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MTO Eastern Region
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From: Nevena Gazibara
Stantec
Date: April 23, 2018

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

Please find attached the final Notice of Study Commencement timing strategy for the above-mentioned project.

KEY STAGE	DATE
Draft Materials sent to MTO	March 9, 2018
MTO Advertisement Approval	April 20, 2018
Notice to MPP (on MTO Letterhead)	April 24, 2018
External Agency Mailing (Letter, Flyer and Comment Sheet)	April 26, 2018
Businesses, Property Owners and Stakeholder Mailing (Flyer)	April 26, 2018
Mailing to Indigenous groups (on MTO Letterhead)	April 24, 2018
Canada Post Unaddressed Admail	April 26, 2018
Highway 401 Website Live	April 26, 2018
Northumberland News	May 3, 2018
Brighton Independent	May 3, 2018
External Agency Comments requested by:	June 8, 2018

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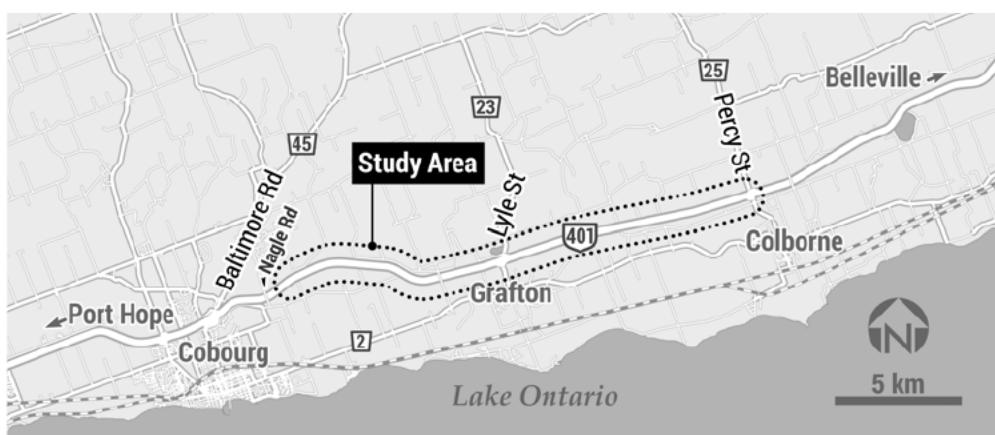


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NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Highway 401 Planning Study from Cobourg to Colborne, GWP 4060-11-00

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THE PROCESS

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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.highway401cobourgcolborne.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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Mr. Lou Rinaldi, MPP
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Brighton ON K0K 1H0
By Fax: (613) 392-2241

Dear Mr. Rinaldi:

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The Notice of Study Commencement will appear in the *Northumberland News* and *Brighton Independent* on May 3, 2018.

This letter is to advise you of the commencement of the study. The project website, www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca, will go live on April 26th, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the study, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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Attention: Chief Phyllis Williams

Curve Lake First Nation

phyllisw@curvelakefn.ca

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Attention: Chief Laurie Carr

Hiawatha First Nation
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Attention: Chief Ava Hill

Six Nations of the Grand River
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Attention: Karry Sandy McKenzie, Claims Coordinator

Williams Treaties First Nations
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Barrie ON L4M 2J7

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Attachments: Curve Lake First Nation.pdf; cmt_1090_study_commencement_fnl.pdf; ogn_1090_study_commencement_fnl.pdf

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Additional comments:

CCN's Hospice Hike event returns Sunday

SARAH HYATT
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Brighton - Community Care Northumberland is once again asking Brightontians to lend a hand with its Hospice Services program.

"We care for and follow people wherever they go, even if someone is sent to hospital," said Cheryl McFarlane, CCN's regional hospice co-ordinator. "It's about continuity for us - wherever home is [at the time] that's where we go."

In May, CCN will host its eighth annual Hospice Hike event at Memorial Park. The event is a major fundraiser for the hospice program and CCN is hopeful residents will show their support and help families and individuals in need of palliative and end-of-life care.

CCN relies on donations and volunteers to maintain its "visiting hospice" program. This year's goal is to raise \$10,000 to ensure services continue.

People may want to participate in this event in honour of a "neighbour, friend or loved one," said McFarlane. Sometimes, teams come for a classmate, she added.

Residents may recall the weather hasn't been all that kind to CCN in recent years. Extreme rainfall and flooding concerns cancelled last year's event and the year before Proctor Park was too "treacherous" for the five-kilometre hike.

McFarlane has her fingers crossed Mother Nature will be in a more benevolent mood this year.

"This event for us is as much about raising awareness as it is about fundraising," said the co-ordinator.

The hospice program offers care to residents with a life-limiting illness and their families.

These supports are offered countywide and at no cost.

Hospice services aim to improve quality of life for residents and their loved ones, from the time of diagnosis, to right up until the last moment of a person's life and even beyond that for families as they deal with the loss of a loved one.

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cus on dignity and individual needs as they provide compassionate care and support to clients and their families," said Trish Baird, CCN's executive director.

As people's needs change, volunteers travel with residents and care for people in family homes, hospitals, residential hospices and retirement and long-term care homes.

McFarlane is looking forward to the community coming together in May.

Seeing everyone in the park, it means a lot, she said.

Often, the people attending all have a story to share and that connecting piece is another nice component to the event, she said.

The event on Sunday, May 6 runs from 10 a.m. to noon and there is a one-kilometre stroll or five-kilometre hike. The opening ceremony is set for 10:30 a.m.

The Rotary Club of Brighton is once again hosting a barbecue with all proceeds donated to CCN and the YMCA will help get the crowd warmed up before the walk.

New this year, Brighton cadets are volunteering to help with setup, will guide and marshal the hike and walk routes and are also helping raise awareness for the event.

"It's always cool to see youth have a presence at this event," said McFarlane. "They're fantastic little ambassadors."

CCN is thankful to the many Brighton groups and volunteers making this event possible, McFarlane added.

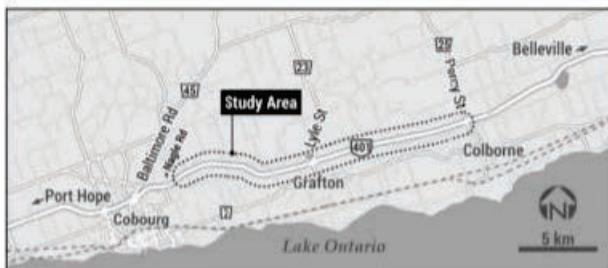
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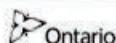
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Cobourg firefighters saw highest number of calls in 2017

"We're responding to our own success ... and the town is really growing": fire chief

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COBOURG - The fire department in Cobourg continues to see their incident response number grow after hitting an all-time high of 1,395 last year.

"That's a huge increase in 20 years," said Cobourg Fire Chief Mike Vilneff, who this week provided council with the first in a series of new quarterly updates from the fire service. "When I came to this town 20 years ago we were sitting right around 600 calls a year, so we have more than doubled in 20 years."

The reason for this increase is in part due to an aging population and the town's continued growth, he said.

"The town is getting busier, there is more cars on the street and there is more pedestrians getting hit," Vilneff said. "We're responding to our own success basically and the town is really growing."

According to the chief, 2018 got off to a bad start with a 10 per cent increase over last year's numbers - the busiest quarter in the history of the department.

"We're hoping that things will slow down but we're not optimistic about that," he added.

The sheer volume of calls is also taking a toll on fire prevention and training activities, he said, pointing out that incident response calls take up time that would otherwise be spent on their other duties.

Coun. Brian Darling, who served over 30 years as a member of the Cobourg Fire Department before retiring from the role of captain, said it is inevitable that the service will eventually have to hire more full-time firefighters.

He also pointed to one downside of the exemplary level of training being provided to local volunteer firefighters.

"They love the job so much they apply elsewhere and I think the Town of Cobourg has fed about six firefighters to areas like Peterborough, Whitby and Oshawa," he said. "That depletes our ranks of well trained volunteer firefighters."

Asked about staffing projections, Vilneff said there is no data at the moment but said "I would think in five to seven years we would probably be looking at another person on shift."

"It's not just another person on shift, but we have to look at fire prevention and training," the fire chief said. "Those roles right now are becoming almost maxed out."

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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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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To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, May 01, 2018 4:09 PM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: Please add us to the project mailing list

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 10:25 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: Please add us to the project mailing list

Dear Mr. Cooke and Mr. Waseem,

We have 2 businesses adjacent to the 401. Our location is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We are very interested in receiving updates on this project.

Please add us to the project mailing list.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 11:00 PM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please add me to the mailing list. Thank you.

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:04 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: Project Mailing List

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 4:49 PM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: Project Mailing List

Please add me to this project's mailing list

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Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:03 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]

Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 6:45 AM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 2:20 PM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please add me to the contact list. Thank you.

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: Mail list

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 9:16 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: Mail list

Greg/Muhammad
Please add us to the mailing list as the project develops.
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Thanks

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: project mailing list

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 11:21 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: project mailing list

Please add our names to the highway401cobourgcolborne project mailing list:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]

Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 5:32 AM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please put me on your mailing list. [REDACTED]

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2018 8:25 PM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

request to be added to the project mailing list

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:06 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]

Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 11:59 AM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

please ad me to your mailing list

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 4:05 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 2:08 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please add me to the mailing list [REDACTED]

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Monday, May 14, 2018 8:43 AM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

[Please save and update mailing list.](#)

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca [mailto:contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca]
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2018 8:59 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please add me to the mailing list for Cobourg/Colborne construction.

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca <contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 11:57 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Please add me to the project mailing list.

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:45 AM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

Please save and update the mailing list.

Thanks,
Nevena

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca <contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 7:25 AM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]

message:

Add to list

Vanhell, Shane

From: Gazibara, Nevena
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Vanhell, Shane
Subject: FW: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

Hi Shane,

Can you please save this comment, add contact to the mailing list, add comment into the latest PDF package of comments and resave, and update the draft responses table.

Thanks,
Nevena

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca <contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca>
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 6:28 PM
To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca
Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]
email: [REDACTED]
message below:

I'm interested in the scope of this work and how it's going to effect my family and our land.



Stantec Consulting Ltd.
200 – 835 Paramount Drive, Stoney Creek ON L8J 0B4

August 27, 2018
File: 165001090

Attention: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

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

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned project. Your comments with respect to your property have been noted and forwarded to the project team for consideration.

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The study will include reviewing existing conditions, developing, and evaluating alternatives, identifying appropriate improvements, and developing environmental protection/mitigation measures. This study also includes field investigations for natural heritage studies, archaeology, contamination and foundations investigations. Several design alternatives will be developed and evaluated as part of this Preliminary Design study to determine the Recommended Plan. Alternatives will be available for review at the first Public Information Centre (PIC), tentatively planned for the spring of 2019.

As part of this evaluation process, property impacts will be considered and avoided/minimized where possible. Your input is encouraged throughout the study to aid in the evaluation process to determine the Recommended Plan.

Your contact information has been added to the project mailing list, and you will be notified in advance of the first Public Information Centre and at key project milestones.

August 27, 2018

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Regards,

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G. Cooke, T. Belliveau – Stantec Consulting Ltd.

From: contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca <contactform@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 9:34 AM

To: comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca

Subject: highway401cobourgcolborne.ca message

from: [REDACTED]

email: [REDACTED]

message below:

I wish to be added to the email or mailing list. My address is: [REDACTED] Or by email: