

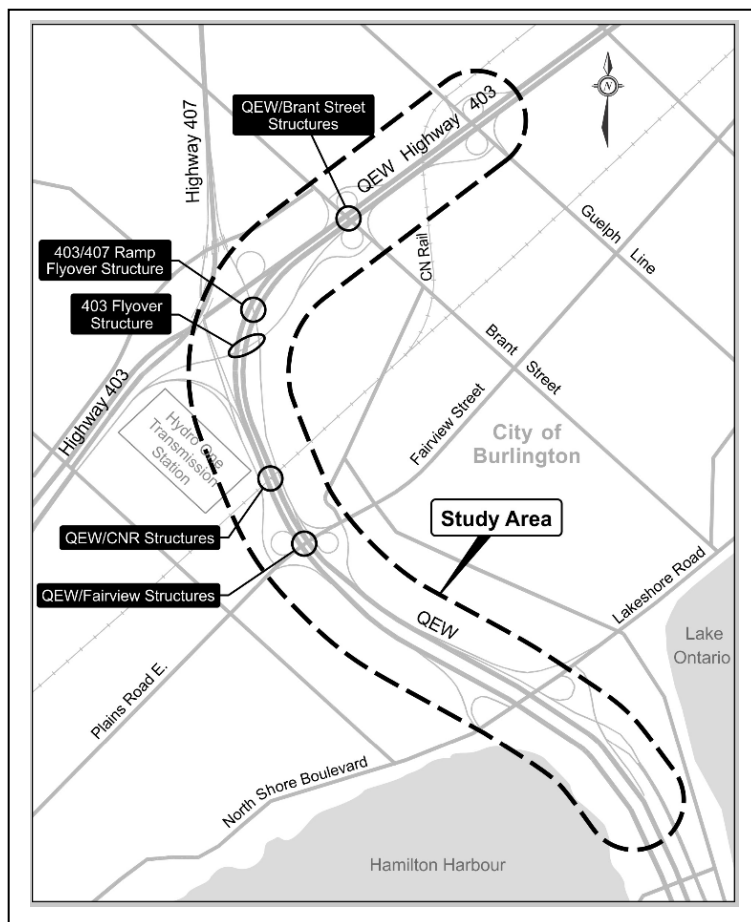
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

QUEEN ELIZABETH WAY AND HIGHWAY 403 IMPROVEMENTS DETAIL DESIGN STUDY AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY (G.W.P.s 2065-17-00 & 2066-17-00)

THE STUDY

The **Ontario Ministry of Transportation** (MTO) has retained **WSP Canada Inc.** (WSP) to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for various improvements to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) and Highway 403 in the City of Burlington, within the Regional Municipality of Halton (“the Project”).

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) for the Preliminary Design of the QEW and Highway 403 (Freeman) Interchange was completed in December 2020. The Preliminary Design provided a Recommended Plan to be completed in three phases: Immediate Improvements; Interim Improvements; and, Ultimate Improvements. This Project is intended to address the Immediate Improvements, which are focused on the rehabilitation and maintenance of existing transportation assets within the Study Area, including bridges, culverts and pavements.



THE PROCESS

This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group ‘B’ projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (amended 2000). This Project will be delivered through a series of construction contracts in the coming years.

The Design and Construction Report(s) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day comment period at the conclusion of the Detail Design phase.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

For up-to-date information about the Project, or to participate in the Project, please visit the Project website or contact the Project Team.

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Comments 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*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact the Project Team. Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (289) 835-2474 (Francois Doyon).