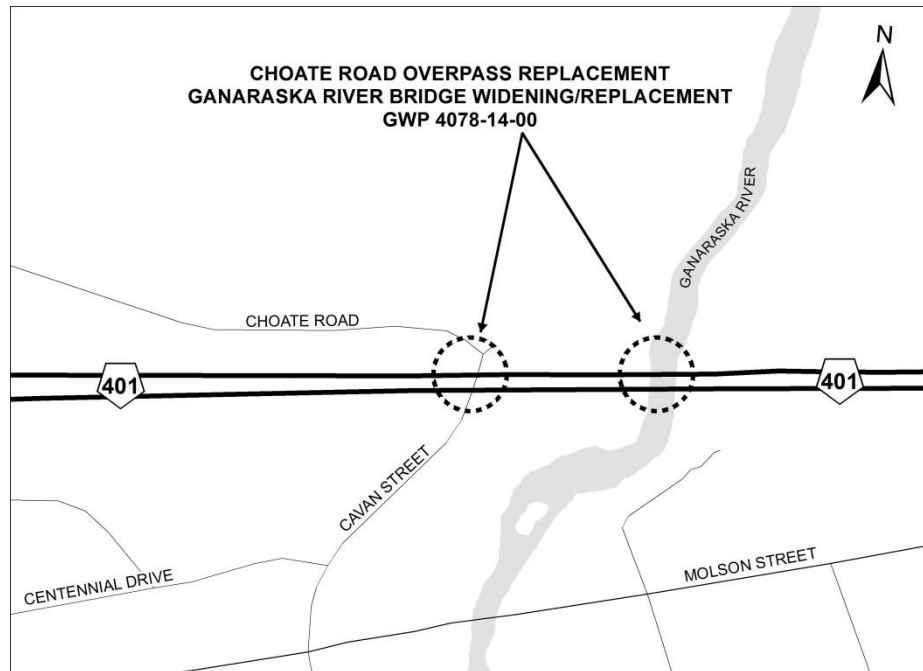


## - NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT -

### PRELIMINARY DESIGN / ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY HIGHWAY 401 CHOATE ROAD OVERPASS REPLACEMENT AND GANARASKA RIVER BRIDGE WIDENING / REPLACEMENT (GWP 4078-14-00)

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained MMM Group to undertake a Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment Study for the replacement of the Choate Road Overpass along Highway 401 in the Municipality of Port Hope. As a result of the overpass replacement, the Highway 401 Ganaraska River Bridge will also require widening or replacement. The study will also include a noise assessment for the area south of Highway 401 from the eastern-most extent of the existing noise wall to County Road 28.



The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the project and provide you with an opportunity to provide any comments, concerns or questions you may have.

#### THE PROCESS

This study is being carried out in accordance with the approved planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, with the opportunity for public consultation throughout the project. A public website has been launched to provide information about the proposed works. It can be accessed at [www.401bridgeimprovements.com](http://www.401bridgeimprovements.com).

A display will also be placed at the Corbett's Dam information kiosk (Cavan Street at Highway 401, Port Hope, Ontario) from May 12 to June 10, 2016 to provide further information about the proposed works. If you wish to be notified when the display materials are available for viewing, please contact either of the individuals listed below so that you may be added to the study contact list.

Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environment Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and filed for a 30-day public review period, and posted on the project website. Newspaper notices will be published, letters will be sent to the study contact list, and the website will be updated to explain the review process and identify locations where a hard copy of the TESR can be reviewed.

#### COMMENTS

We are interested in any information, comments or questions that you have regarding this project. If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, please visit the study website or contact either the Consultant Project Manager or the MTO Project Manager listed below by **June 10, 2016**:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record. If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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