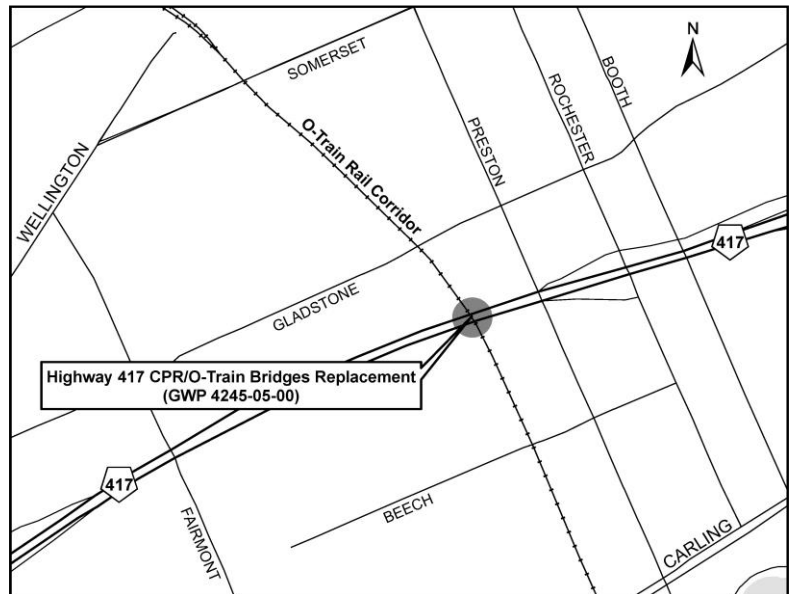

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT HIGHWAY 417 CPR/O-TRAIN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (GWP 4245-05-00), DETAIL DESIGN

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP to complete the detail design for the replacement of the Highway 417 bridges over the CPR/O-Train rail corridor (GWP 4245-05-00), in the City of Ottawa.

The project involves the following components:

- Replacement of the Highway 417 bridges over the CPR/O-Train corridor using rapid replacement technologies;
- Detouring of the Trillium multi-use pathway between Gladstone Avenue and Young Street during construction; and
- Construction of related works, including retaining walls, pavement rehabilitation, drainage improvements, modifications to illumination/ATMS, utility relocations and landscaping, as required.



The proposed replacement bridges are single-span bridges that are shorter in length than the existing structures. The replacement bridges will provide the City of Ottawa with enough space to accommodate the existing O-Train track, a future twinned railway track, the existing Trillium multi-use pathway on the east side of the rail corridor, as well as not preclude a potential future multi-use pathway on the west side.

Rapid replacement operations will require a three-day (82 hour) full closure of Highway 417 eastbound (between Carling Avenue and Bronson Avenue) and Highway 417 westbound (between Bronson Avenue and Parkdale Avenue). In advance of and following the rapid replacement, nighttime and weekend lane and ramp closures will be required on Highway 417 eastbound and westbound. For the duration of construction, anticipated to last two construction seasons, Highway 417 will be reduced to three lanes in each direction. Full details on anticipated highway, lane and ramp closures are documented in the Design and Construction Report (DCR).

Traffic management and pedestrian/cyclist detours for construction staging has been coordinated with the City of Ottawa and O-Train/OC Transpo.

THE PROCESS

This study was carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group “B” undertakings under the Ministry of Transportation’s *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, with the opportunity for public input throughout the project.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that a DCR has been prepared to document the Class EA process followed, including a description of the Recommended Plan, potential environmental effects and mitigation plan. The DCR will be available from **Wednesday, March 28, 2018** to **Monday, April 30, 2018** for a 30-day public review period.

The DCR is available on the project website (www.highway417cpr-otrainbridges.com) and can be reviewed at the following locations during normal hours of operation:

City of Ottawa
Client Service Centre, City Hall
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

Ottawa Public Library
Main Branch
120 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5M2

Ottawa Public Library
Rosemount Branch
18 Rosemount Avenue
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1P4

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.	Monday to Thursday: 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday: 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the DCR and provide comments by **Monday, April 30, 2018**. If there are no outstanding concerns after the 30-day review period has expired, further documentation will not be prepared and construction may commence without further notice. If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact either the Consultant Project Manager or the MTO Senior Project Engineer listed below. You can also visit the project website for more information.

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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 (FOIPPA)*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (613) 690-1117, auprès de Meghan MacMillan (courriel: Meghan.MacMillan@wsp.com).