

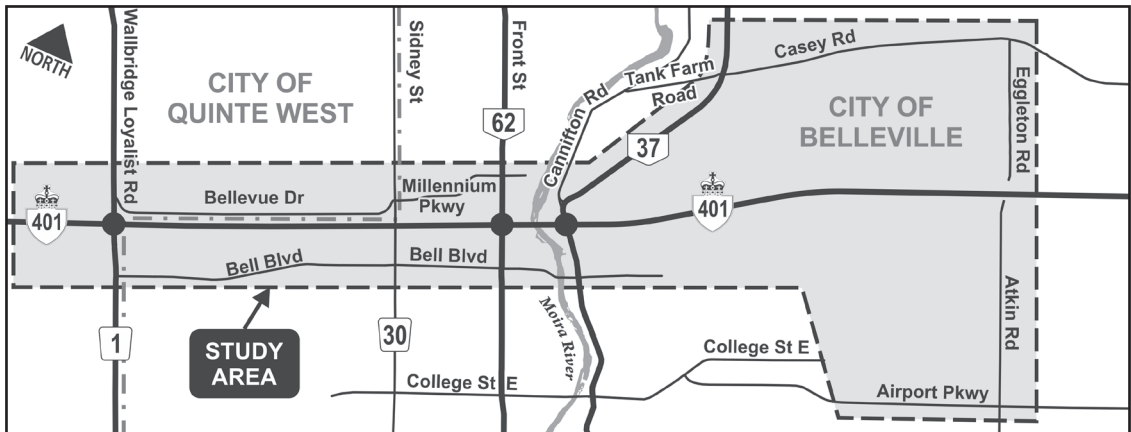
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Highway 401 Widening In Belleville (GWP 4193-15-00), Preliminary Design

THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **WSP** to undertake the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the widening of Highway 401 from the Wallbridge-Loyalist Road interchange easterly to 5 km east of the Highway 62 interchange. The design will accommodate a widening from four to six lanes in the interim, and an ultimate widening from six to eight lanes. This undertaking takes into consideration the proposed location of a new Belleville East Arterial Road interchange (BEAR) and includes improvements to the Wallbridge-Loyalist Road, Highway 62 and Highway 37 interchanges and seven existing structures, including:

- Highway 401 Wallbridge-Loyalist Road Underpass (Site No. 11-157);
- Highway 401 Highway 62 Underpass (Site No. 11-160);
- Highway 401 Sidney Street Underpass (Site No. 11-161);
- Highway 401 Moira River Bridge (Site No. 11-162);
- Highway 401 Highway 37 Underpass (Site No. 11-163);
- Highway 401 CNR Overhead (Site No. 11-164); and
- Highway 401 Potter Creek Culvert (Site No. 11-316/C).



PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The first of two Public Information Centres (PICs) has been arranged to introduce the study and to provide agencies, interested groups, business representatives and members of the general public with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed alternatives for the highway widening and interchange improvements, the recommended short-listed alternatives, and the proposed process for evaluating alternatives. Members of the project team will be available at the PIC to discuss the project with you and answer any questions you may have.

The first PIC is scheduled as follows:

Date: Thursday, December 14, 2017

Location: The Banquet Centre
1 Alhambra Square
Belleville, ON

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

THE PROCESS

This project is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* and will be documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR).

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have regarding this study. If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, please contact the Consultant Project Manager or MTO Project Manager listed below, or visit the project website at www.Hwy401Belleville.ca.

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.