

Ontario Government Notice

Notice of Public Information Centre (PIC) # 2 – 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 improvements to Highway 403, Highway 6 and the Highway 403 and Highway 6 Interchange. The study limits extend from Grindstone Creek westerly to Old Guelph Road on Highway 403, and from Highway 6 and Highway 403 interchange to the Bruce Trail on Highway 6. Reasonable design alternatives for structural and operational improvements have been developed and evaluated leading to the selection of preferred alternatives for short-term and long-term improvements, to accommodate future capacity and operational needs 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 have been generated and evaluated based on technical and environmental factors and in consultation with municipalities, government agencies, and local stakeholders. This is the second, and final Public Information Centre (PIC) to be held during this Study.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2 (ONLINE)

This PIC will be hosted virtually through the Study Website (see below). The purpose of this PIC is to present and receive feedback on the preliminary design of the technically preferred plan, and potential mitigation strategies to minimize environmental and community impacts. The Project Team welcomes your input. The Online PIC will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday, March 10, 2022 from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

A copy of the PIC #2 displays will be posted on the Project Website 2 weeks in advance of the PIC (on Thursday, February 24, 2022) and questions can be submitted online in advance of the PIC, which will be answered by representatives from MTO and AECOM during or following the session.

Where: www.Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

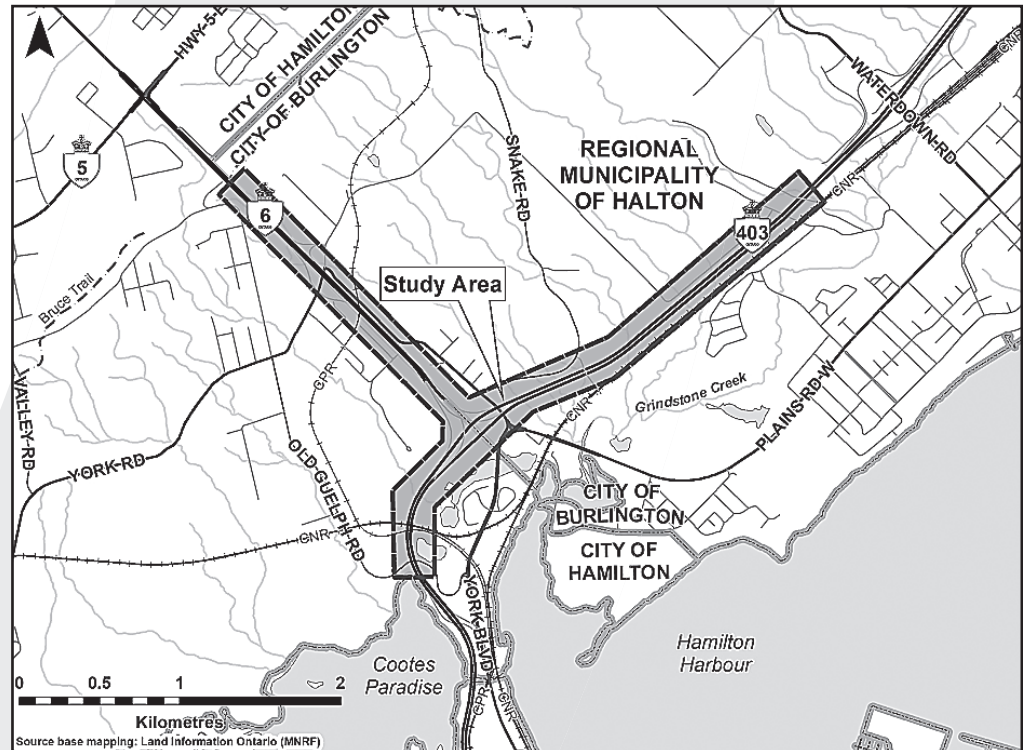
COMMENTS

If you are unable to join the online PIC, you can still view the PIC materials online and submit your comments between **February 24th and April 4th, 2022**. 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

toll-free number: 1-877-417-3920

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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 sont disponibles par courriel au amy.ingriselli@aecom.com.