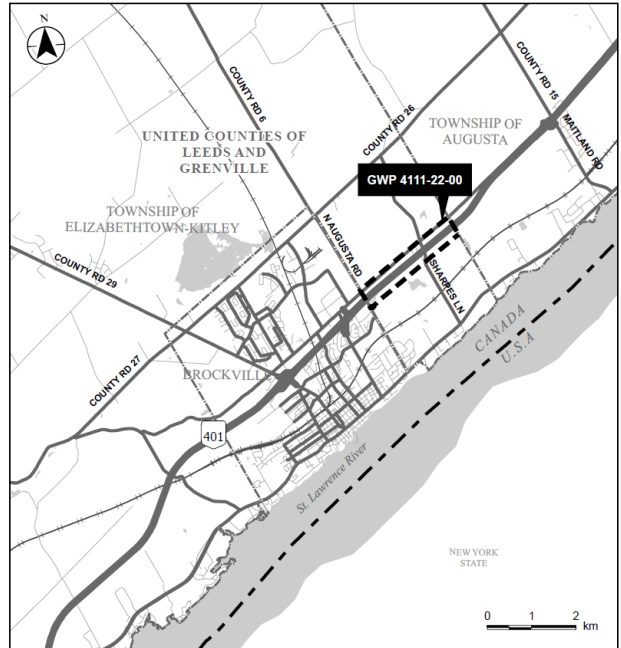




**NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION  
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
Highway 401 Planning Study East of Brockville, GWP 4111-22-00**

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. 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.

A Recommended Plan has been identified for this study and is documented in a *Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR)* that is now available for public comment. The Recommended Plan was presented at Public Information Centre (PIC) 2 held online from July 17, 2025 until August 30, 2025.



**THE PROCESS**

This study followed the requirements of a Group ‘B’ project under the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024), and included opportunities for public input throughout, including at two PICs. The TESR is available for public comment from **June 4, 2026 to July 6, 2026** on the project website ([www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca](http://www.hwy401eastofbrockville.ca)) and at the following locations:

Ministry of Transportation Regional Office  
1355 John Counter Boulevard  
Kingston, ON K7K 0E5  
Monday - Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Elizabethtown-Kitley Public Library  
Main Branch  
4103 County Road 29  
Brockville ON K6V 5T4  
Monday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
Wednesday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**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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## **REQUESTS TO THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS**

In addition, a request may be made to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring an individual/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's contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, 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 following as well as to the project contacts above:

**Minister of the Environment,  
Conservation and Parks**  
Ministry of Environment,  
Conservation and Parks  
777 Bay Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M7A 2J3  
Minister.mecp@ontario.ca

**Director  
Environmental Assessment Branch**  
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and  
Parks  
135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4V 1P5  
EABDirector@ontario.ca

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 become part of the public record.