

**APPENDIX B:
Notification Materials**

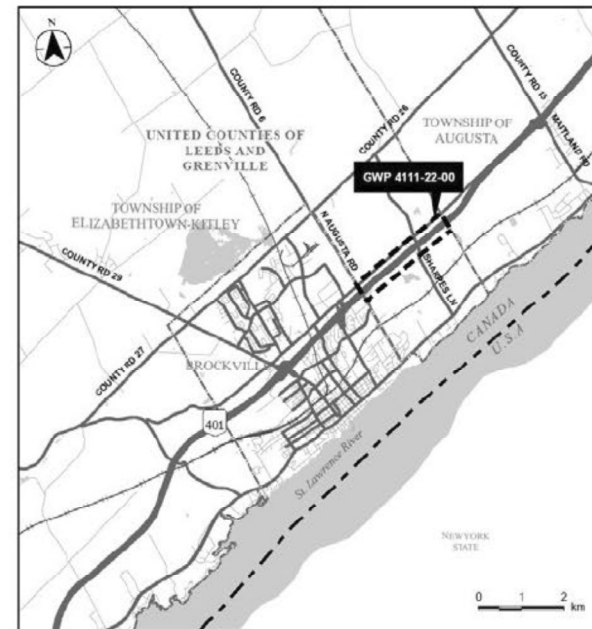


Notice of Study Commencement



**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville, GWP 4111-22-00**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of one bridge and one culvert, and identifying the future Highway 401 footprint for an interim six lanes and ultimate eight lanes, from 0.75 km east of North Augusta Road to 3.3 km west of Maitland Road (approximately 2.6 km), in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, east of Brockville, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville. The purpose of the study is to identify a Recommended Plan that addresses current and future transportation needs in the study area as part of the Ministry's ongoing review of safety and operational needs for the provincial highway network.



THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group B" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024)* and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from Indigenous communities, the public, stakeholders, municipalities and government agencies. This study will include reviewing existing conditions, developing and evaluating alternatives, identifying appropriate improvements, and developing environmental protection / mitigation measures. A Recommended Plan will be confirmed and designated (protected) at the completion of the study. Two online Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned, and notices of the PICs will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

Upon completion of preliminary design, a *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)* will be prepared and made available for public comment. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public comment period.

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments in writing to the project team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list or have questions about the study, please contact:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca, where project information including study notices, background information, PIC displays, and the TESR will be made available as the study progresses.

You can also submit comments to the project team on the project website. If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

From: [Brake, David \(MTO\)](#)
To: [Clark, Steve](#)
Cc: [Cooke, Gregg](#); [Belliveau, Tim](#); [Gazibara, Nevena](#); [Werner-Hill, Julie](#); [Arsenault, Maddison \(She/Her\) \(MTO\)](#)
Subject: Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment, Highway 401 Various Structures East of Brockville.
Date: Friday, April 19, 2024 9:11:38 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Notice of Study Commencement GWP 4111-22-00.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

Please find enclosed the Notice of Study Commencement for the Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment for Highway 401 from 0.75 km east of North Augusta Road to 3.3 km west of Maitland Road (approximately 2.6 km), in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, east of Brockville, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

A hard copy will be sent in the coming days.

If you have any question, comments, and/or concerns, please contact me.

Regards,

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April 19, 2024

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Dear Steve Clark:

**Reference: Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville (GWP 4111-22-00) -
Notice of Study Commencement**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of one bridge and one culvert, and identifying the future Highway 401 footprint for an interim six lanes and ultimate eight lanes, from 0.75 km east of North Augusta Road to 3.3 km west of Maitland Road (approximately 2.6 km), in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, east of Brockville, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the commencement of the study. This project is being completed as a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024). This study will include opportunities for public engagement, including two Public Information Centres. Future notices will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

Upon completion of Preliminary Design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for 30-day public comment period. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public comment period. A copy of the Notice of Study Commencement is attached and will be placed in the Brockville Recorder and Times and Brockville This Week on May 1, 2024.

You are encouraged to visit the project website, www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca to obtain addition study information and/or to submit comments to the study team. If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact the undersigned, or one of the individuals named in the attached notice.

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Attachment: Notice of Study Commencement

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From: [Werner-Hill, Julie](#)
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Subject: Notice of Study Commencement – Highway 401 East of Brockville (GWP 4111-22-00)
Date: Wednesday, May 1, 2024 1:15:10 PM
Attachments: [Ontario Government NOSC – Highway 401 East of Brockville.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of one bridge and one culvert, and identifying the future Highway 401 footprint for an interim six lanes and ultimate eight lanes, from 0.75 km east of North Augusta Road to 3.3 km west of Maitland Road (approximately 2.6 km), in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley, east of Brockville, in the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

As indicated in the attached notice, this study 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 and Municipal Expressways (2024)*, and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations; and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, businesses and Indigenous communities. This study will also include reviewing existing conditions, developing and evaluating alternatives, identifying appropriate improvements, and developing environmental protection and mitigation measures. A Recommended Plan will be confirmed and designated (protected) at the completion of the study.

Two online Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned as part of this study. In addition, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for 30 day public comment period upon completion of preliminary design. Notices of these key study milestones will be sent to those on the study mailing list.

The purpose of this email is to introduce you to the project and to seek your input on the existing conditions within the study, and to identify any issues, concerns or approval requirements that your organization may have. It would be appreciated if you could kindly provide your initial comments via email by June 7, 2024.

You are encouraged to visit the project website, www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca to obtain additional study information and/or to submit comments to the study team. If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact the undersigned, or one of the individuals named in the attached notice.

Regards,

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Attachments: [project information form 20240501 Highway401 East of Brockville MTO ClassEA.xlsx](#)
[Ontario Government NOSC – Highway 401 East of Brockville.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon,

Please find attached the Project Notification Form and Notice of Study Commencement for the Preliminary Design and Class EA Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville, GWP 4111-22-00.

Thank you,

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What to do:

Step 1: Look for the type of EA project in column B that applies to you.

Step 2: Complete columns C to J for that project.

Step 3: Send this form in Excel format to the MECP regional office email address where the project is located.

MECP regional office email addresses are listed at

www.ontario.ca/page/preparing-environmental-assessments

	Class EA/Streamlined EA	Proponent Name	Proponent Contact	Project Name	Project Schedule	Project Type	Project Location	MOECC Region	Project Initiation Date
1	CO - Remedial flood and erosion control projects								
2	GO Transit - Class EA								
3	Hydro One - Minor transmission facilities								
4	MEA - Class EA for municipal infrastructure projects								
5	Ministry of Infrastructure - Public work								
6	MNDM - Activities of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines under the Mining Act								
7	MNRF - Provincial parks and conservation reserves								
8	MNRF - Resource stewardship and facility development projects								
9	MTO - Provincial transportation facilities	Ontario Ministry of Transportation	David Brake, Capital Planning & Program Development, Ministry of Transportation, Eastern Region, Dave.Brake@ontario.ca	Preliminary Design and Class EA for Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville, GWP 4111-22-00	Group B	Major improvement to provincial transportation facilities	Elizabethtown-Kitley, Township of	Eastern	5/1/2024
10	O. Reg. 101/07 - Waste management projects								
11	O. Reg. 116/01 - Electricity projects								
12	OWA - Waterpower projects								

Enter the proponent's name.

Enter the name and email address of the person who the MECP should contact about your project. This should be the same contact person who is listed on the notice.

Enter the project name as it appears on the notice.

Select the project schedule from the drop-down menu.

Select the project type from the drop-down menu.

Select the name of the municipality or unorganized/unsurveyed area where your project is located from the drop-down menu.

Select the MECP region from the drop-down menu. Read the "MECP regions" worksheet to find the MECP region where your project is located.

Enter the date that the streamlined EA process was initiated (e.g. notice of commencement). This date may be when the project notice was first published.

Highway 401 Planning Study in the Township of Elizabethtown-Kitley (GWP 4111-22-00)
External Agencies - Project Mailing List

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Conservative lead rises after Liberal budget

But more Tory voters seem open to changing their votes

BRYAN PASSIFUME

CANADA
Ottawa 'urgently' waiting for info from B.C. before deciding on drug criminalization

OTTAWA Mental Health and Addictions Minister Yaara Saks says the decision about whether to re-criminalize drug use in British Columbia needs to be made urgently, but she's still waiting for more information from the province before making a call.

The province is one year into a three-year pilot project to decriminalize possession of small amounts of certain illegal drugs, including heroin, fentanyl, cocaine and methamphetamine.

Last week, B.C. Premier David Eby asked Health Canada to re-criminalize the use of those drugs in public spaces, such as hospitals and parks.

While adults would still be allowed to use such drugs in private, they could be arrested for using them in public.

The request followed months of backlash from residents, health-care workers, police and conservative politicians about the project's effect on public safety.

Saks said she met with her provincial counterpart on Friday and the province's amendment request is under review.

"The overdose crisis, as I've said before and I say again, is a health crisis issue. It is not a criminal one," Saks told reporters.

B.C. was the first jurisdiction in Canada to seek the decriminalization of small amounts of hard drugs.

The Canadian Press

OTTAWA While Pierre Poilievre's Conservatives continue to clear themselves to voters, new polling suggests Tory supporters are among those most likely to change their minds come election day.

A new Postmedia-Leger poll shows the Conservatives with a 21-point lead over the Liberals — with the Tories gaining two points over the last month for 42 per cent support nationally and Trudeau Liberals losing three points to 26 per cent. The poll was taken April 26 to 28.

These numbers suggest the Liberals' 2024 budget, tabled April 16, landed with a resounding thud across much of Canada, said Leger vice-president Andrew Enns.

"I wouldn't have expected that the Liberals necessarily would've gone up a lot in the polls, but I didn't think they'd slip even more," he said.

"The glass half-empty perspective would be that the budget missed the mark, while the glass-half-full would be that this budget is going to take a while to penetrate into the opinion and work its way in terms of improving the fortunes of the government," Enns said.

Jagmeet Singh's NDP came third for national support with 17 per cent, the Bloc Québécois polled at eight per cent, the Greens at five per cent, and the People's Party of Canada garnered just two per cent of support from respondents.

But the data suggest that Conservative support isn't all rock solid, with one in five (18 per cent) reporting they're either somewhat or very likely to change their mind before the next election.

Forty-two per cent of Conservative voters say they definitely won't change their vote, compared to 38 per cent of Liberal voters, 24 per



Conservative polling numbers rose after the recent Liberal budget, a new Postmedia-Leger poll found. *THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE*

cent of those who support the NDP and 28 per cent of BQ supporters. Of those who say they'd entertain changing their vote, 30 per cent of Conservative supporters say mistakes by their party leader would be the biggest factor in causing them to switch.

That's compared to 15 per cent of Liberal voters who responded the same way.

Canada's next federal election is scheduled for fall 2025.

Despite maintaining a minority mandate after the last election, the Trudeau Liberals hold on power

relying entirely on a new two-year-old supply and confidence agreement with the NDP.

The number of people who think Poilievre would make the best prime minister increased three points from last month to 32 per cent, ahead of Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau at 16 per cent, NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh at 11 per cent and the Green Party's Elizabeth May at four per cent.

Fourteen per cent said that none of the leaders would make the best PM, while the same number of people said they didn't know.

Thirty per cent of Liberal voters said they'd change their mind if a different person were leading their party, compared to 15 per cent for Conservative voters.

The only respondents who said they may change their vote more than Conservative voters were BQ supporters, with 29 per cent saying there's a chance they might have a change of heart before next fall.

Across all parties, the most popular reason given for changing support was if another party put forth policy positions they agreed with more (30 per cent), followed by things in Canada getting worse (27 per cent), policy by their current party they don't agree with (26 per cent) and mistakes by their party's leader (24 per cent).

Interestingly Green Party voters were overwhelmingly more likely to strategically change their vote to

prevent the election of a different party — 37 per cent compared to results ranging from 13 to 19 per cent for supporters of other parties.

Enns said that's almost certainly a side-effect of the Conservatives' surge of support.

"You see that kind of result when you've got a party that has taken on a lot of new support in a short while. Mr. Poilievre and the Conservatives over the past 14 to 18 months have certainly gone up in the polls, which means there's a good percentage of new (Conservative) voters," he said.

"You've got a bunch of individuals who, two years ago, were probably voting for another party."

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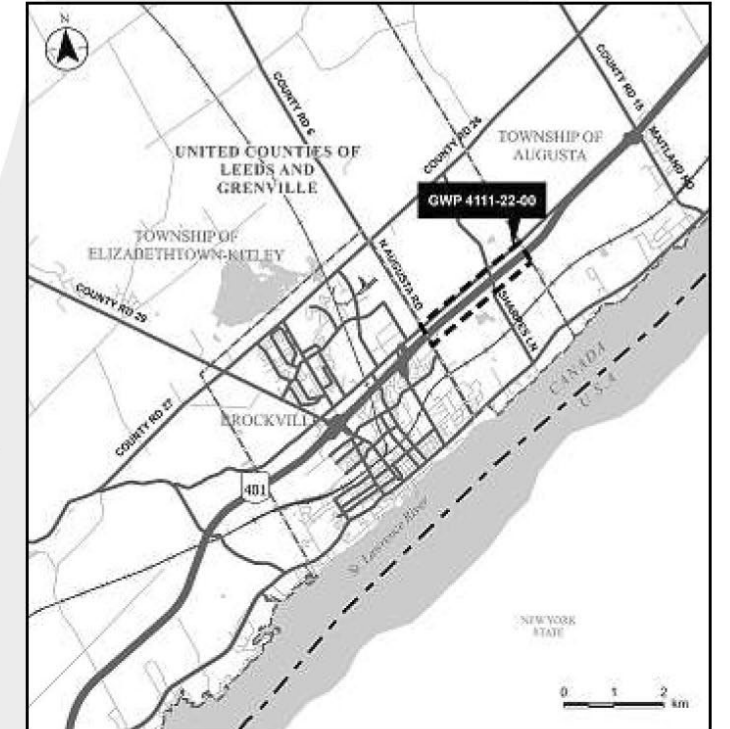
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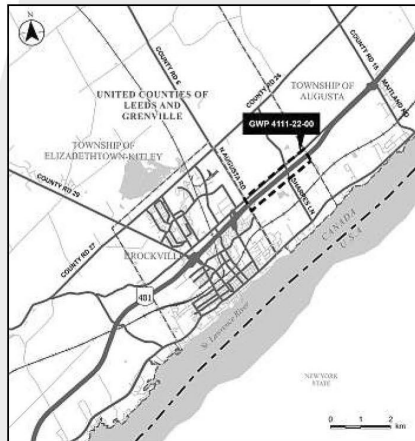
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Your Targeting Report

Mailing Campaign Details

03-07-2024

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Mailing ID ZKJOS114289406749614



Thank you for taking advantage of our targeting service - a one stop solution designed to help you get the most out of your Smartmail Marketing™ campaigns.

- Anonymous Precision Targeter users will have their reports saved and accessible for 30 days from the day the report has been generated.
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Inside, find comprehensive insight into your selected trade area, including:

Variables	
Address Attributes	Houses, Apartments, Farms and Businesses
Number of Mail Pieces	2103
Urban / Rural	All
Estimated Delivery Cost	\$378.54
Delivery Mode (Route Type)	Letter Carrier (LC), Rural Route (RR), Suburban Service (SS), General Delivery (GD), Lock Box (LB), Call For (CF), Motorized Route (MR), Direct (DR)
Valid for Mailings From	24-02-16 To 24-03-14
Householder Types	Consumer's Choice

Not only does the attached report provide an in-depth look at your chosen trade area, it also harnesses the power of data analytics to help maximize your return on investment (ROI) by providing you with:

- A Route Ranking report that prioritizes your postal route selections based on your demographic criteria, enabling you to deliver your message to the people most likely to respond;
- A Postal Station Summary report that indicates the facilities responsible for your mailing;
- Maps, Impact Assessment, and many other campaign-enhancing resources.

Do you want to further improve your Smartmail Marketing™? Take advantage of our suite of data and targeting solutions:

Canada Complete Lists	Data Management Services	Analytics
Canada Complete lists provide one of the largest reach in Canada, drawing from Canada Post's mail delivery database of over 13 million residential addresses and close to a million business addresses. With our additional targeting filters, supplement your list by pinpointing specific audiences that best match what your best prospects look like.	With the help of Canada Post's Data Management Services, you can improve your address accuracy, identify movers, and suppress duplicate records. This will ensure clean, current, and accurate mail files - in doing so, you will have less undeliverable mail and an improved ROI.	Our analytics experts will work with you to ensure your consumer data delivers optimal results. For example, we can help identify highest-potential customers and prospects through penetration analysis, location intelligence, segmentation, modeling and profiling.

Questions? Contact your Canada Post Sales Representative or our Commercial Service Network at 1-866-757-5480.

Your Targeting Report

Route Ranking Report



Reaching the right people with the right message is a key driver of campaign success. The map below shows your selected trade area and the routes that make up your coverage. The routes are colour coded according to the penetration of your selected demographic variable(s) to show how closely it matches your ideal prospect.



Your Targeting Report

Route Ranking Report



Below you will find your Route Ranking Report, which provides you with a tabular view of the routes within your trade area ranked according to the value of the selected demographic variable(s). By looking at the "Cumulative Penetration" and the "Cumulative Points of Call" columns, you can easily determine which routes you need to target in order to meet your desired quota.

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FSA	Delivery Mode (Route)	Depot	All Points Of Call	Cumulative Points of Call
K6V	RR0001	BROCKVILLE LCD MAIN	601	601
K6V	RR0002	BROCKVILLE LCD MAIN	587	1188
K6V	LC0009	BROCKVILLE LCD MAIN	504	1692
K6V	LC0014	BROCKVILLE LCD MAIN	411	2103

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Postal Station Summary



To avoid transportation charges, you may want to deposit your Neighbourhood Mail™ directly at each postal station responsible for your mailing. The table below provides you with a list of post offices where you need to induct your mailing, and how many pieces must be deposited at each location.

	HOUSES	APARTMENTS	FARMS	BUSINESSES	TOTAL POINTS OF CALL
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BROCKVILLE LCD MAIN34 BUELL ST BROCKVILLE ON K6V 4Y0

TOTAL	1843	106	33	121	2103
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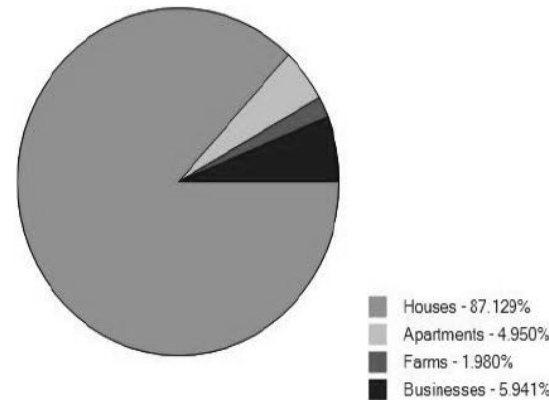
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Trade Area Marketing Insights



Below, you will find some insights to your trade area. The provided charts give a simple visual representation of some key characteristics of your target area in order to help you better understand the dynamics of your market.

Address Attributes



This chart provides you with a breakdown of various delivery points within your trade area, based on your selected address attributes.

The majority of your area is characterized by:
Houses

Did you know...

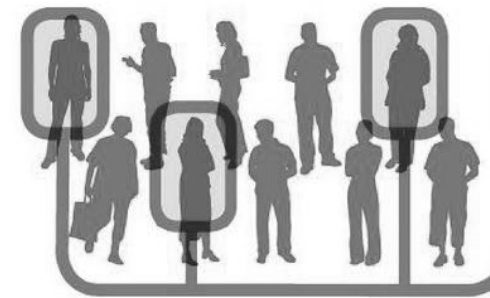
We can help you discover and harvest untapped market potential? We do so by generating a list of additional high value routes, typically located just outside your selected trade area, that meet or exceed your targeting criteria. To take advantage of this offering, simply accept our high value walk suggestions within the online application or request this feature when having an analysis run by our team of geospatial analysts.

Your Targeting Report

Powerful Data & Targeting



Looking for more ways to harvest the campaign-boosting powers of data and analytics? We have options...



It's time to be more direct. Reach more prospects with Canada Complete lists from Canada Post

Canada's best list just got even better. Our lists provide one of the largest reach in Canada, drawing from our mail delivery database of over 13 million residential addresses and close to a million business addresses. By customizing your mail with a name and/or an address you can provide an instant boost to open rates and responses. With our additional targeting filters, supplement your list by pinpointing specific audiences based on geographic, demographic, and lifestyle criteria that best match what your best prospects look like.

Why choose Canada Complete?

- We have more addresses than anyone else and with the best market penetration in the country
- Gain access to the most complete list that can provide nationwide access to apartments and suite numbers
- Validated addresses that you know are deliverable - save money by reducing returned mail
- Exclude existing customers by suppressing addresses you already have - only pay for the records you need
- Canada's best list for accessing Canadian New Movers - a segment that spends \$11B annually
- Enhance your list with a range of unique and exclusive targeting filters to reach your best audience

Ensure your mailing list is valid

Is bad address data hindering your campaign performance? Thanks to our **Smart Data Cleaner**, it doesn't have to. This easy-to-use online tool lets you clean and update your customer and prospect mailing lists. Not sure if your list needs a scrub? Get a free diagnostic first.

Reach people by name and boost response

Neighbourhood Mail™ is a powerful and effective marketing solution. To take your targeting to a whole new level use Canada Post Personalized Mail™, and reach Canadians by name and address at their place of residence or work. Studies have shown that 87% of Canadians are likely to read mail that is addressed to them personally, and that Personalized Mail™ garners three times as much attention as Neighbourhood Mail™.

Turn your customer data into actionable insight with our Advanced Analytics Services

Data is the fuel that drives campaign performance, but it can sometimes be a challenge to analyze and take action on it. That's where our dedicated team of analytics experts comes in. Through **penetration analysis, location intelligence, segmentation, modeling and profiling** they can help enhance your response potential by identifying your highest potential prospects.

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Your Targeting Report

Glossary of Terms



- Address Attributes:** Describes the types of buildings present in your trade area, whether they are houses, apartments, farms, and/or businesses.
- All Points of Call:** The total number of physical locations (points of call) receiving your mailing on a given letter carrier's route, which can be houses, apartments, farms and/or businesses based on your selection criteria.
- Average Value:** The average value (%) of the chosen Statistics Canada demographic variables that can be associated with the letter carrier's route, which provides you with insight into your recipients.
- Cumulative Penetration:** The cumulative percentage of penetration associated with the letter carrier's routes based on the selected demographic variables.
- Cumulative Points of Call:** The cumulative point of call count associated with the letter carrier's routes, which has been calculated by adding the previous Delivery Mode rows in the report.
- Delivery Mode:** The area served by a letter carrier.
- Depot:** A postal facility established for the processing and delivery of mail. Example: Etobicoke, Ontario.
- Forward Sortation Area (FSA):** The first three characters (alpha-numeric-alpha) of a Postal Code ^{CM}, which represent a geographic area. Example: M9W
- Postal Station Summary:** This report indicates which postal stations are responsible for your targeted routes. The count of each point of call type (houses, apartments, farms, and/or businesses) is displayed for each depot. The total point of call count, listed at the end of the report, denotes the number of houses, apartments, farms, and/or businesses associated with each postal station.
- Route ID:** This represents the identifier assigned to each letter carrier's route. Its primary use is for the coordination of the mail delivery.
- Target Variables:** A report can have a minimum of one to a maximum of three Statistics Canada demographic variables selected. These variables are displayed in the value columns as a percentage (%) that can be associated with that entire Delivery Mode.
- Total Points of Call:** The total number of houses, apartments, farms, and/or businesses (based on your selection) associated with the depot in your Postal Station Summary. This number indicates how many pieces are required for each depot.
- Total:** This row represents the sum of each dwelling type (houses, apartments, farms, and/or businesses) within a depot.
- Valid for Mailings From:** Due to monthly route restructures, the results found within this report are valid between these dates. Mailing outside of these dates could cause delivery problems or pose a risk of non-delivery.

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Subject: RE: Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville (GWP 4111-22-00) - Municipal Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) Invitation
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:24:00 AM

Greetings,

The project team for the above referenced project is following up from our previous email to request a response noting your interest in joining the Municipal Technical Advisory Committee and your availability for the following dates and times for the first virtual MTAC meeting:

- Thursday August 15, 2024, 10:00 am
- Thursday September 5, 2024, 10:00 am
- Thursday September 5, 2024, 2:00 pm

Once we have confirmed a date and time for the first virtual MTAC meeting, we will send out a meeting invitation (with a Microsoft Teams link), an agenda and presentation materials.

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Regards,

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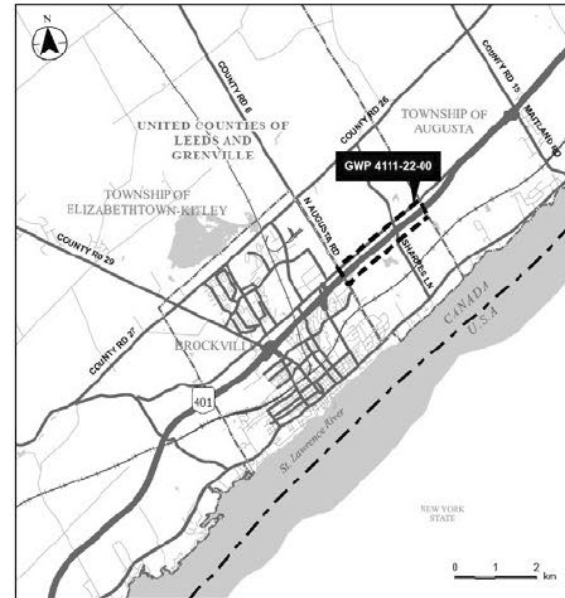
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September 17, 2024

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A copy of the Notice of Public Information Centre 1 is attached and will be placed in the Brockville Recorder and Times and Brockville This Week on October 3, 2024.

This project is being completed as a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024). This study will include opportunities for public engagement, including two Public Information Centres. Future notices will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

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CANADA

Conservative leader Pierre Poilievre arrives to Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Wednesday. He says focusing on legislation that promotes adoption would do "greater good" to help pregnant women than restricting access to abortion, in a new letter. *SEAN KELPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS*

Tory leader says he plans to promote adoption

Pierre Poilievre says adoption legislation would do 'greater good' in a new letter

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OTTAWA Focusing on legislation that promotes adoption would do "greater good" to help pregnant women than restricting access to abortion, Conservative Leader Pierre Poilievre says in a new letter.

His office outlined the leader's position in correspondence sent to an anti-abortion supporter, who wrote the leader in early September calling on him to ban the procedure, suggesting Poilievre has changed his stance from being a "pro-lifer" over his 20-year career as a member of Parliament.

Campaign Life Coalition, the anti-abortion organization that shared the exchange with the National Post, points to how Poilievre voted against gay marriage in 2005, but, by 2020, said he felt it had been a success.

"While my government will not

introduce or pass a law banning abortions, there are many other ways to support women who want to bring a child into the world. I do not believe that abortion should be the only option available to women faced with an unexpected pregnancy," Poilievre's letter from Sept. 11 reads.

"We can ease the challenges of putting a child up for adoption by supporting women through all nine months of pregnancy... I believe focusing on bills that promote adoption and help pregnant women through crises would do greater good."

Asked how a Poilievre government would make adoption easier, spokesman Sebastian Skamski did not provide details but instead slammed how the Liberals voted against a private member's bill proposed by Saskatchewan MP Rosemarie Falk, which sought to create a 15-week employment

insurance benefit for adoptive parents.

The Liberals ultimately introduced their own measure, which Falk herself told the House of Commons back in April provided "cause for cautious optimism."

Poilievre had supported her proposal and released a video where he reflected on his own adoption back in 1979, calling it "the greatest gift I've ever been given."

Since even before becoming leader, abortion has been among the thorny social issues Poilievre has had to navigate, which dogged previous leaders before him.

When Poilievre considered running for the Conservative leadership the first time in 2020, he said any future government of his would not reopen the issue, but would maintain free votes for MPs on matters of conscience.

Poilievre also confirmed during the party's 2022 leadership race that he considers himself to be "pro-choice."

During that race, a leaked draft of a yet-to-be-made public U.S.

Supreme Court decision overturning Roe v. Wade thrust the issue into the spotlight, which Poilievre responded to by saying that a future government of his would not introduce or pass any laws restricting abortion.

His wife, Anaida Poilievre, who is also campaigning for him, said during a French-language interview aired last December that the couple was "pro-choice."

The Liberals still point to the voting record and statements made by Poilievre's MPs, as the party has long been home to a well-mobilized social conservative wing, who believe the country must restrict access to abortion.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Liberals have long attacked the Conservatives for having such views, including after a report last week that Saskatchewan MP Jeremy Patzer visited a U.S. church with anti-abortion views.

Poilievre's office was also quick to distance itself from statements made by Alberta backbench MP Arnold Viereen, who appeared on a Liberal MP's podcast to say he hopes for the day abortion is "unthinkable" and if given the chance again would vote down gay marriage.

The Liberals also attacked a private member's bill proposed by Saskatchewan MP Cathy Wagan-tall that was defeated last year and proposed to make it an aggravating

offence for someone to knowingly harm a pregnant woman — a measure that proponents of abortion access warned opened the door for legislating more protections to a fetus, though Conservatives argued the bill didn't even mention abortion.

In his September letter to the anti-abortion supporter, Poilievre said those who oppose the procedure have a home with the Conservatives.

"Pro-life Canadians are welcome in our party. The Conservative Party of Canada is a big tent with a strong tradition of free votes of conscience, and I intend to maintain this status quo," it read.

The letter also added that Conservatives oppose the Liberals' pledge to strip crisis pregnancy centres of their charitable status. Advocates of abortion access say many of them spread false and misleading information about the procedure.

Poilievre pledged to "stand up" to government attacks on "organized social conservative wing, who believe the country must restrict access to abortion."

Skamski said as the country's possible next prime minister, "no laws or rules will be passed that restrict women's reproductive choices. Period."

"Common sense Conservatives support the value of adoption and supporting parents who provide a loving home to adopted children," he said. "Mr. Poilievre understands the power of adoption firsthand, having been born to a 16-year-old mother and adopted by two school teachers as a child."

He added that Canadians can expect a future Poilievre-led government to be one that "minds its own business," including when it comes to personal decisions about "their bodies."

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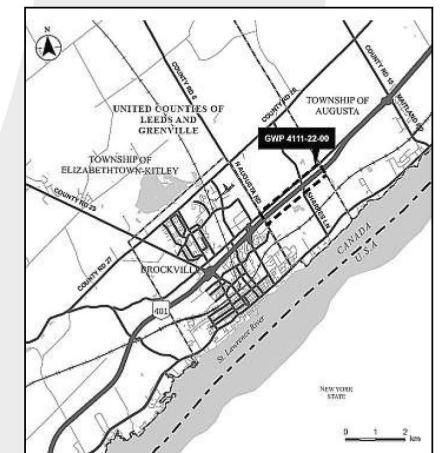
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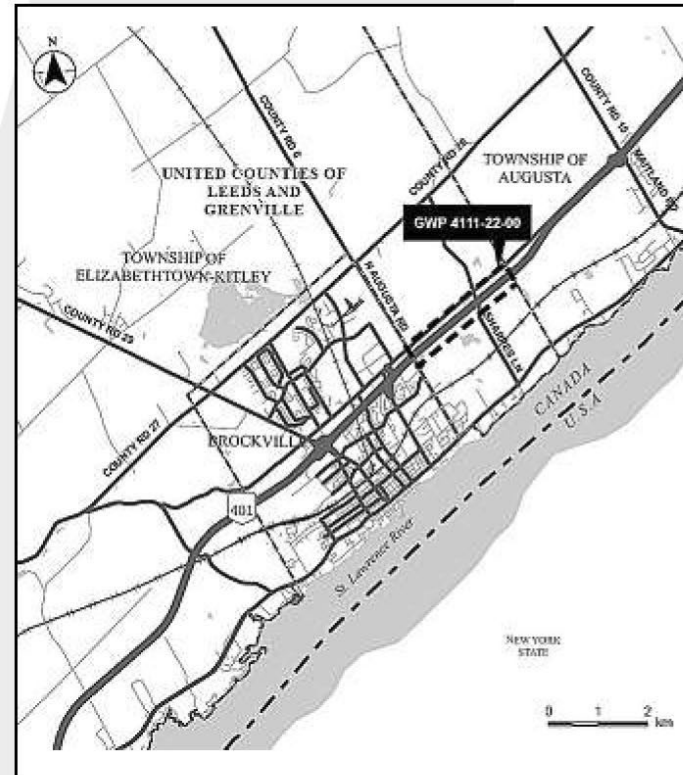
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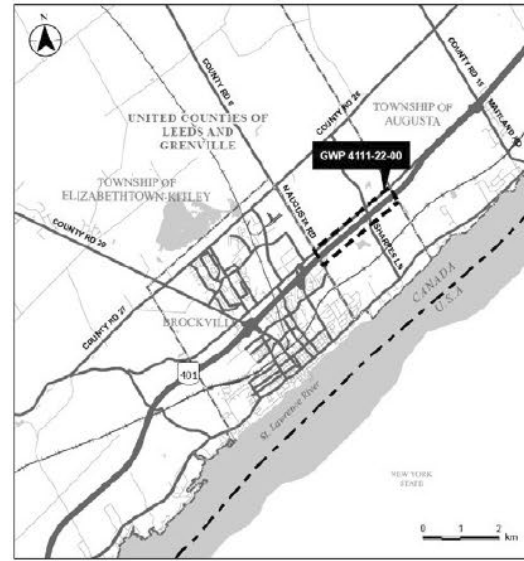
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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2



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THE PROCESS

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Once a Technically Preferred Alternative has been identified, the Ministry of Transportation may designate lands as highway and acquire property prior to EA process completion. A designation enables the Ministry to provide route/corridor protection through the application of development control measures along the corridor and in the vicinity of the designated lands. For more information about highway corridor management, please visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/highway-corridor-management>.

ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

Public Information Centre (PIC) 1 was offered on the study website between October 2, 2024, and November 8, 2024, to present and solicit feedback on the study background, existing study area conditions, preliminary improvement alternatives, the evaluation process, and next steps in the Class EA process.

PIC 2 is currently being planned to present and gather feedback on the evaluation of alternatives, the technically preferred plan, and next steps in the Class EA process.

The second online PIC will be available for your review on the study website at www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca starting July 17th, 2025. A recorded presentation will be available as part of the online PIC until August 30th, 2025.

COMMENTS

Additional details will be available on the project website, www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca. We encourage you to participate in the study and to provide comments through the website or by contacting the project team members listed below. If you have questions about the study or would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact:

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A copy of the Notice of PIC is attached and will be placed in the Brockville Recorder and Times and Brockville This Week on July 17, 2025.

This project is being completed as a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024). This study includes opportunities for public engagement, including two Public Information Centres.

Upon completion of Preliminary Design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public comment period. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public comment period.

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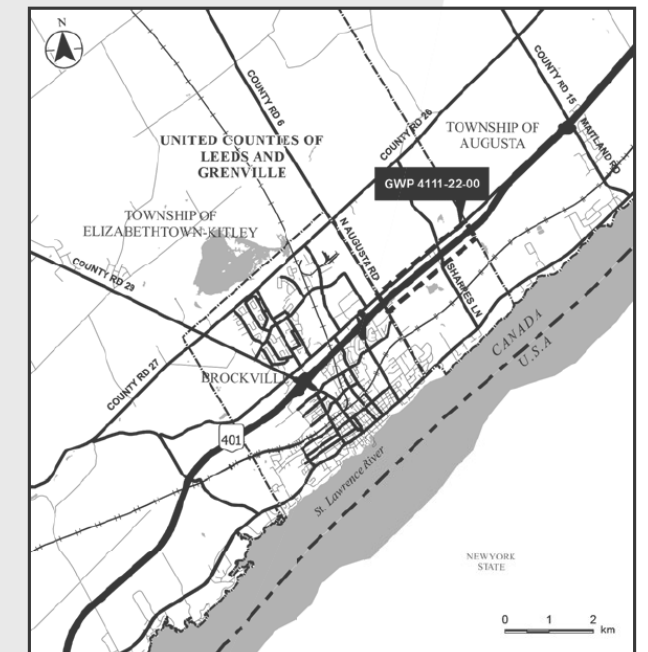
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Insp.	Simon	Hardy	Detachment Commander	Ontario Provincial Police, Thousand Islands	874 County Road 3	Box 220	Lansdowne	ON	K0E 1L0	613-659-5200	613-659-5210	Simon.Hardy@opp.ca
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