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Cc: Pipe, Erin (MTO); Gazibara, Nevena; consultationclerk@curvelake.ca
Subject: FW: Notice of Study Commencement _ Highway 401 Planning Study, Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00
Attachments: Curve Lake First Nation.pdf; cmt_1090_study_commencement_fnl.pdf; ogn_1090_study_commencement_fnl.pdf

Dear Chief Williams:

Attached please find a Notice of Study Commencement for Highway 401 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study from Cobourg to Colborne. Copies of OGN and Comment Sheet are also attached.

Regards,

Muhammad Waseem, P. Eng.

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April 24, 2018

Attention: Chief Phyllis Williams
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Dear Chief Williams:

**Reference: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 401 Planning Study, Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00
Notice of Study Commencement**

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, future widening of the highway, and commuter parking lot expansions, from 2 km east of Nagle Road to Percy Street (approximately 18 km). A copy of the Notice of Study Commencement and a comment form are enclosed.

The purpose of the study is to identify a Recommended Plan that addresses current and future transportation needs in the study area as part of the Ministry's ongoing review of safety and operational needs for the provincial highway network.

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

The study includes:

- Collecting and reviewing relevant background information and seeking input from the public, Indigenous communities, and external ministries/agencies
- Carrying out field investigations to confirm environmental and engineering information
- Detailed natural science, fisheries, migratory bird, and noise studies
- A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment

This preliminary design study is following an approved planning process under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) for a Group "B" project and will document the existing conditions and sensitivities of the study area, examine potential impacts/changes, give recommendations for proposed mitigation, and outline any commitments for future environmental work.

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A *Transportation Environmental Study Report* will be prepared documenting the existing natural and socio-economic environment, a summary of the Recommended Plan and design features, potential impacts of the undertaking, required mitigation procedures, and commitments to future work.

As part of the study commencement, MTO is inviting you to participate in this study and assist us in identifying the environmental, social, and cultural values your community may have within the study area. If you are aware of any additional Indigenous communities that we should be contacting, please forward that information to me and I will include them on our project mailing list.

The study team will keep you up-to-date on the status of the study as the project progresses. We invite and encourage your input. You are also encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca, to obtain current project information and to submit comments to the project team. The project website will go live on April 26, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (613) 545-4743 or 1-800-267-0295, or by email at muhammad.waseem@ontario.ca. If you would prefer a meeting with ministry staff, that can also be arranged. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you are interested in such a meeting.

Yours Truly,



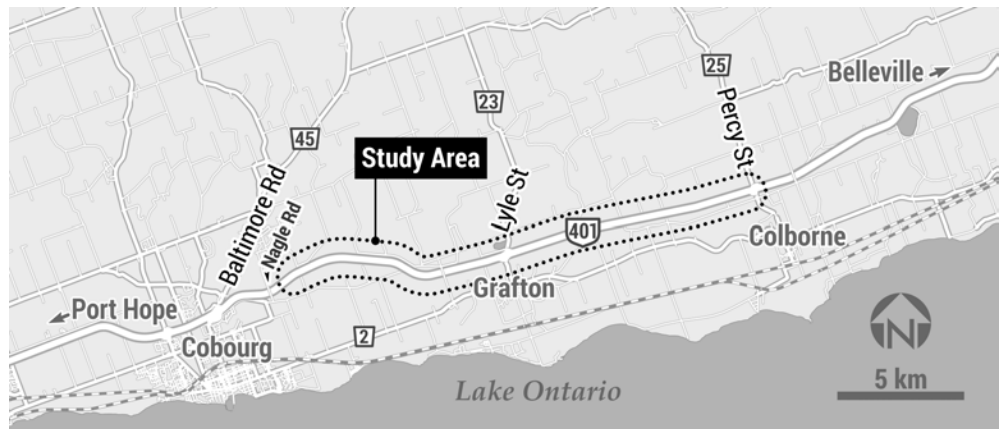
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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00

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This study will include reviewing existing conditions, developing and evaluating alternatives, identifying appropriate improvements, 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, and notices of the PICs 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 and made available for public review. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public of the TESR public review period.

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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You are encouraged to visit the project website, 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.

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May 4, 2018

Mr. Muhammad Waseem
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Dear Mr. Muhammad Waseem,

RE: Highway 401 Improvements. Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, which was received on 4/30/2018 regarding the above noted project.

As you may be aware, the area in which your project is proposed is situated within the Traditional Territory of Curve Lake First Nation. Our First Nation's Territory is incorporated within the Williams Treaties Territory and is the subject of a claim under Canada's Specific Claims Policy. We strongly suggest that you provide Karry Sandy-Mackenzie, Williams Treaty First Nation Claims Coordinator, 8 Creswick Court, Barrie, ON L4M 2S7, with a copy of your proposal as your obligation to consult to also extend to the other First Nations of the Williams Treaties.

Curve Lake First Nation is requiring a File Fee for this project in the amount of \$250.00 as outlined in the Consultation and Accommodation Standards. This Fee includes project updates as well as review of standard material and project overviews. Depending on the amount of documents to be reviewed by the Consultation Department, additional fees may apply.

If you do not have a copy of Curve Lake First Nation's Consultation and Accommodation Standards they are available at <https://www.curvelakefirstnation.ca/services-departments/lands-rights-resources/consultation/>. Hard copies are available upon request.

Based on the information that you have provided us with respect to Highway 401 Improvements. Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00 Curve Lake First Nation requires a Special Consultation Framework for this project, information on this Framework can be found on page 9 of the Consultation and Accommodation Standards.

In order to assist us in providing you with timely input, it would be appreciated if you could provide a summary statement indicating how the project will address the following areas that are of concern to our First Nation within our Traditional and Treaty Territory: possible

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environmental impact to our drinking water; endangerment to fish and wild game; impact on Aboriginal heritage and cultural values; and to endangered species; lands; savannas etc.

After the information is reviewed it is expected that you or a representative will be in contacts to make arrangements to discuss this matter in more detail and possibly set up a date and time to meet with Curve Lake First Nation in person.

Although we have not conducted exhaustive research nor have we the resources to do so, Curve Lake First Nation Council is not currently aware of burial or archaeological sites in your proposed area. Please note, that we have particular concern for the remains of our ancestors. Should excavation unearth bones, remains or other such evidence of a native burial site or any other Archaeological findings, we must be notified without delay. In the case of a burial site, Council reminds you of your obligations under the *Cemeteries Act* to notify the nearest First Nation Government or other community of Aboriginal people which is willing to act as a representative and whose members have a close cultural affinity to the interred person. As I am sure you are aware, the regulations further state that the representative is needed before the remains and associated artifacts can be removed. Should such a find occur, we request that you contact our First Nation immediately.

Curve Lake First Nation also has available, trained Archaeological Liaisons who are able to actively participate in the archaeological assessment process as a member of a field crew, the cost of which will be borne by the proponent.

Although we may not always have representation at all stakeholders meetings, it is our wish to be kept apprised throughout all phases of this project.

Should you have further questions or if you wish to hire a liaison for a project, please feel free to contact Julie Kapyrka or Kaitlin Hill, Lands and Resources Consultation Liaisons, at 705-657-8045 x 222 or via email at JulieK@Curvelake.ca and KaitlinH@Curvelake.ca.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Phyllis Williams
Curve Lake First Nation

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:20 AM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcoborne.ca message

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From: contactform@highway401cobourgcoborne.ca <contactform@highway401cobourgcoborne.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:41 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcoborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcoborne.ca message

from: dave mowat
email: dmowat@scugogfirstnation.com

message:

Please keep me on the mailing list. We also take an interest and concern in the archaeological assessment process.

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:33 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: External Agency Comment Sheet
Attachments: 2018_05_15_HWY 401_Cobourg_Colborne_Comment_Sheet.pdf

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From: Monica Sanford <msanford@scugogfirstnation.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Gazibara, Nevena <Nevena.Gazibara@stantec.com>
Subject: External Agency Comment Sheet

Good Afternoon Nevena,

Attached is the completed comment sheet for the above mentioned project.

In Spirit of Kindness,

Monica Sanford

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EXTERNAL AGENCY COMMENT SHEET

Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne
GWP 4060-11-00

Please submit your comments before June 8, 2018. Use the other side if required.
With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Comments may be submitted by mail, fax or email to:

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Comments submitted by:

Name of Contact:

DAVE MOWAT

Organization:

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Address (including Postal Code):

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The contact name and mailing address for your organization/agency (please check one):

☐ Is correct; or

☐ Should be changed to:

Above contact

Your interests or concerns regarding the study area or undertaking are (continue on back if required):

archaeological assessment process

Your organization/agency can provide the following environmental (i.e., natural, social, economic or cultural) information and requires the following permits/approvals:

do not understand this ??

I am providing a copy of background reports/existing information:

☐ With this comment sheet

☐ No background information available

☐ Via email / mail

The level of involvement you wish to have on this project is:

☐ Active participation

☐ None, please remove from mailing list

☒ Participation at key points

Additional comments:

This is treaty territory of the
MISSISSAUGA NATION also known as
Williams Treaties - Clause 2 Lands.

While we will not be taking an
active role please assure that
we are kept on the mailing list.

From: [Waseem, Muhammad \(MTO\)](#)
To: [Amy Brant](#)
Cc: [Lisa Maracle](#); [Nicole Storms](#); [Pipe, Erin \(MTO\)](#); [Gazibara, Nevena](#); [Cooke, Gregg](#)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Planning Study Cobourg to Colborne
Date: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 6:18:35 PM

Hi Amy:

Thanks for the acknowledgment of the study commencement letter. Definitely, I'll keep you posted on the Archaeological assessment details and will provide you a copy of the Archaeology report once completed.

In the meantime, if you have any questions related to the study, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Regards,

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Sent: June 4, 2018 2:12 PM
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Cc: Lisa Maracle; Nicole Storms
Subject: Highway 401 Planning Study Cobourg to Colborne

Hi Muhammad,

I am in receipt of the Notice of Study Commencement from the MTO regarding Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne.

I did notice in the details of the study that there will be Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment undertaken.

Would you please ensure that MBQ receives a copy of any archaeological material relevant to this project?

Regards,

Amy Brant

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August 27, 2018

Attention: Chief Phyllis Williams

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<mailto:phyllisw@curvelake.ca>

Dear Chief Williams:

**Reference: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 401 Planning Study, Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00
Response to Comments Received**

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned project.

Please note that Karry Sandy-Mackenzie with the Williams Treaties First Nations (along with other indigenous communities) is also being consulted as part of this project.

Your comments regarding possible impacts to drinking water and the natural environment within your Traditional and Treaty Territory have been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. The Ganaraska and Lower Trent Conservation Authorities (CAs) have been notified of the project, and their input has been requested. Correspondence with the CAs will continue throughout the study and their input and information will aid in the development and evaluation of design alternatives. This study will identify and address vulnerable areas within the study area, whether project activities pose a threat to drinking water, whether the project (including road salt application) will create or change a vulnerable area, and discussion of how the project will adhere to applicable source protection policies.

Detailed natural science, fisheries, migratory bird, and noise studies, along with a Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment will be undertaken to aid in evaluating the improvement alternatives and selecting a Recommended Plan. This study also includes field investigations for natural heritage studies, archaeology, contamination and foundations investigations. Impact assessments will be undertaken for each study, and mitigation measures will be proposed for the Recommended Plan. Your input on existing conditions in the study area would be greatly appreciated and would help the project team during the evaluation of alternatives and impact assessments. The existing conditions, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation measures will be

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documented in a *Transportation Environmental Assessment Report* (TESR), which will be available for your review and comment later in the study.

Your comments regarding impacts to Indigenous heritage and cultural values have also been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. Indigenous communities with Traditional and/or Treaty Territory have been notified of the study and will continue to be consulted for the duration of the project. Any heritage or cultural concerns regarding the project will be addressed directly with the Indigenous communities and input will be encouraged throughout the project.

Your comments regarding burial and archaeological sites have been noted and we will be happy to engage Curve Lake archaeological monitors for Stages 3 and 4 of the archaeological assessment process, as required. If Stage 2, Stage 3 and 4 archaeological assessments are required, they will be completed as part of separate assignments or during Detail Design. When final reporting on the Stage 1 archaeological assessment has been completed, the report will also be provided to you upon request.

I would further like to assure you that should the ministry and/or its retained archaeological consultant discover human remains, all legal processes prescribed by the *Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act* will be followed including the notification of the nearest First Nation Government and any other culturally affiliated First Nations.

The study team will keep you up-to-date on the status of the study as the project progresses. We invite and encourage your input. You are also encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca to obtain current project information.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (613) 545-4743 or by email at muhammad.waseem@ontario.ca. If you would prefer a meeting with the ministry staff, that can also be arranged. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you are interested in such a meeting.

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Yours Truly,



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Attention: Dave Mowat, Consultation, Lands and Membership Supervisor
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Dear Mr. Mowat:

**Reference: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 401 Planning Study, Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00
Response to Comments Received**

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned project. Your comments regarding the archaeological assessment for this project have been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. A Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment will be undertaken as part of Preliminary Design, which consists of a desktop review and site visit of the study area. The purpose of the Stage 1 will be to identify any registered sites and to determine archaeological potential and recommendations for further studies. A Stage 2 Archaeological Assessment, which consists of digging test pits in areas of archaeological potential, will be undertaken during future phases of the project, if recommended by the Stage 1.

The study team will keep you up-to-date on the status of the study as the project progresses. We invite and encourage your input. You are also encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca to obtain current project information.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (613) 545-4743 or by email at muhammad.waseem@ontario.ca. If you would prefer a meeting with the ministry staff, that can also be arranged. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you are interested in such a meeting.

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Subject: RE: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment HWY 401 Planning Study Cobourg to Colborne

Hi Dr. Julie Kapyrka:

Thanks for your email and taking interest in the above mentioned project. Your comments regarding Archaeology Assessment Reports have been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. When the final report on the stage 1 Archaeological Assessment is complete we will definitely provide it to you for your review and consideration. We would also advise of a completion date once known. In addition, Ministry of Transportation staff would be pleased to meet with you to provide additional information about the Archaeological Assessment and answer any questions you may have.

While Ontario ministries do not pay filing fees, ministries do provide support to communities when projects have the potential to adversely impact Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions and I will be more than happy to assist you.

Regards,

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Cc: Kaitlin Hill <KaitlinH@curvelake.ca>

Subject: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment HWY 401 Planning Study Cobourg to Colbourne

Greetings Muhammad,

Please be advised that Curve Lake First Nation must participate in ALL stages of the archaeological assessments for this project.

Curve Lake First Nation's Archaeological Protocol is available on our website or we can send you a hard copy if requested. Our protocol states that we are to be included in archaeological assessments at Stage 1. We also have trained archaeological liaisons that can be present on-site for the Stage 2 and subsequent stages.

We also have not received the 250\$ filing fee that was noted in the letter we sent you. Consultation with our First Nation requires us to open a file for this project and requires this deposit.

Once we receive the filing fee we can proceed to offer you input on the study area and impact assessments. As well as sending out archaeological liaisons.

Thanks.

Best regards,



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May 27, 2019

Attention: Chief Phyllis Williams
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Dear Chief Williams:

**Reference: Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment
Highway 401 Planning Study Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00)
And Highway 401 Nagle Road Interchange Study (GWP 4059-17-00)
Follow-Up from Notice of Study Commencement and Comments
Received**

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned projects.

This letter is intended to provide you an update on the Highway 401 Planning Study and also provide a response to your comments on the Notice of Study Commencement for the Highway 401 Nagle Road Interchange Study.

Please note that Karry Sandy-Mackenzie with the Williams Treaties First Nations (along with other Indigenous Communities) is also being consulted as part of these projects.

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. (Stantec) to undertake a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 for the replacement and rehabilitation of bridges, interchange modifications, commuter parking lot expansions, and establishing the footprint of the future six-lane and eight-lane configurations of Highway 401 to address current and future transportation needs, from 2 km east of Nagle Road to 800 m east of Percy Street (approximately 18 km).

The ministry 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 (see attached key map of both study areas).

As indicated in the previous Study Commencement letters sent to you for both studies, the purpose of the two studies is to identify Recommended Plans that address current and future transportation needs in each of the study areas.

As part of the two studies, the ministry is inviting and encouraging the Curve Lake First Nation to participate in the studies to assist us in identifying the environmental, social and cultural values your community may have within the study areas. As part of the consultation program the ministry is available for a one-on-one meeting with you and other community representatives. The meeting would assist the project team in identifying and incorporating your community's values and interests in the study areas at the early stages of the preliminary design and in the development of design alternatives and evaluation criteria. Your comments regarding possible impacts to drinking water and the natural environment within your Traditional and Treaty Territory have been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. The Ganaraska and Lower Trent Conservation Authorities (CAs) have been notified of the project, and their input has been requested. Correspondence with the CAs will continue throughout the study and their input and information will aid in the development and evaluation of design alternatives. This study will identify and address vulnerable areas within the study area, whether project activities pose a threat to drinking water, whether the project (including road salt application) will create or change a vulnerable area, and discussion of how the project will adhere to applicable source protection policies.

These studies also includes field investigations and documentation of existing conditions for natural heritage studies (terrestrial and fisheries), Stage 1 archaeology, contamination and foundations investigations. Impact assessments will be undertaken for each study, and mitigation measures will be proposed for the Recommended Plan. Your input on existing conditions in the study area would be greatly appreciated and would help the project team during the evaluation of alternatives and impact assessments. The existing conditions, potential impacts, and proposed mitigation measures will be documented in a Transportation Environmental Assessment Report (TESR), which will be available for your review and comment later in the study.

Your comments regarding impacts to Indigenous heritage and cultural values have also been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration. Indigenous communities with Traditional and/or Treaty Territory have been notified of the study and will continue to be consulted for the duration of the project. Any heritage or cultural concerns regarding the project will be addressed directly with the Indigenous communities and input will be encouraged throughout the project.

Your comments regarding burial sites or other archaeological sites have been noted and we will be happy to engage Curve Lake archaeological monitors for Stages 3 and 4 of the archaeological assessment process for each study, as required. As part of the two studies, we have completed Stage 1 Archaeological Assessments (AA) and the reports can be sent to you upon request. The Stage 1 AA reports have recommended Stage 2 AAs for a large portion of both study areas. As well, for the Nagle Road

Interchange Study, a Stage 3 AA is also recommended for portions of that study area. Please note that the Stage 1 AA report for the Nagle Road Interchange Study has not yet been entered into the Ontario Public Register of Archaeological Reports. The further archaeological assessments will be completed during the detail design phase of the studies once the Recommended Plan for each study has been confirmed. The ministry does not currently have a set date or a timeframe for the detail design phase for either study. You will be consulted with and notified at the start of the detail design for each study in the future.

I would further like to assure you that should the ministry and/or its retained archaeological consultant discover human remains, all legal processes prescribed by the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act will be followed including the notification of the nearest First Nation Government and any other culturally affiliated First Nations.

The study team will keep you up-to-date on the status of both studies as the projects progress. We invite and encourage your input. You are also encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca to obtain current project information.

Please note that while Ontario ministries do not pay filing fees, ministries do provide support to communities when projects have the potential to adversely impact Aboriginal and Treaty Rights. The Ministry of Transportation staff would be pleased to meet with you to provide additional information about the project and answer any questions you may have. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

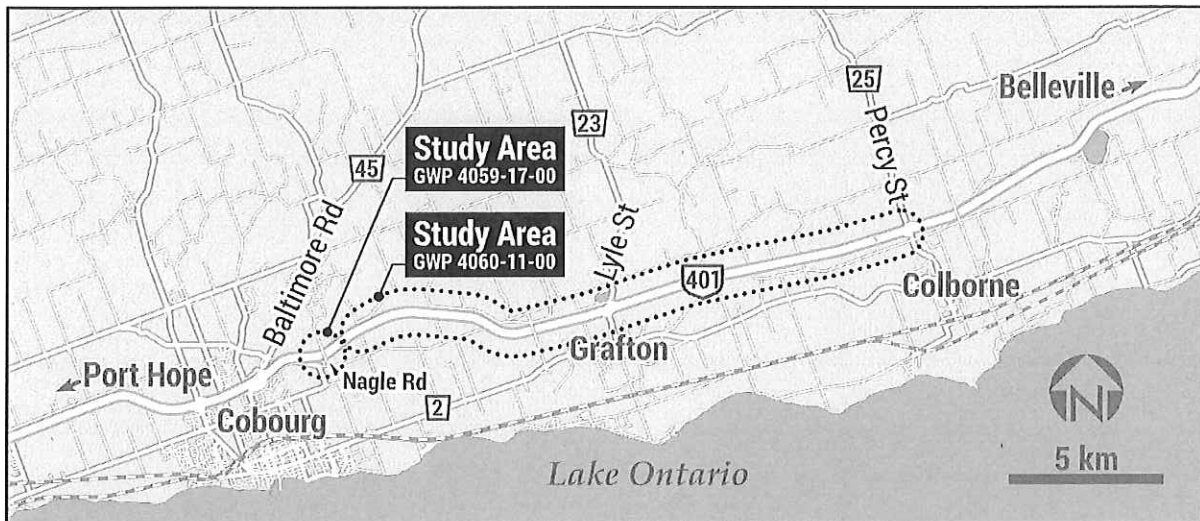
Yours Truly,



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HIGHWAY 401 PLANNING STUDY (GWP 4060-11-00) & NAGLE ROAD INTERCHANGE STUDY (GWP 4059-17-00) STUDY AREAS



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August 28, 2019

Attention: Chief Kelly LaRocca

Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation
22521 Island Road
Port Perry ON L9L 1B6

Dear Chief LaRocca,

**Reference: 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
Notice of Public Information Centre 1**

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The purpose of this letter is to advise you of the combined first Public Information Centre (PIC) planned for the two studies and to advise you of an opportunity to review the preliminary improvement alternatives, existing environmental conditions map, and proposed evaluation process and criteria to be used to identify the Recommended Plans.

You are invited to view the PIC displays in advance of the public on **September 18, 2019**, from **3:00 PM to 4:00 PM**, at the **Cobourg Lions Community Centre, 157 Elgin Street East, Cobourg, Ontario**. The session will provide you with an opportunity to review the preliminary improvement alternatives and provide comments, and address questions or concerns directly with representatives of the project team.

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Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00 &
Highway 401 Nagle Road Interchange Study, GWP 4059-17-00
Notice of Public Information Centre 1**

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like further information regarding the studies, please contact either the undersigned or one of the project team members named in the enclosed notice.

The study team will keep you up-to-date on the status of the studies as the projects progress. We invite and encourage your input. You are also encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca, to obtain current project information and to submit comments to the project team.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (613) 449-2615 or 1-800-267-0295 Ext. 4701, or by email at muhammad.waseem@ontario.ca. If you would prefer a meeting with ministry staff, that can also be arranged. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you are interested in such a meeting.

Yours Truly,



Muhammad Waseem, P.Eng.
MTO Project Engineer, Eastern Region
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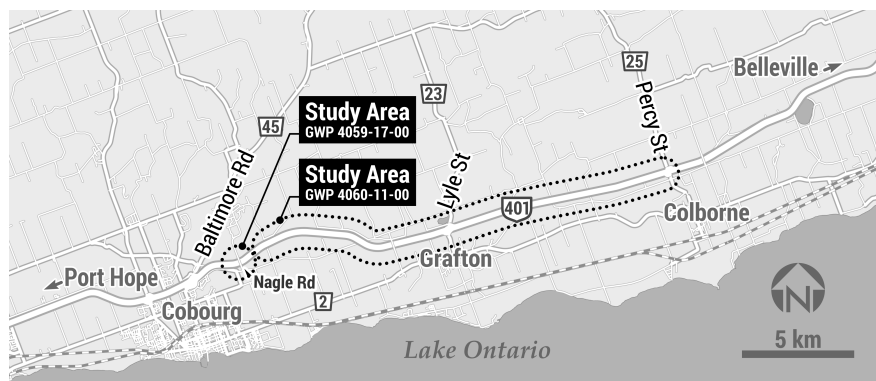
Attachments:

Study Areas Map
Notice of Public Information Center



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 1
PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
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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

You are encouraged to participate in the studies 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 studies, please contact:

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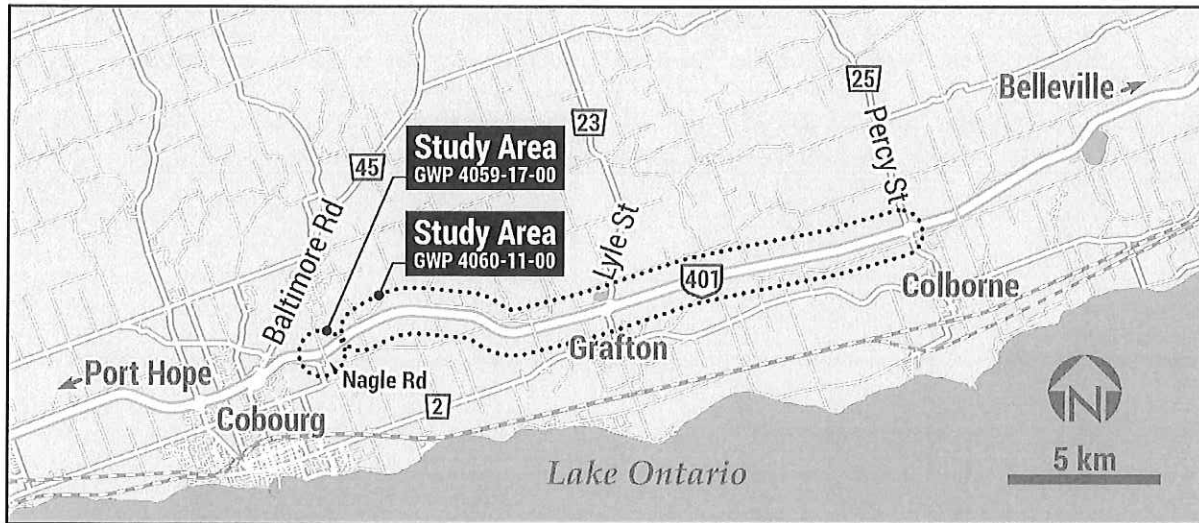
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You are encouraged to visit the project website, www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca, where project information including study notices, background information, PIC displays, and the TESRs will be made available as the studies progress. You can also submit comments to the project team on the project website.

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.

HIGHWAY 401 PLANNING STUDY (GWP 4060-11-00) & NAGLE ROAD INTERCHANGE STUDY (GWP 4059-17-00) STUDY AREAS



From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO)

Sent: May 14, 2020 11:51 AM

To: Chief Laurie Carr <chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca>

Cc: Tom Cowie <tcowie@hiawathafn.ca>; Sean Davison <sdavison@hiawathafn.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>

Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Laurie Carr,

I hope this email finds you well during this difficult time.

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Take care,

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Robinson, Jennifer

To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:52 AM
To: klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com
Cc: dmowat@scugogfirstnation.com; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
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Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:56 AM
To: donna.bigcanoe@georginaisland.com
Cc: natasha.charles@georginaisland.com; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Donna Big Canoe,

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To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:54 AM
To: inquiries@williamstreatiesfirstnations.ca
Cc: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Ms. Sandy MacKenzie,

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To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:58 AM
To: chief@ramafirstnation.ca
Cc: shardayj@ramafirstnation.ca <shardayj@ramafirstnation.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Rodney Noganosh,

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To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 11:59 AM
To: bfnchief@chimnissing.ca; tanyaroote@chimnissing.ca
Cc: jcopegog@chimnissing.ca; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Guy Monague

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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO)
Sent: May 19, 2020 3:11 PM
To: Charlotte Gurnsey <consultation@mbq-tmt.org>
Cc: Nicole Storms <nicoles@mbq-tmt.org>; Steven Lindsay-Maracle (Research Assistant) <research@mbq-tmt.org>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Lisa Maracle <lisam@mbq-tmt.org>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good afternoon Charlotte,

Thanks for your email and letting me know that MBQ has received a copy of the report. We will keep you updated as to the status of Stage 2 assessment and send a copy once completed.

Take care,

Lindley

From: Charlotte Gurnsey <consultation@mbq-tmt.org>
Sent: May 15, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Cc: Nicole Storms <nicoles@mbq-tmt.org>; Steven Lindsay-Maracle (Research Assistant) <research@mbq-tmt.org>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Lisa Maracle <lisam@mbq-tmt.org>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

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Good morning Lindley,

Thank you for your message and for forwarding the Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment to MBQ. We actually received this copy last May but thank you for forwarding regardless.

If you can please keep us updated as to the status of the Stage 2 Assessment and send us a copy once completed, that would be greatly appreciated!

Kind regards,



Charlotte E. Gurnsey, B.Soc.Sc.

Consultation Coordinator

Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte - Kenhteke Kanyen'kehá:ka

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Robinson, Jennifer

To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2020 12:01 PM
To: R. Donald Maracle <rdonm@mbq-tmt.org>
Cc: Charlotte Gurnsey <consultation@mbq-tmt.org>; Nicole Storms <nicoles@mbq-tmt.org>; research@mbq-tmt.org;
Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Mohammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: FW: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief R.Donald Maracle,

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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO)
Sent: May 19, 2020 10:46 AM
To: Dave Simpson <consultation@alderville.ca>; Dave Mowat <dmowat@alderville.ca>
Cc: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Hello Dave,

Thanks so much for your email. I hope you are keeping safe and well.

I will let you know when the Stage 2 archaeological study is planned to be completed.

Thanks,

Lindley

From: Dave Simpson <consultation@alderville.ca>
Sent: May 19, 2020 7:29 AM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>; Dave Mowat <dmowat@alderville.ca>
Cc: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

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Thank you for the email regarding the proposed plan to upgrade the hwy 401 corridor from east of Cobourg to the Colborne area. Please let us know if and when a stage 2 archaeological study will be completed.

Dave Simpson
Alderville First Nation
consultation@alderville.ca
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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>

Sent: May 14, 2020 11:47 AM

To: Dave Mowat <dmowat@alderville.ca>

Cc: Dave Simpson <consultation@alderville.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>;
Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>

Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Dave Mowat

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Take care,

Lindley Kenny

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Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 2:04 PM
To: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good afternoon Jordon,

I hope you are keeping safe and well during this difficult time. Thanks so much for your email and I apologize for the delay in responding. I appreciate you taking the time to review the report.

The Stage 2 archaeological assessment will be completed during later study stages and currently the timing is unknown. We would be happy to discuss the concerns you have regarding the Stage 1 report at a time that is suitable to you. I understand that you are likely very busy during this time so I am more than willing to set-up a call with yourself and the project team to discuss your concerns, unless you would prefer to wait until an in person meeting would be feasible.

Julie and I were hoping to meet prior to this current situation, but I look forward to the opportunity to meet yourself and Julie in the near future.

Take care and have a nice day,

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From: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Sent: May 14, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>
Subject: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

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Good afternoon Kenny,

I have looked over the Stage 1 report done last year. There are some issues that will need to be addressed and adjusted, especially for the Stage 2 report.

As always any work being conducted in William's Treaty territory requires a Cultural Heritage Liaison present on Stage 2-4 work. We will contact any and all other nations if needed.

Please let us know when the work is planned to go forward so that we can arrange the agreement and liaison accordingly.

Thank you and stay safe,



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RE: Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Mr. Kenny,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence, which was received on May 14th, 2020, regarding the above noted project.

As you may be aware, the area in which your project is proposed is situated within the Traditional Territory of Curve Lake First Nation. Our First Nation's Territory is incorporated within the Williams Treaties Territory and was the subject of a claim under Canada's Specific Claims Policy, which has now been settled. All 7 First Nations within the Williams Treaties have had their harvesting rights legally re-affirmed and recognized through this settlement. We strongly suggest that you provide Karry Sandy-Mackenzie, Williams Treaty First Nation Claims Coordinator, 8 Creswick Court, Barrie, ON L4M 2S7, with a copy of your proposal as your obligation to consult may also extend to the other First Nations of the Williams Treaties.

Curve Lake First Nation is requiring a File Fee for this project in the amount of \$250.00 as outlined in our *Consultation and Accommodation Standards*. This Fee includes project updates as well as review of standard material and project overviews. Depending on the amount of documents to be reviewed by the Consultation Department, additional fees may apply. **Please make this payment to Curve Lake First Nation Consultation Department and please indicate the project name or number on the cheque.**

If you do not have a copy of *Curve Lake First Nation's Consultation and Accommodation Standards* they are available at <https://www.curvelakefirstnation.ca/services-departments/lands-rights-resources/consultation/>. Hard copies are available upon request.

Based on the information that you have provided us with respect to the Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study on Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne, Curve Lake First Nation may require a Special Consultation Framework for this project. Information on this Framework can be found on page 9 of our *Consultation and Accommodation Standards* document.

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In order to assist us in providing you with timely input, it would be appreciated if you could provide a summary statement indicating how the project will address the following areas that are of concern to our First Nation within our Traditional and Treaty Territory: possible environmental impact to our drinking water; endangerment to fish and wild game; impact on Aboriginal heritage and cultural values; and to endangered species; lands; savannas etc.

After the information is reviewed it is expected that you or a representative will be in contact to make arrangements to discuss this matter in more detail and possibly set up a date and time to meet with Curve Lake First Nation in person (or virtually).


Although we have not conducted exhaustive research nor have we the resources to do so, there may be the presence of burial or archaeological sites in your proposed project area. Please note, that we have particular concern for the remains of our ancestors. Should excavation unearth bones, remains, or other such evidence of a native burial site or any other archaeological findings, we must be notified without delay. In the case of a burial site, Council reminds you of your obligations under the *Cemeteries Act* to notify the nearest First Nation Government or other community of Aboriginal people which is willing to act as a representative and whose members have a close cultural affinity to the interred person. As I am sure you are aware, the regulations further state that the representative is needed before the remains and associated artifacts can be removed. Should such a find occur, we request that you contact our First Nation immediately.

Furthermore, Curve Lake First Nation also has available, trained Cultural Heritage Liaisons who are able to actively participate in the archaeological assessment process as a member of a field crew, the cost of which will be borne by the proponent. **Curve Lake First Nation expects engagement at Stage 1 of an archaeological assessment** so that we may include Indigenous Knowledge of the land in the process. We insist that at least one of our Cultural Heritage Liaisons be involved in any Stage 2-4 assessments, including test pitting, and/or pedestrian surveys to full excavation.

Although we may not always have representation at all stakeholder meetings, as rights holders', it is our wish to be kept apprised throughout all phases of this project. Please note that this letter does not constitute consultation, but it does represent the initial engagement process.

Should you have further questions or if you wish to hire a Liaison for a project, please contact Julie Kapyrka or Kaitlin Hill, Lands and Resources Consultation Liaisons, at 705-657-8045 or via email at JulieK@Curvelake.ca and KaitlinH@Curvelake.ca.

Yours sincerely,



Chief Emily Whetung
Curve Lake First Nation

Robinson, Jennifer

From: Addley, Diana
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Robinson, Jennifer
Subject: FW: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne

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From: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 9:33 AM
To: Cooke, Gregg <gregg.cooke@stantec.com>; Addley, Diana <Diana.Addley@stantec.com>
Cc: Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Subject: FW: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne

For your record Gregg/Diana.

Thanks,

Muhammad

From: Dave Simpson <consultation@alderville.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>; Dave Mowat <dmowat@alderville.ca>
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Thank you for the notice of the PIC #2 of the preliminary design and CEA for the hwy 401 planning study from Cobourg to Colborne. Please keep us posted on the progress of this project and of course we would be interested in the reports of any studies completed eg, archaeology , environmental, or species at risk that may be impacted during this project. Thank you

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August 10, 2020

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Dear Chief Monague,

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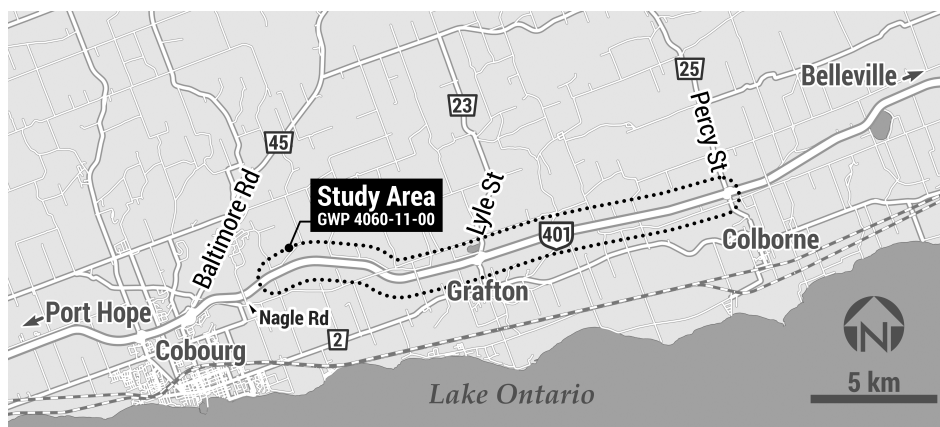


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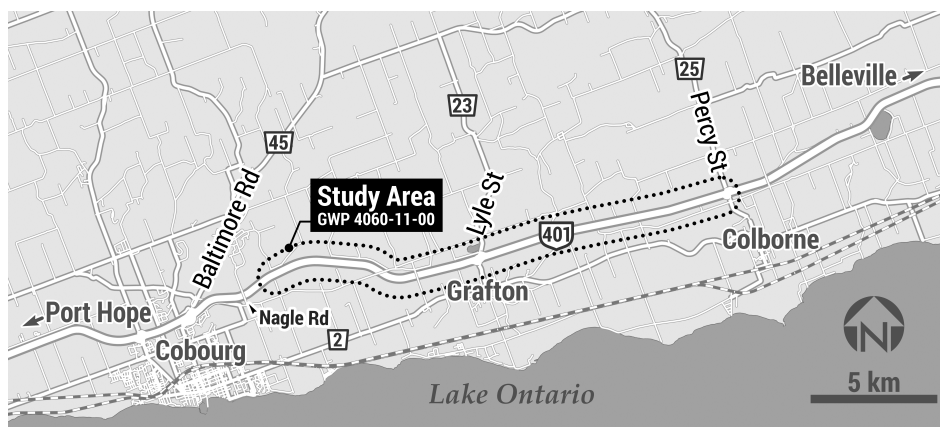


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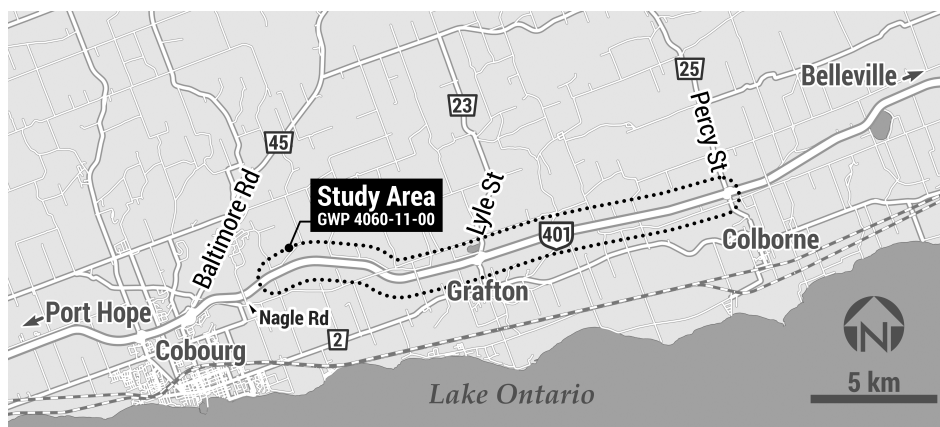
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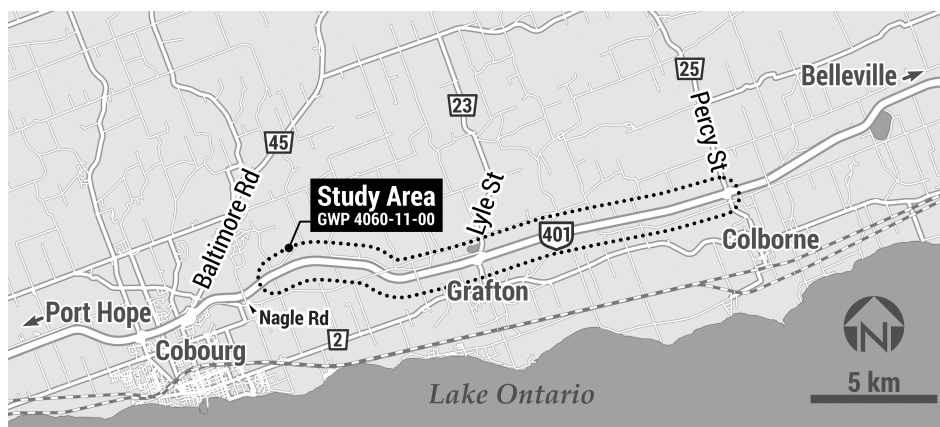


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Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:42 AM

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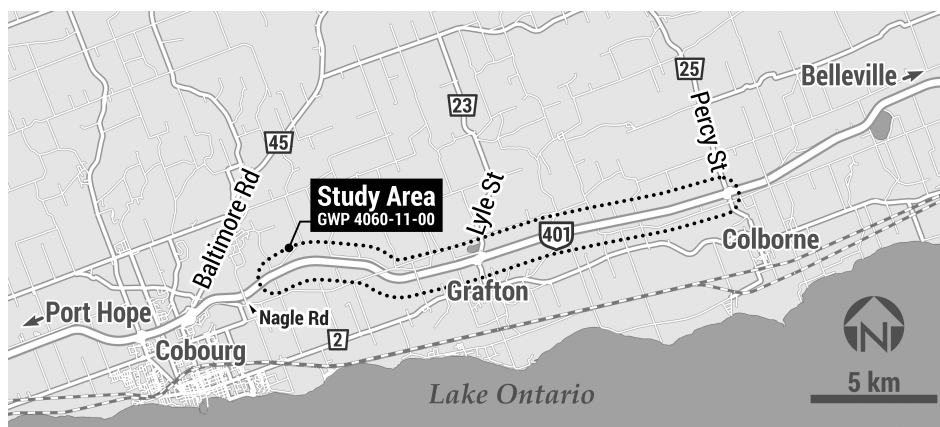


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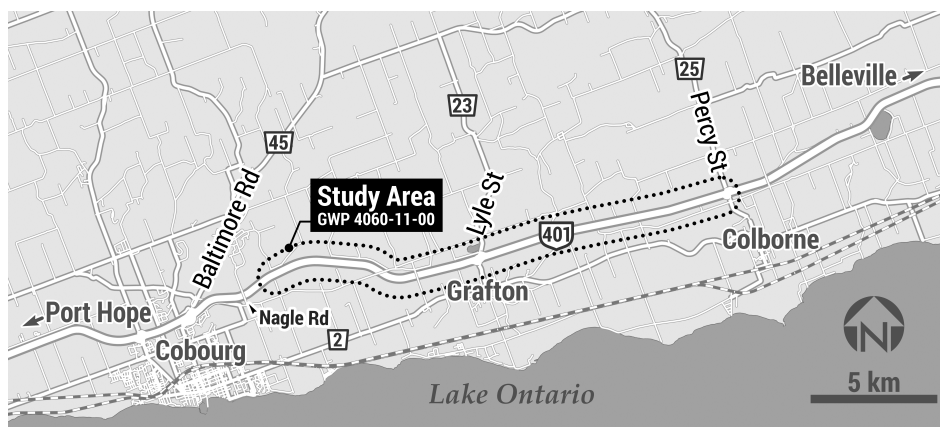
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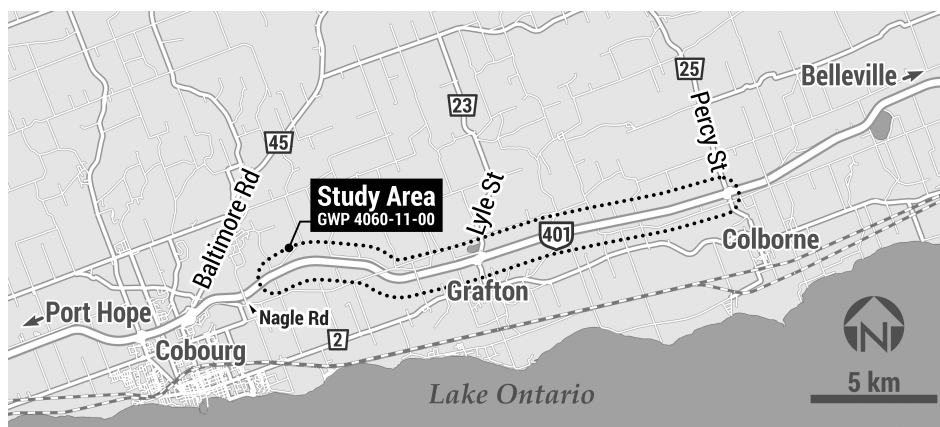


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Subject: RE: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Emily Whetung <EmilyW@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Kaitlin Hill <KaitlinH@curvelake.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>
Subject: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne

Dear Chief Emily Whetung,

Please find enclosed the Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 for the 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 MTO recognizes that your community is likely prioritizing a COVID-19 response to protect the health and well-being of your community, and as a result, this may impact your ability to respond to ministry projects.

If you have any question, comments, and/or concerns, please get in touch.

Thanks,

Lindley Kenny
A/Indigenous Liaison Specialist
Eastern Region

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August 10, 2020

Attention: Chief Dave Mowat

Alderville First Nation
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Alderville, ON K0K 2X0

Copy To: Dave Simpson (consultation@alderville.ca)
Jesse Johnson (jesse.johnson@alderville.ca)

Dear Chief Mowat,

**Reference: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2
Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study
from Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00)**

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 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).

This project is being carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and will be documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR).

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that the second Public Information Centre (PIC) has been planned. In light of COVID-19 and associated physical distancing requirements for the foreseeable future, this PIC will be held online.

As indicated in the attached notice, the online PIC will be available for your review on Thursday, August 27, 2020 on the project website (www.highway401cobourgcoborne.ca). A recorded presentation will be offered as part of the online PIC, as well as an online survey for you to provide feedback, until September 25, 2020. The PIC will provide an overview of the evaluation of alternatives, the preliminary preferred design and the preliminary assessment of the anticipated environmental impacts and mitigation measures. As part of the Planning Study a Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment was completed within the study limits, the report thereof has already been sent to your organization in May 2020. The Stage 2 archaeological assessment will be completed later after the completion of this study or during the detail design stage, the timing of which is unknown.

Information that has been shared to date is available for your review on the project website including study notices, background information and the information presented at PIC 1 (held on September 18, 2019). Should you have any comments, questions, or concerns, or wish to discuss anything in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact Lindley Kenny, MTO East Region's Indigenous Liaison Specialist, by email at Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca or by phone at 613-449-5273. If you would prefer to hold a virtual meeting with ministry staff, that can also be arranged. Please contact Lindley at your earliest convenience if you are interested in such a meeting.

Reference: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne (GWP 4060-11-00)

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Sincerely,

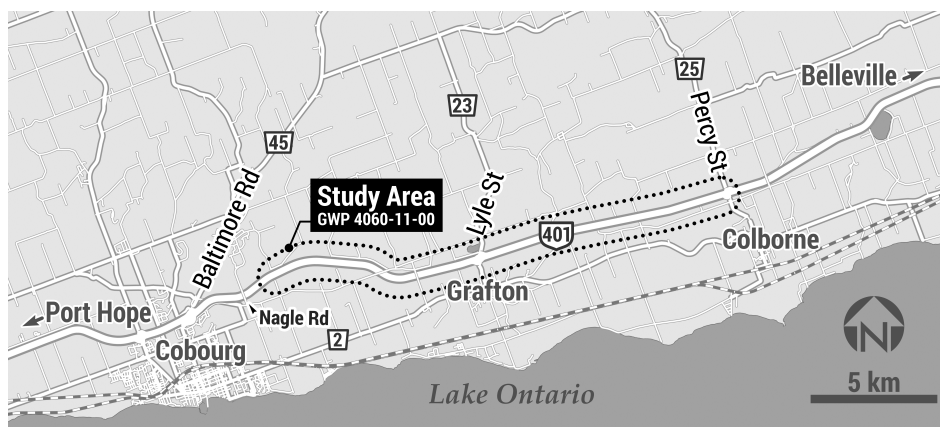


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THE PROCESS

This study is considered a “Group B” project under the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, and businesses. Upon completion of preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for 30-day public review period. Notices will be published in local newspapers, posted on the project website, and sent to the project mailing list to advise the public of the TESR public review period.

ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE 2

Public Information Centre 1 (PIC 1) for this study was held on September 18, 2019, to present and solicit feedback on the preliminary improvement alternatives, the evaluation process and existing study area conditions. A second PIC has been arranged to present and solicit feedback on the evaluation of alternatives, the preliminary preferred plan, and the preliminary assessment of the anticipated environmental impacts and mitigation measures. In light of COVID-19 and associated physical distancing requirements for the foreseeable future, PIC 2 will be hosted online. The PIC displays and preliminary preferred plan will be available for your review on the project website at www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca on **Thursday, August 27, 2020**. A recorded presentation will be available as part of the online PIC, as well as an online survey for your feedback, until September 25, 2020.

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in this study and to provide comments in writing to members of the project team. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list, have any comments, questions or concerns, and/or are unable to access the online PIC 2 materials provided on the project website, please contact one of the following project team members:

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Please visit the project website to review project information including notices, background information and PIC displays. Once completed, the TESR will also be available for review on the project website. Comments and questions to the project team can be submitted 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 studies and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.

From: Dave Simpson <consultation@alderville.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 9:24 AM

To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>; Dave Mowat <dmowat@alderville.ca>

Cc: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>

Subject: RE: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #2 Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne

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Thank you for the notice of the PIC #2 of the preliminary design and CEA for the hwy 401 planning study from Cobourg to Colborne. Please keep us posted on the progress of this project and of course we would be interested in the reports of any studies completed eg, archaeology , environmental, or species at risk that may be impacted during this project. Thank you

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Robinson, Jennifer

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:49 AM
To: Dave Simpson; Dave Mowat
Cc: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good morning Dave,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Alderville to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

Lindley Kenny
Indigenous Liaison Specialist
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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:52 AM
To: bfnchief@chimnissing.ca; tanyaroote@chimnissing.ca
Cc: jcopegog@chimnissing.ca; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good morning Chief Guy Monague,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Beausoleil to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:54 AM
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Cc: natasha.charles@georginaisland.com; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good morning Chief Donna Big Canoe,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Georgina Island First Nation to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Chief Laurie Carr
Cc: Tom Cowie; Sean Davison; Pipe, Erin (MTO); Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good afternoon Chief Laurie Carr,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Hiawatha First Nation to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Charlotte Gurnsey
Cc: Nicole Storms; Steven Lindsay-Maracle (Research Assistant); Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO); Lisa Maracle; R. Donald Maracle
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good morning Charlotte,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for MBQ to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:53 AM
To: chief@ramafirstnation.ca
Cc: shardayj@ramafirstnation.ca; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good afternoon Chief Ted Williams,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Rama to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 11:55 AM
To: klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com
Cc: dmowat@scugogfirstnation.com; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO); Pipe, Erin (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good morning Chief Kelly LaRocca,

I hope you are keeping well! I wanted to connect with you regarding the Stage 2 archaeological field work for this project which is anticipated to occur this Spring once the ground thaws. I do not have any specific dates at this time, but have been informed that there will be approximately 45-50 hours of field work. I can appreciate that I am reaching out a few months in advance, but I just wanted to see if there would be an interest for Scugog Island First Nation to have a field liaison participate in the work?

Thanks,

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To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

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Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 3:09 PM
To: Tom Cowie <tcowie@hiawathafn.ca>; Chief Laurie Carr <chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca>
Cc: Sean Davison <sdavison@hiawathafn.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

Good afternoon Tom,

That is wonderful news! I will connect with you closer to the anticipated field dates with further information.

Have a great day,

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From: Tom Cowie <tcowie@hiawathafn.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>; Chief Laurie Carr <chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca>
Cc: Sean Davison <sdavison@hiawathafn.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne

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Aaniin Lindley,

We would be interested in having a field liaison participating in the spring. Chi miigwech.

Mno nendam ghiizhigad,

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To: Chief Laurie Carr <chiefcarr@hiawathafn.ca>
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Robinson, Jennifer

To: Waseem, Muhammad (MTO)
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 1, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

Good afternoon Jordon,

That is wonderful to hear! I will be sure to follow-up with you closer regarding potential field dates to include within your scheduling. I imagine it will be a busy field season indeed! Thanks so much for your interest.

Thanks,

Lindley Kenny
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From: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2021 12:17 PM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

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Good Afternoon Lindley,

Yes Curve Lake would like to participate when the ground thaws. Thank you for the early warning and attention to this project. It helps with the scheduling as once the ground thaws I anticipate a bus season again.

I hope all is well with you!



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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) [<mailto:Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>]
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2021 12:05 PM
To: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

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Thanks,

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From: Kenny, Lindley (MTO)
Sent: September 2, 2020 5:25 PM
To: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Pipe, Erin (MTO) <Erin.Pipe@ontario.ca>; Waseem, Muhammad (MTO) <Muhammad.Waseem@ontario.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

Good afternoon Jordon,

Thanks for your email. The Stage 1 Archaeological Assessment Report has been approved through MHTCSI, however we have forwarded your concerns to Stantec for future reports.

Currently MTO is exploring how to operationally address Indigenous communities' requests for involvement in archaeological assessment work in a more meaningful way. As that further

progresses, we are hopeful that we will be able to provide more opportunities for engagement with your community on archaeological work moving forward.

If you have any further questions and/or concerns please let me know.

Thanks,

Lindley Kenny
A/Indigenous Liaison Specialist
Eastern Region

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From: Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2020 10:52 AM
To: Kenny, Lindley (MTO) <Lindley.Kenny@ontario.ca>
Cc: Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>
Subject: RE: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

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Good morning Lindley,

I have reviewed these reports. There is an issue with the Stage 1 report. The use of Ontario Iroquois Tradition is implemented in this report. This is not acceptable terminology when describing time periods in Ontario. The ethnic qualifier of Iroquoian for a time period is misleading especially when describing a non- Iroquoian site.

The suggestion to be made is to call the time periods as Early Late woodland, Middle Late Woodland and Late Late Woodland.

If the Stage 1 has already been submitted, this is something that should still be passed on to Stantec for future reports, as well as to ensure this is edited for the proposed Stage 2 work/report.

As well the inclusion of the Oral history was missed in the Stage 1 report. I have once again provided the history. Please inform Stantec that it needs to be included within the MAIN body of the report for all projects conducted within our territory.

Thank you,



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From: lindley.kenny@ontario.ca [<mailto:lindley.kenny@ontario.ca>]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2020 12:11 PM

To: Emily Whetung <EmilyW@curvelake.ca>; Julie Kapyrka <JulieK@curvelake.ca>; Jordon MacArthur <JordonM@curvelake.ca>

Subject: Highway 401 Cobourg-Colborne Environmental Reports

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Good morning Chief Emily Whetung,

Thank you for your letter dated July 3rd, 2020, regarding the planning, preliminary design and Class Environmental Assessment for the Highway 401 from Cobourg to Colborne. Please find attached environmental reports

The MTO recognizes that your community is likely prioritizing a COVID-19 response to protect the health and well-being of your community, and as a result, this may impact your ability to respond to ministry projects.

If you have any question, comments, and/or concerns, please get in touch.

Thanks,

Lindley Kenny

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