

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Highway 401 Overpass Replacements at Pitt Street (WP 4085-13-01 and WP 4083-01-01) Detail Design / Environmental Assessment Study

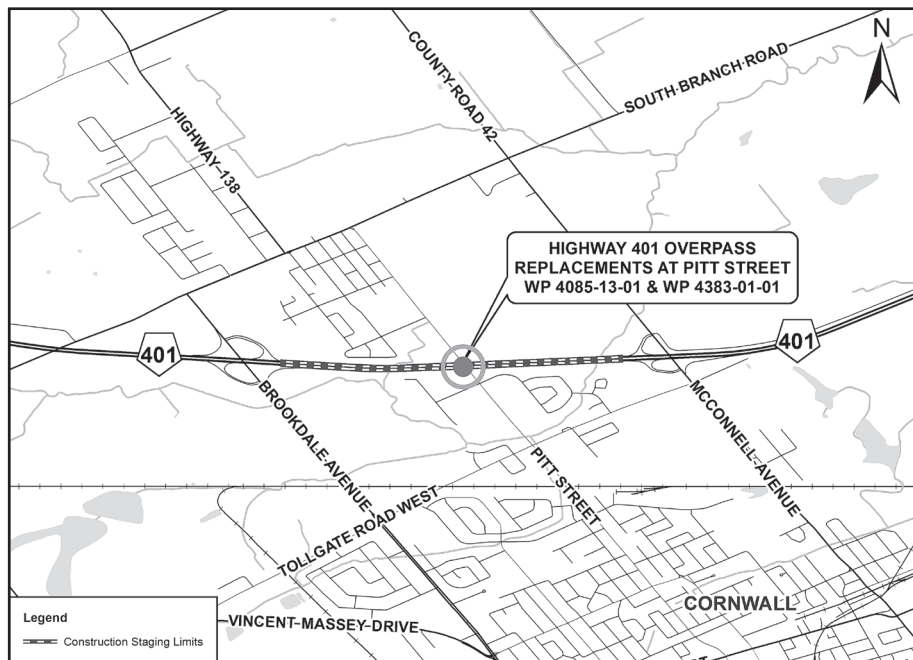
THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **WSP** to undertake the Detail Design and Environmental Assessment Study for the replacement of the Highway 401 overpasses at Pitt Street (eastbound and westbound lane twin structures) in the City of Cornwall. 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.

There are a number of components associated with this project, including:

- Replacement of the Pitt Street overpass structures, including minor relocation of existing noise barriers.
- Temporary median crossover / shift of Highway 401 traffic to accommodate staged construction. Traffic on Highway 401 will be reduced to one lane in each direction for the duration of construction.
- Temporary lane reductions on Pitt Street with periodic short-term closures.
- Temporary long-term detour of truck traffic on Pitt Street for the duration of construction.

An online Public Information Centre (PIC) will take place on the project website at www.401bridgeimprovements.com to present findings and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed replacement including potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures. PIC materials will be posted on the project website on **September 5, 2017** and will also be on display at **Cornwall City Hall (360 Pitt Street)**, the **Cornwall Public Library (45 Second Street East)** and the **Benson Centre (800 Seventh Street West)** in Cornwall, Ontario from **September 5 to September 19, 2017**. You are encouraged to review the PIC materials and provide any comments or questions to the Project Team via the project website or at the contact information provided below by **September 19, 2017**.



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.

Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and filed for a 30-day public review period. Newspaper notices will be published at that time to explain the review process and identify locations where 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:

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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.

Pour obtenir des renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec Emily Sangster au numéro 613-690-1119 ou à l'adresse Emily.Sangster@wsp.com.