

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of structures, interchange modifications, establishing the footprint of future six and eight lanes to address current and future transportation needs, and commuter parking lot improvements, from 2 kms east of Nagle Road to 800 m east of Percy Street (approximately 18 kms).



THE PROCESS

This study is considered a “Group B” project under the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, and businesses. Upon completion of preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for 30-day public review period. Notices will be published in local newspapers, posted on the project website, and sent to the project mailing list to advise the public of the TESR public review period.

ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

Public Information Centre 1 (PIC 1) for this study was held on September 18, 2019, to present and solicit feedback on the preliminary improvement alternatives, the evaluation process and existing study area conditions. A second PIC has been arranged to present and solicit feedback on the evaluation of alternatives, the preliminary preferred plan, and the preliminary assessment of the anticipated environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In light of COVID-19 and associated physical distancing requirements for the foreseeable future, PIC 2 will be hosted online. The PIC displays and preliminary preferred plan will be available for your review on the project website at www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca on **Thursday, August 27, 2020**. A recorded presentation will be available as part of the online PIC, as well as an online survey for your feedback, until September 25, 2020.

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in this study and to provide comments in writing to members of the project team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list, have any comments, questions or concerns, and/or are unable to access the online PIC 2 materials provided on the project website, please contact one of the following project team members:

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Please visit the project website to review project information including notices, background information and PIC displays. Once completed, the TESR will also be available for review on the project website. Comments and questions to the project team can be submitted on the project website.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the studies and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.