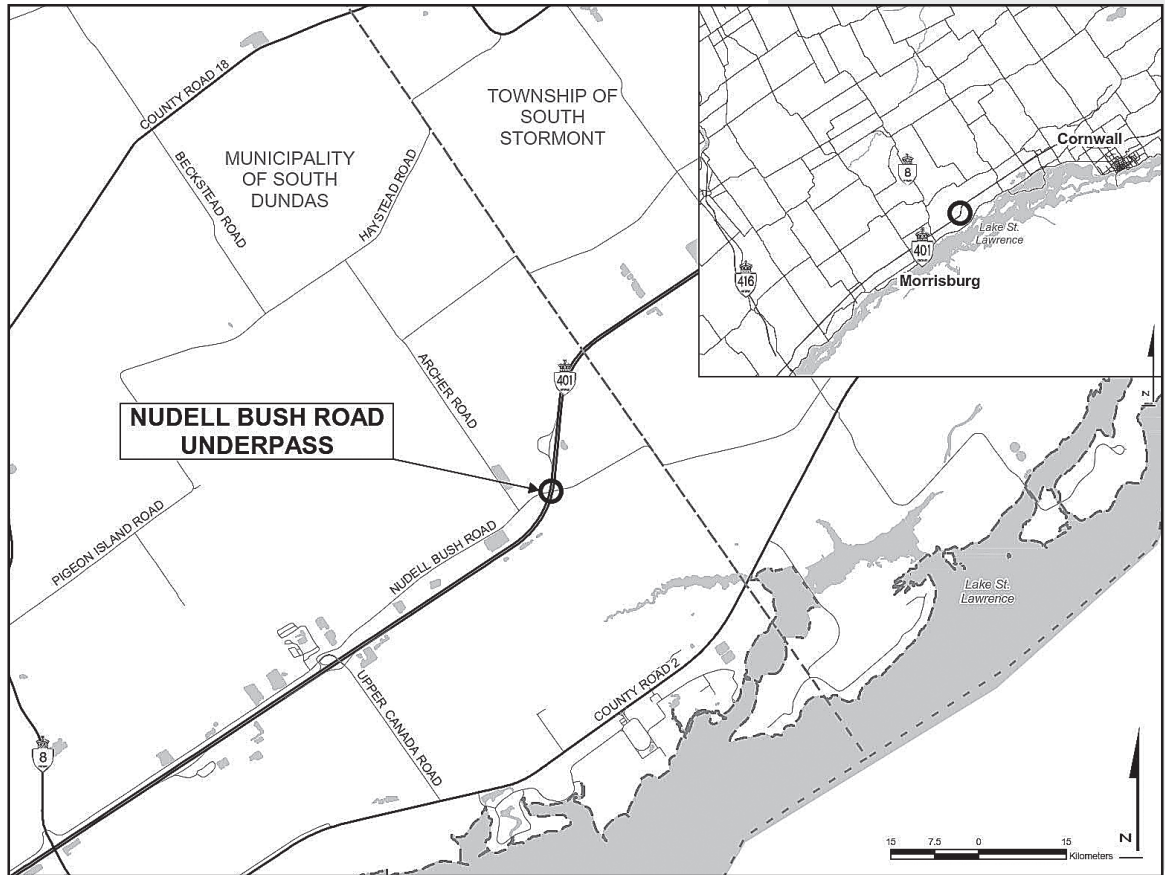


Notice of Study Commencement

Class Environmental Assessment Preliminary Design for Replacement of Highway 401 Nudell Bush Road Underpass (G.W.P. 4243-15-00/W.P. 4285-15-01)

THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd.** and **LEA Consulting Ltd. Joint Venture (MP-LEA Joint Venture)** to carry out the Planning and Preliminary Design in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the replacement of Highway 401 Nudell Bush Road Underpass in Williamsburg in the Municipality of South Dundas.



THE PROCESS

The Planning and Preliminary Design are following the approved planning process for a Group "B" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with opportunity for public input throughout. Public consultation will continue throughout the study, which will be regularly updated on the project website www.401bridgeimprovements.com.

Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared to document the existing environmental conditions, summary of design features, potential impacts of the undertaking, and required mitigation procedures. The TESR will be 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 project mailing 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 encourage you to visit the Project Website at any time during the study for updates on this project. Any comments or questions regarding the Notice of Study Commencement can be directed to one of the following MTO or MP project team members by **October 18, 2019**:

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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments become 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.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant le 613 714-4586 (Patrick Leblanc).

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