

## NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

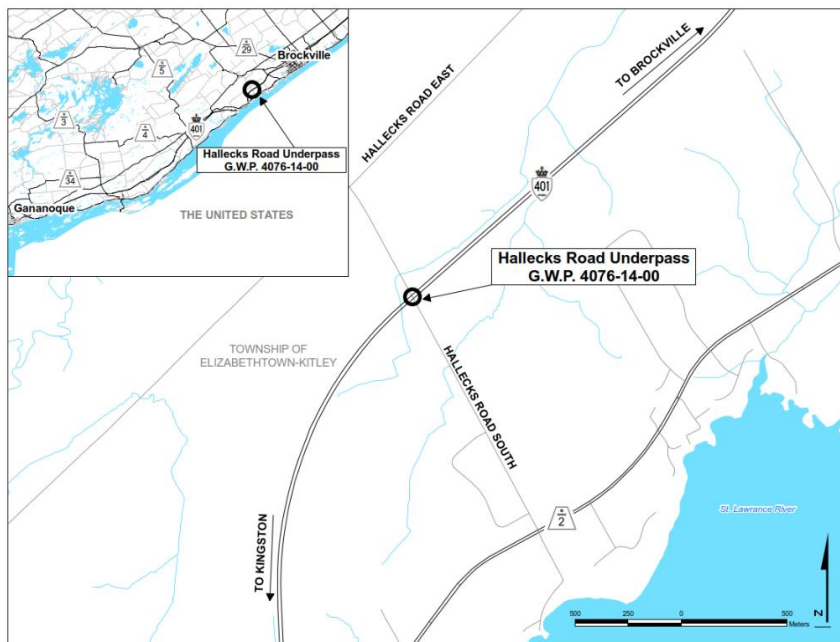
### Preliminary and Detail Design, and Class Environmental Assessment for the Replacement of the Highway 401 Hallecks Road Underpass (G.W.P. 4076-14-00)

#### THE PROJECT

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) Eastern Region has retained the services of McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. (McIntosh Perry) to carry out the Preliminary and Detail Design in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for the replacement of the Hallecks Road Underpass on Highway 401 in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. This project commenced as a Preliminary Design in Spring 2020; however, due to the continued deterioration of the bridge, the project is moving into the Detail Design stage.

#### THE PROCESS

The design is following an approved planning process under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* for a Group "B" project. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared to document the existing environmental conditions, outline the process taken to select the technically preferred alternative, and describe the technically preferred alternative, potential impacts of the undertaking, required mitigation, and details of the design. The TESR will be made available for a 30-day public review period once complete.



**The purpose of this notice is to invite the public to participate in an Online Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project.** The purpose of the online PIC is to present the study process, summarize the existing conditions, present the recommended plan, and receive input on the proposed improvements within the study area. The online Public Information Center (PIC) will be available on the project website at [www.401bridgeimprovements.com](http://www.401bridgeimprovements.com) to provide information and allow for opportunity for public input and comment. The PIC material may also be made available in hard copy format, upon request. The PIC materials will be available for review and comment from **May 27, 2021 to June 28, 2021.**

All comments received during this period will be reviewed by the project team following the conclusion of the online PIC and if requested, a response will be provided to you. Comments will be received through the website or can be submitted to the contacts below.

#### COMMENTS

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We would encourage you to visit the project website at any time during the study for updates on this project. Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in project documentation.

Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comment will become part of the public record. If you have any 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 613-714-4586 (Patrick Leblanc).*