

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT AND DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT NO. 1 SUBMISSION

HIGHWAY 401 EXPANSION PROJECT CREDIT RIVER TO REGIONAL ROAD 25

West Corridor Constructors (WCC) has been selected by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Infrastructure Ontario to design, build and finance the Highway 401 Expansion Project (the Project). The Project is approximately 18 km long and is located within the western Greater Toronto Area (GTA), from east of the Credit River in Mississauga to west of Regional Road 25 in Milton. The Project includes widening the existing six-lane configuration to the following:

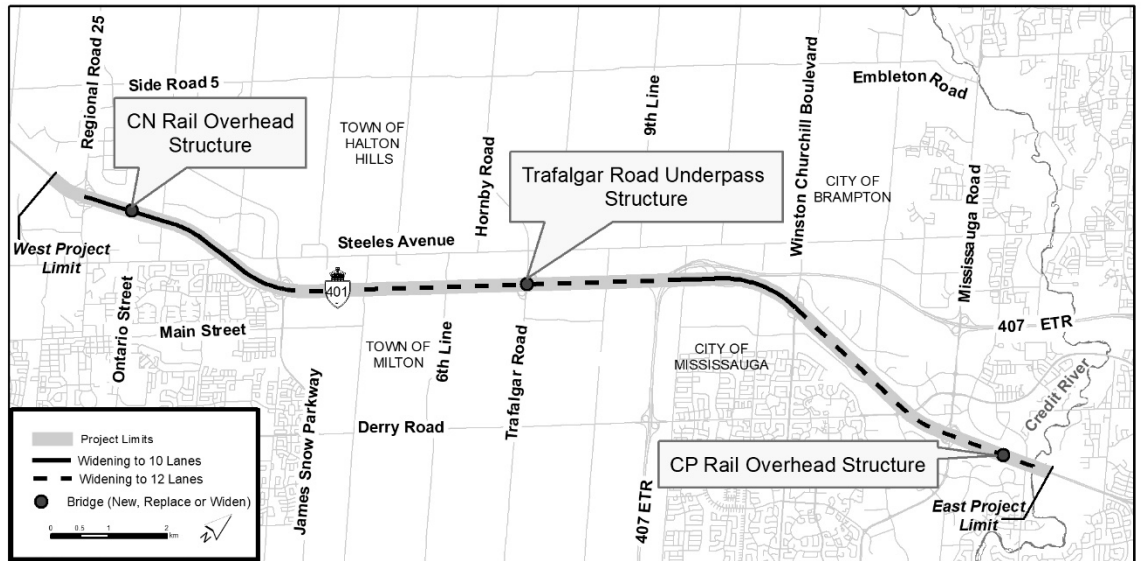
- 12-lane Core-Collector system from the Credit River to Winston Churchill Boulevard;
- 10-lanes from Winston Churchill Boulevard to the Highway 407 ETR/Highway 401 Interchange;
- 12-lane Core-Collector system from the Highway 407 ETR/Highway 401 Interchange to James Snow Parkway; and
- 10-lanes from the James Snow Parkway to Regional Road 25.

The Project includes median High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes and modifications to existing infrastructure to accommodate the proposed widening, including 9 new, replaced or widened bridges, 5 bridge rehabilitations, retaining wall construction / rehabilitation and 7 culvert replacements, extensions or rehabilitations. This Project will also include supporting facilities and features such as drainage, lighting, signage, Advanced Traffic Management System and carpool lots.

The Preliminary Design was previously completed and is documented in two Transportation Environmental Study Reports (TESRs) for the "Highway 401 Improvements from East of the Credit River to Trafalgar Road W.O. 07-20021, Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (May, 2013)" and the "Highway 401 Improvements from Trafalgar Road to Regional Road 25 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study, W.O. 07-20024 (March, 2013)". The recommendations from the TESRs will be built upon as part of the Detail Design.

THE PROCESS

This Detail Design project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the Project. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on project details. Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) will be prepared to document the study process, design details, environmental impacts and mitigation measures, and a summary of consultation undertaken. The DCRs will each be available for a 30-day review period. Notices for the PIC and DCRs will be published in local newspapers, on the Project website (www.401expansion-mississauga-milton.ca) and distributed to the Project contact list.



DCR NO. 1 WORKS

DCR No. 1 has been prepared to document the design and construction process undertaken for the following works: Clearing and Grubbing along the entire Project corridor and replacement of the CN Rail Overhead Structure, the CP Rail Overhead Structure, and the Trafalgar Road Underpass Structure. DCR No. 1 documents the study process, design details, the environmental impacts and mitigation measures of these works, and the consultation conducted.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing your comments regarding this Project and on DCR No. 1, which will be available for 30-day review period from August 22, 2019 to September 20, 2019. The report will be available on the Project website (www.401expansion-mississauga-milton.ca) and at the following locations during their regular hours of operation:

<p>Highway 401 Expansion Project Office 2000 Argentia Road, Plaza 5, Suite 500, Mississauga, ON L5N 2R7</p>	<p>Ministry of Transportation, Central Region, Major Projects Office 159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 7th Floor, Toronto, ON M3M 0B7</p>	<p>Peel Region, Clerk's Division 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite A and B, Brampton, ON L6T 4B9</p>
<p>Halton Region, Clerk's Office 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1</p>	<p>Town of Milton, Town Hall 150 Mary Street, Milton, ON L9T 6Z5</p>	<p>Town of Halton Hills, Clerk's Department 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2</p>
<p>City of Mississauga, Office of the City Clerk 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1</p>		

If you wish to submit comments on the DCR, obtain additional information, ask questions or sign up for the Project contact list please contact those listed below by email at info@401expansion-mississauga-milton.ca, by phone at 1-888-619-1665 (24-hour), or via the Project website at www.401expansion-mississauga-milton.ca. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed below via email, phone or the Project website as listed above.

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