

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) # 1 – ONLINE PIC
HIGHWAY 403 AND HIGHWAY 6 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS, W.O. #16-20004
PRELIMINARY DESIGN & CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for Highway 403 and Highway 6 Interchange infrastructure renewal. The study limits extend from Grindstone Creek westerly to Old Guelph Road on Highway 403, and from Highway 6 and Highway 403 interchange to Bruce Trail on Highway 6. Reasonable design alternatives for structural and operational improvements will be developed and evaluated leading to the selection of a preferred alternative(s) for short-term and long-term improvements to ensure the next round of infrastructure rehabilitation / renewal can accommodate future traffic needs of Highway 403 within the Study limits. The Study Area is located within the City of Hamilton and the City of Burlington (Halton Region), refer to the Study Area map.

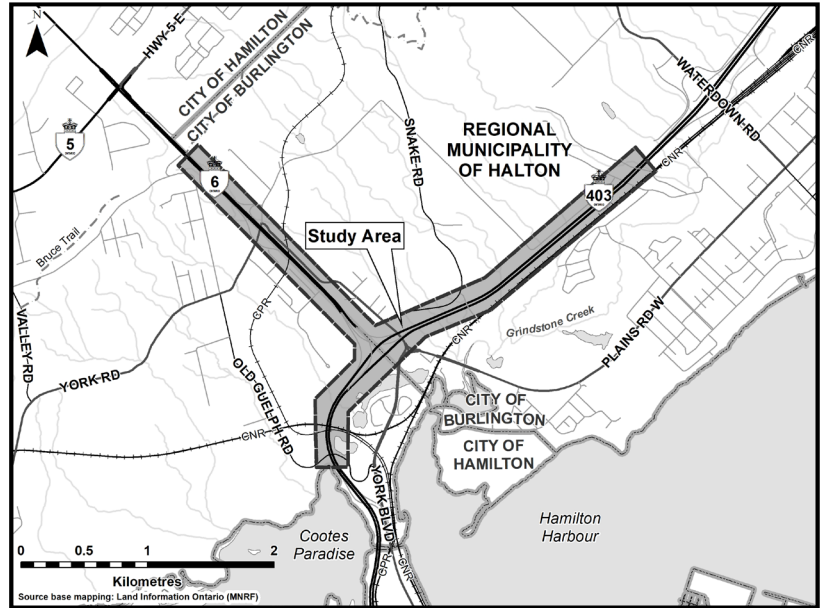
THE PROCESS

This Study is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared at the completion of the Study.

Alternatives will be generated and evaluated based on technical and environmental factors and in consultation with Indigenous communities, public stakeholders, municipalities and government agencies. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) will be held during this Study.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 (ONLINE)

A PIC is being held online through the Study Website to enable you to view details of the Study. The purpose of PIC #1 is to present the study process, existing conditions,



findings of the traffic analysis, receive input on the developed alternatives of Highway 403 and Highway 6 mainline and interchange under consideration, and the process for evaluating those alternatives. The Project Team welcomes your input. The PIC materials will be available online as follows:

Date: Thursday, June 25th, 2020. Questions submitted online from 10:00am to 8:00pm will be answered by representatives from the MTO and AECOM by the end of the day.

Where: www.Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

COMMENTS

If you are unable to join the online PIC, you can still view the PIC materials online and submit your comments. PIC comments can be submitted over a 45-day period (June 25th until August 8th, 2020). To obtain additional information or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact the Project Team via one of the methods below:

PIC Comment Form can be found online on the Study Website at www.Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

Email: ProjectTeam@Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

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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 will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Study, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Renseignements en français disponibles en composant le 905-418-1418 (Karen Cooper) ou karen.cooper@aecom.com