

Notice of Completion

Highway 403 and Highway 6 Interchange Improvements, W.O. #16-20004 Preliminary Design & Class Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation** has retained **AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM)** to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) 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 the Highway 403 and Highway 6 interchange to the Bruce Trail on Highway 6 in the City of Burlington, Halton Region, and the City of Hamilton.

To accommodate the future capacity and address operational improvements within the study limits, short-term and long-term strategies have been developed (i.e., the Recommended Plan).

THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

The Recommended Plan includes the following:

- Widening Highway 403 (addition of one lane in each direction).
- Widening Highway 6 (conversion of the northbound truck climbing lane to a general-purpose lane and extension to the Highway 403 and 6 interchange. The southbound direction will be widened by one lane).
- New commuter parking lot in the southwest quadrant of Highway 6 and York Road interchange.
- Rehabilitation of the Grindstone Creek and Hidden Valley Road structural culverts, including reinforced soil slope walls.
- Rehabilitation of the Highway 6 Bruce Trail pedestrian culvert including retaining walls.
- Reconfiguration of the Highway 403 and Highway 6 interchange.
- Replacement of the Lemonville Road Underpass and Snake Road Overpass.
- Replacement of Old Guelph Road Overpasses, including the addition of bike lanes.
- Rehabilitation of the Newman Road Overpass and York Road Underpass.
- Replacement and realignment of Plains Road West Underpass, Highway 403/Canadian National Railway Underpass, and Highway 403/Canadian Pacific Railway Underpass.
- Rehabilitation and widening of Highway 6/Canadian Pacific Railway Overpass.

THE PROCESS

The Preliminary Design and Class EA Study followed the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (amended 2000). A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been prepared to document the environmental assessment process including the development and evaluation of alternatives, the Recommended Plan, the environmental existing conditions, mitigation measures developed to address environmental concerns, and the consultation undertaken.

The TESR has been completed and will be available for a 30-day comment period from **June 15, 2023** to **July 17, 2023** on the project website.

Project Website: www.Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

COMMENTS

If you have questions or comments, you can send an email or call or visit the project website.

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Project Website: www.Hwy403Hwy6PreliminaryDesignEA.ca

If you have any accessibility requirements, please contact the Project Team members listed below.

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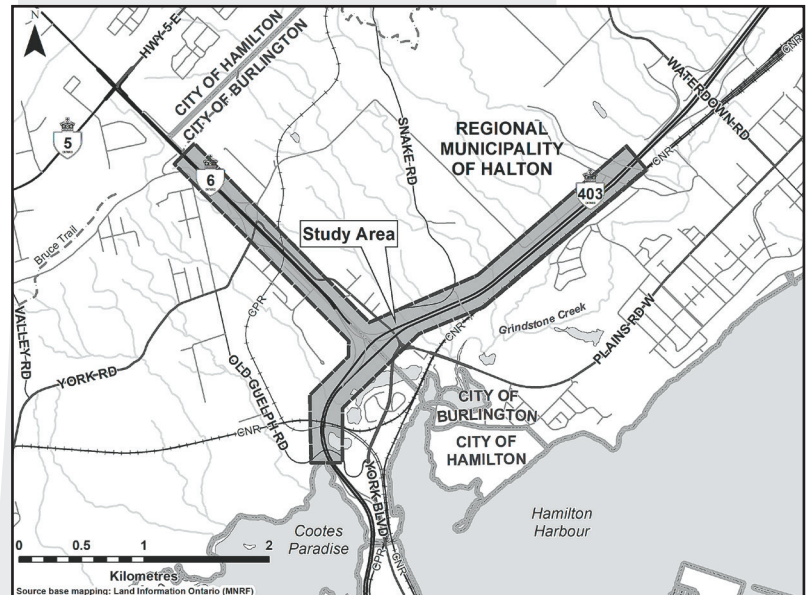
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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring a comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the ministry.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for a comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to the Ministry of Transportation Project Engineer listed above and to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks

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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.

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