

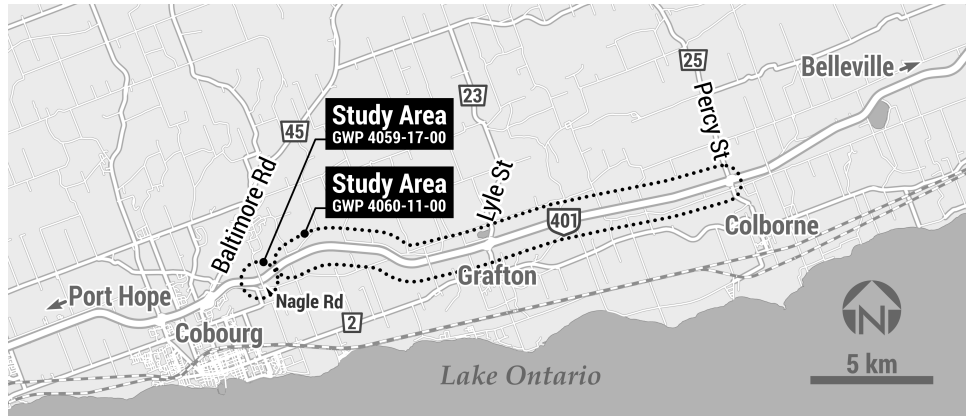
## **L.1 Study Notifications**





## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Highway 401 Nagle Road Interchange Study, GWP 4059-17-00

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and the Town of Cobourg have retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for a new interchange near Nagle Road in the Town of Cobourg and the Township of Hamilton. The purpose of the study is to identify a Recommended Plan that addresses future transportation and planning needs in the study area. The interchange study is the Town of Cobourg's initiative and is being completed concurrently with the MTO's Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00).



This study will include reviewing existing conditions, developing and evaluating interchange alternatives, identifying a preferred plan, and developing environmental protection/mitigation measures. A Recommended Plan will be confirmed and designated (protected) at the completion of the study.

### THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group B" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from stakeholders. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned (combined with the Highway 401 Planning Study), and combined PIC notices will be advertised in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

Upon completion of preliminary design, a *Transportation Environmental Study Report* (TESR) will be prepared for this study and made available for public review. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public review period. A separate TESR will be prepared for the Highway 401 Planning Study.

### 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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Information on this study will be provided on the Highway 401 Planning Study project website, [www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca](http://www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca), where project information including study notices, background information, PIC displays, and the TESR will be made available as the study progresses. You can also submit comments to the project team on the project website.

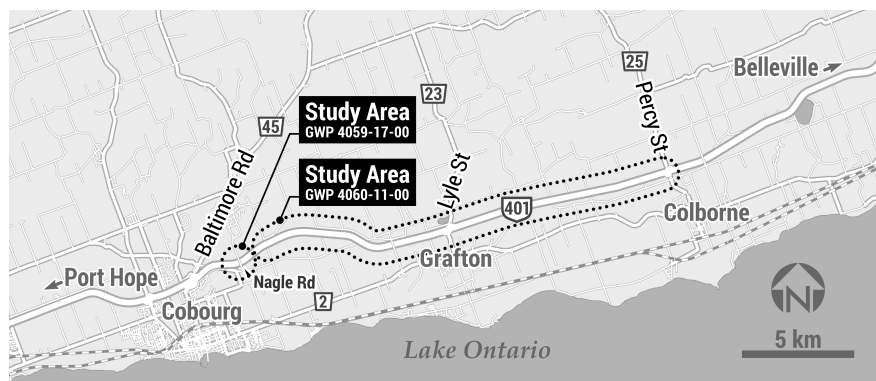
If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 1  
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT  
Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00 &  
Highway 401 Nagle Road Interchange Study, GWP 4059-17-00**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake 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 ensure an appropriate design of the replacement bridges, and commuter parking lot improvements, from 2 kilometres east of Nagle Road to 800 metres east of Percy Street (approximately 18 kilometres). The MTO and the Town of Cobourg have also retained Stantec to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for a new interchange near Nagle Road in the Town of Cobourg and the Township of Hamilton. The interchange study is the Town of Cobourg's initiative and is being completed concurrently with the MTO's Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00).



The MTO and the Town of Cobourg have also retained Stantec to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for a new interchange near Nagle Road in the Town of Cobourg and the Township of Hamilton. The interchange study is the Town of Cobourg's initiative and is being completed concurrently with the MTO's Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00).

This notice is to announce the first combined Public Information Centre (PIC) for these two studies. The purpose of PIC 1 is to display and seek input on the preliminary improvement alternatives; display and seek input on the existing conditions in the study areas (i.e. natural, social, economic, and cultural); and answer questions about the studies.

The PIC will be a drop-in format and is scheduled for:

**Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

**Location: Cobourg Lions Community Centre, 157 Elgin Street East, Cobourg, Ontario**

**Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

#### **THE PROCESS**

Both studies are "Group B" projects under the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and include undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, and businesses. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned, and notices of the PICs will be placed in local newspapers and sent to the project mailing list.

Upon completion of preliminary design, a separate Transportation Environmental Study Reports (TESR) for each study, will be prepared and made available for public review. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public review periods.

#### **COMMENTS**

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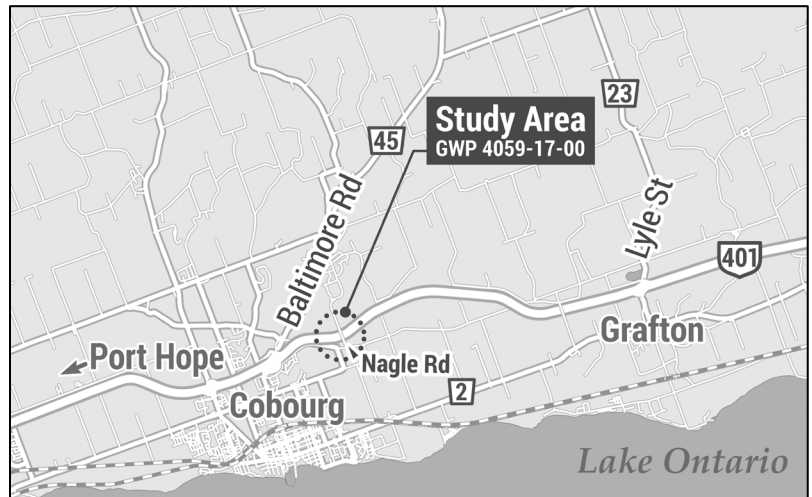
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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in these projects, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the studies and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Town of Cobourg (Town) are undertaking a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for a new Highway 401 interchange with Nagle Road within the Town and the Township of Hamilton. This new interchange is the Town's initiative and will support the transportation objectives set forth in the Town's Official Plan and future growth within the Cobourg East Community Secondary Plan area.

### THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group B" project under the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering investigations and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, Indigenous communities, and businesses. Upon completion of preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public comment. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public comment period.



### PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

This notice is to announce the second Public Information Centre (PIC) for this study. The first PIC for this study was held on September 18, 2019, to present and gather feedback on the study background, Class EA process, Nagle Road interchange design alternatives and existing study area conditions. A second PIC has been arranged to present and gather feedback on the evaluation of alternatives, the preliminary preferred plan, and the preliminary assessment of the anticipated environmental impacts and mitigation measures. Members of the study team will be present to discuss the study with you and to answer any questions you may have.

This in-person PIC will be held in a drop-in format and has been scheduled as follows:

**Date: Wednesday, January 18, 2023**

**Location: Cobourg Community Centre, 750 D'Arcy Street, Cobourg, Ontario**

**Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

### COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in this study and to provide your comments to members of the study team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list and/or have any questions about this study, please contact:

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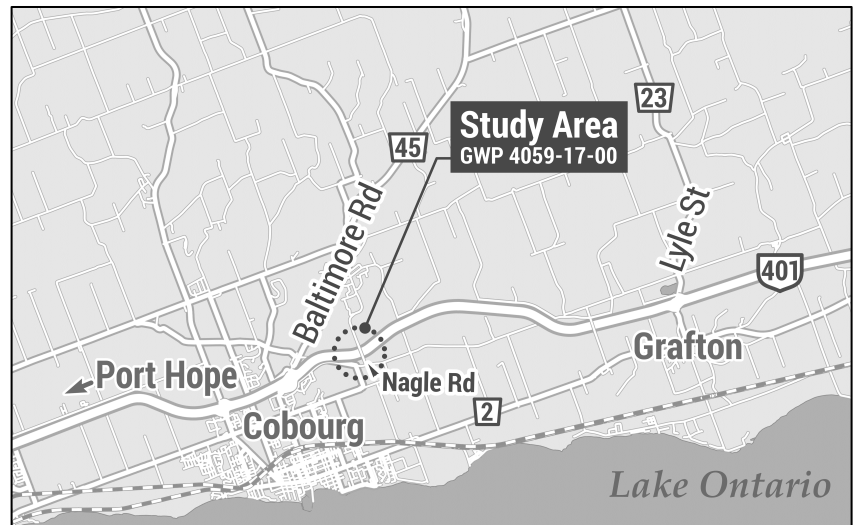
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You may also submit your comments to the project team via email at [comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca](mailto:comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca). It would be appreciated if all comments could be received by Friday, February 17, 2023.

Please visit the project website, [www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca](http://www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca), to review additional project information, including study notices, background information and PIC displays.

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The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Town of Cobourg (Town) have undertaken a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for a new Highway 401 interchange with Nagle Road within the Town and the Township of Hamilton. The Town initiated this study to develop a Recommended Plan for a new interchange to support the transportation objectives set forth in the Town's Official Plan and future growth within the Cobourg East Community Secondary Plan area.



## THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

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

- Replacement of the existing Nagle Road bridge with a new, four-lane bridge including a sidewalk on the west side and a dedicated cycling lane on each side of the new bridge
- Construction of a new Parclo A2/Diamond interchange at Highway 401 and Nagle Road
- Widening of Nagle Road from two lanes to four lanes from approximately 400 m north and south of Highway 401.

The Recommended Plan may be constructed in several phases to accommodate bridge rehabilitation/replacement needs and development growth. As part of the first phase, the new bridge may be constructed with only two vehicular lanes, with provision for widening the bridge in the future. The timing of each phase will be dependent on the bridge condition and the actual timing of development within the Cobourg East Development Plan area.

## 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 for public comment between **Monday, January 20, 2025**, and **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**.

The TESR is available on the study website at ([www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca](http://www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca)), and in person at the following location:

**Town of Cobourg – Public Works Office**  
 (south of Fire Hall on Boggs Road)  
 740 Division Street, Building #7, Northam Industrial Park  
 Cobourg, ON K9A 0H6  
 Tel: 905-372-9971  
 Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM



## 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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## 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,  
Conservation and Parks**

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and Parks  
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**Director  
Environmental Assessment Branch**

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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.