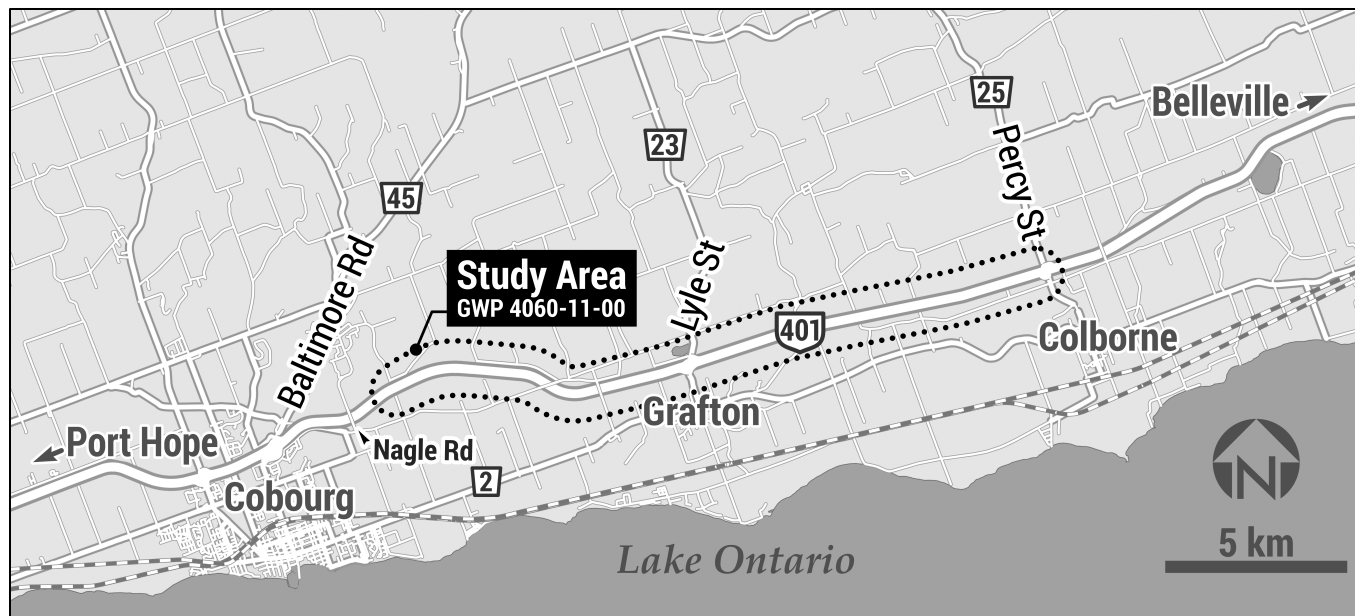


The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has undertaken a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of structures, interchange modifications, establishing the footprint of future six and eight lanes to address current and future transportation needs, and commuter parking lot improvements, from 2 km east of Nagle Road to 800 m east of Percy Street (approximately 18 km).



THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

Based on the findings of this Class EA Study, the Recommended Plan includes the following:

- Replacement and rehabilitation of existing bridges and culverts
- Interchange modifications at Lyle Street and Percy Street
- Future widening of Highway 401 to six lanes (Interim) and 8 lanes (Ultimate)
- Relocation of existing commuter parking lots at Lyle Street and Percy Street

THE PROCESS

This study was completed as a “Group B” project under the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A summary of the study process, including the identification and evaluation of alternatives, the Recommended Plan, anticipated environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures, and consultation activities carried out as part of this study, has been documented within a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR), a copy of which is available on the study website (www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca) for public comment between **Tuesday, July 29, 2025, and Tuesday, September 9, 2025.**

COMMENTS

Interested persons may provide written comments to our study team. All comments and concerns can be sent directly to one of the following study team members:

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You may also submit your comments via email to comments@highway401cobourgcoborne.ca. It would be appreciated if all comments could be received by Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

REQUESTS TO THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

In addition, a Section 16 Order 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 comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., requiring further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Indigenous and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name, as well as the project and proponents' names.

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 Indigenous and treaty rights, and any information about efforts to date to discuss and resolve concerns, and 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,
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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.

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