be governed by provincial and municipal legislations. The Agency encourages you to review the aforementioned Transport Canada Advisory Circular.

Further information on AC No. 300-009 is at <https://tc.canada.ca/en/aviation/reference-centre/advisory-circulars/advisory-circular-ac-no-300-009>.

If you have any questions about the Agency's request, please reach-out to me by phone at 647-355-7318, or by email at DesignationOntario@iaac-aeic.gc.ca.

Kind regards,

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