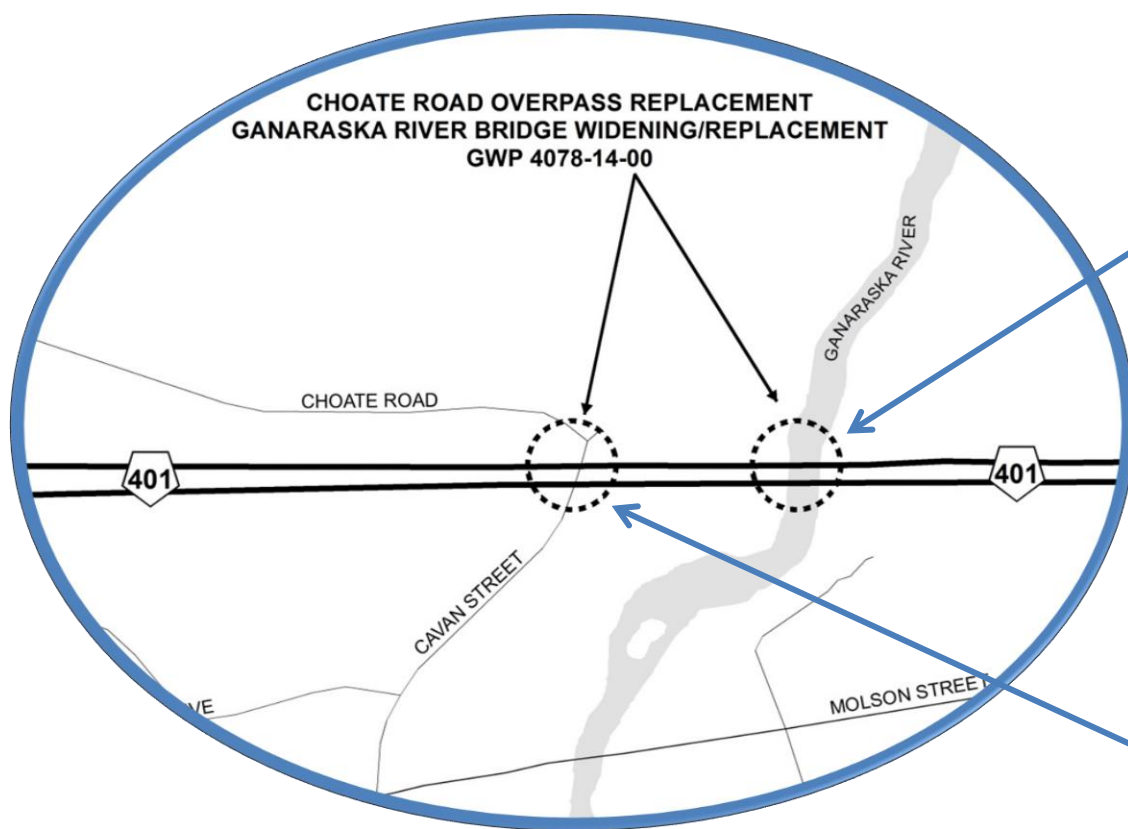


# CHOATE ROAD OVERPASS AND GANARASKA RIVER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) is completing a Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study to determine a recommended plan for the replacement of the Highway 401 Overpass at Choate Road in the Municipality of Port Hope. As a result of the overpass replacement, the Ganaraska River Bridge will also need to be either widened or replaced.

For more information about this project or to submit comments, please visit our website:  
<http://www.401bridgeimprovements.com>



Ganaraska River Bridge



Choate Road Overpass

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROCESS

This study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' undertakings under the requirements of the Ministry of Transportation's (MTO) Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). The purpose of the study is to develop a recommended plan, including environmental mitigation measures, for the replacement or rehabilitation for each bridge.

The EA process includes on-going opportunities for public involvement. Once stakeholder input has been received, the Recommended Plan will be finalized. At the completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared to document the entire Environmental Assessment Study for the project.

When complete, the TESR will be submitted for a 30-day public review period and posted on the project website. The preliminary design/EA study will document anticipated environmental impacts and recommended mitigation measures. Before the project is implemented, the MTO will complete a detail design to further refine the plan and confirm the environmental mitigation strategy.

## COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK

There is an opportunity to provide input at any time during the project. If you have questions about this project, or wish to be added to the study mailing list, please visit the website or contact:

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