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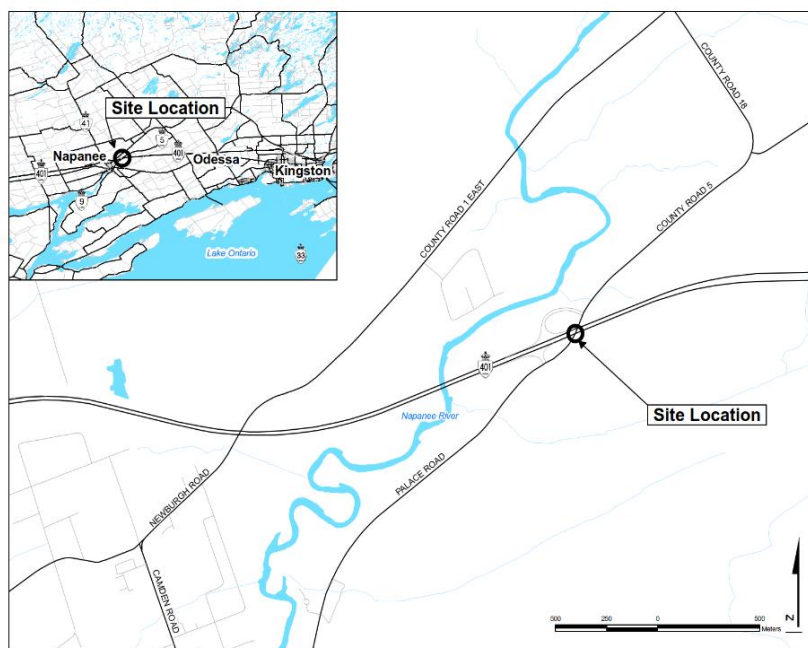
Detailed Design and Environmental Assessment for the Rehabilitation of the Highway 401 Overpasses at Palace Road (G.W.P. 4013-19-00)

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 Detailed Design and Environmental Assessment for the rehabilitation of the Palace Road Overpasses (EBL & WBL) on Highway 401, in the Town of Greater Napanee, County of Lennox & Addington. Please note that this project is separate from the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study - Highway 401 Interchange Improvements at Palace Road (G.W.P. 4197-13-00) completed in March 2019. This project involves the rehabilitation of the Highway 401 Overpasses at Palace Road, which is considered to be holding strategy as the work will extend the life of the structures.

THE PROCESS

The detailed design is following an approved planning process under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) for a Group "C" project. This will include an assessment of potential impacts of the overpasses rehabilitation on the study area environment and address any concerns raised during the consultation process. An Environmental Screening Document (ESD) will be prepared detailing the existing biophysical and socio-economic environment, summary of design features, potential impacts of the undertaking, and required mitigation measures. **The purpose of this notice**



is to invite you to participate in an Online Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project.

The purpose of the online PIC is to present the study process, approved plan, existing conditions and potential impacts and mitigation, and to receive input from stakeholders. The online Public Information Center (PIC) will be available on the project website (www.401bridgeimprovements.com) for a 15-day public review and comment period from April 2, 2020 to April 16, 2020. All comments received during this period will be reviewed by the project team following the conclusion of the online PIC and if requested, responses will be provided. Comments will be received through the website or can be submitted to the contacts below.

COMMENTS

To obtain additional information or to provide input at any point throughout the study, please contact one of the following MTO or McIntosh Perry project team members:

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There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team regarding the study. 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 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.

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