

Notice of Design and Construction Report Submission

Replacement of the Puslinch Concession Road 7 Bridge over Highway 401

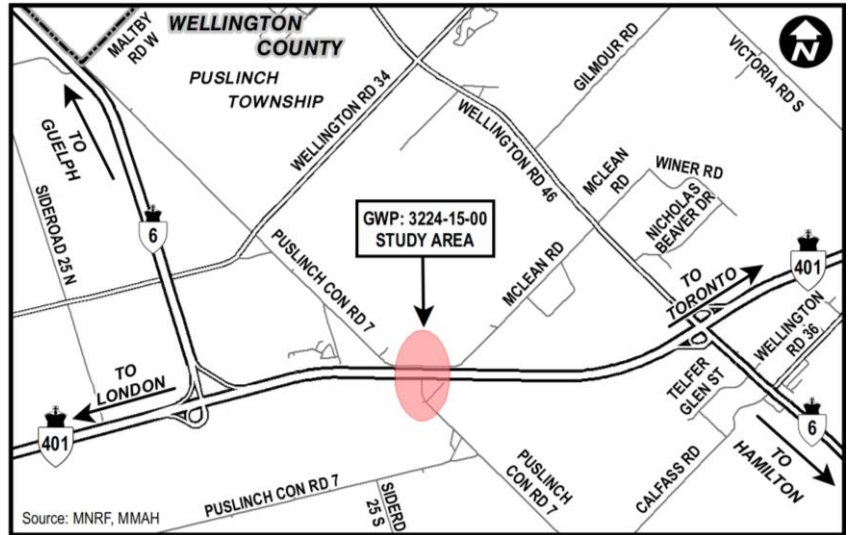
Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment (G.W.P. 3224-15-00)

The Project

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is moving forward with replacement of the Concession Road 7 Bridge over Highway 401 in the Township of Puslinch. This bridge replacement was included with the Highways 6 and 401 Improvements from Hamilton North Limits to Guelph South Limits Notice of Study Commencement.

Construction of this bridge replacement is expected to start in 2019. The new bridge over Highway 401 will be built to the west of the existing bridge, and will accommodate the future widening of Highway 401. The Concession Road 7 / McLean Road

intersection north of the bridge will be improved to better accommodate truck turning movements. Traffic on Concession Road 7 and McLean Road will be maintained for the majority of the construction with some short-term closures required. During removal of the existing bridge, Highway 401 traffic will be redirected to the Emergency Detour Route, which is anticipated to take place on a single weekend night.



The Process

This study has been undertaken in accordance with the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* for a Group 'A' project. The Detailed Design phase has been documented in a Design and Construction Report that will be available for a 30-day public and agency review period commencing **August 20, 2018, at the following locations:**

<p>Wellington County Library – Puslinch Branch 29 Brock Road South, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0 Telephone: 519-763-8026 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00 am to 8:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday and Sunday: Closed</p>	<p>Hamilton Public Library – Freelon Branch 1803 Brock Road, Freelon, ON L0R 1K0 Telephone: 905-659-7639 Monday and Wednesday: 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm Tuesday and Thursday: 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm Friday: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Saturday: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Sunday: Closed</p>
<p>County of Wellington Municipal Office 74 Woolwich Street, Guelph, ON N1H 3T9 Telephone: 519-837-2600 Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm</p>	<p>Township of Puslinch Municipal Office 7404 Wellington Road 34, Puslinch, ON N0B 2J0 Telephone: 519-763-1226 Monday to Friday: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm</p>
<p>Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, West Central Region Office Ellen Fairclough Building, 12th Floor 119 King Street West, Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y7 Telephone: 1-800-668-4557; Contact Name: Barbara Slattery</p>	

Comments

Interested persons are encouraged to review the report and provide comments by **September 18, 2018** to the Project Team on the website or by using the contact information listed below. Additional information can be found at <http://highways6and401hamiltontoguelph.ca>.

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All stakeholders and members of the public who are on the project contact list will receive notification of future consultation opportunities as part of the Highways 6 and 401 Improvements study. If you are interested in being added to the project contact list please register on the website or contact one of the Project Team members listed above at any time. Your comments are always welcome.

We are committed to providing accessible government information and services for all Ontarians. For communication support or to request project material in an alternate format, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Comments and information will be collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.