

7. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS UNDER THE CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT ACT

The TYSSE project is subject to approval under the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) due to a federal funding contribution from the Build Canada Fund. A CEAA Screening Report (March 2008) was prepared and approved by Transport Canada. The screening report (available on the TTC website) addressed cumulative effects of the entire project including:

- Air quality
- Noise and vibration
- Property and buildings
- Vegetation
- Transportation services
- Any other matters

The changes proposed by this amendment do not result in any change to the cumulative effects. Any changes to commitments resulting from related approvals by Fisheries and Oceans Canada or the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will be incorporated into compliance plans for the project at the appropriate federal or provincial level. Greenhouse gas emissions from the CEAA Screening Report have been reflected in Table 6-3.

On September 29, 2009 the TYSSE project received a Record of Decision from Transport Canada regarding a TYSSE request for an exemption to the preparation of an amendment to the project's Federal screening document. A copy of this Record of Decision is found in **Appendix O**.

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