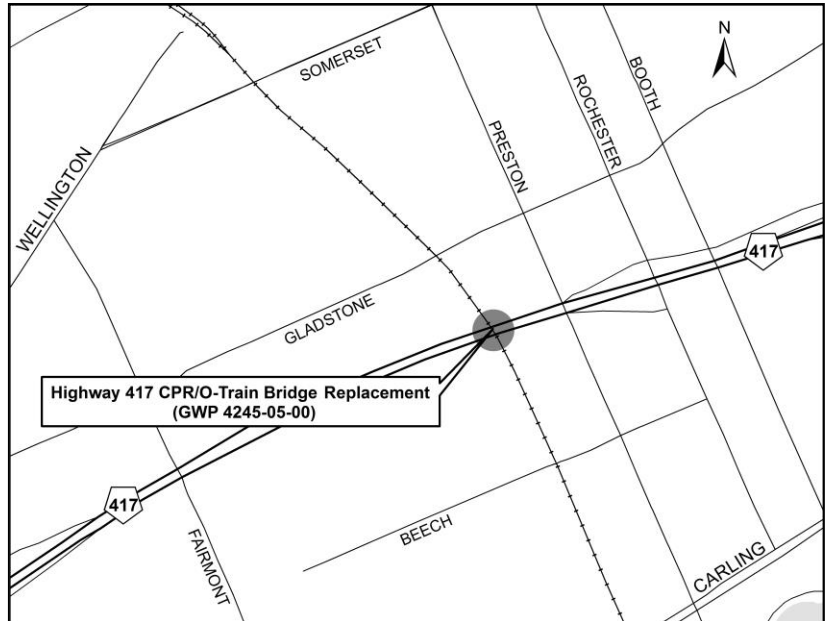

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT HIGHWAY 417 CPR/O-TRAIN BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (GWP 4245-05-00), DETAIL DESIGN AND ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained MMM Group Limited, a WSP company, to complete the detail design for the replacement of the Highway 417 bridges over the CPR/O-Train 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; and
- Construction of related works, including retaining walls, pavement rehabilitation, drainage improvements, modifications to illumination/ATMS, utility relocations and landscaping, as required.
- Traffic management for construction staging will be coordinated with the City of Ottawa and CPR/OC Transpo.



THE PROCESS

This project is following 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 preliminary design was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR), which received environmental clearance in 2016. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to present findings and provide stakeholders with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed detail design. Notices will be published in local newspapers in advance of the PIC to advertise the time, date, and location of the meeting. Upon completion of the detail design, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document the Class EA process followed, including a description of the Recommended Plan, potential environmental effects and mitigation plan, and will be filed for a 30-day public review period. A Notice of DCR Submission will be published in local newspapers at that time to explain the review process and identify locations where the DCR can be reviewed.

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 Senior Project Engineer listed below, or visit the project website at www.highway417cpr-otrainbridges.com.

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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.

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