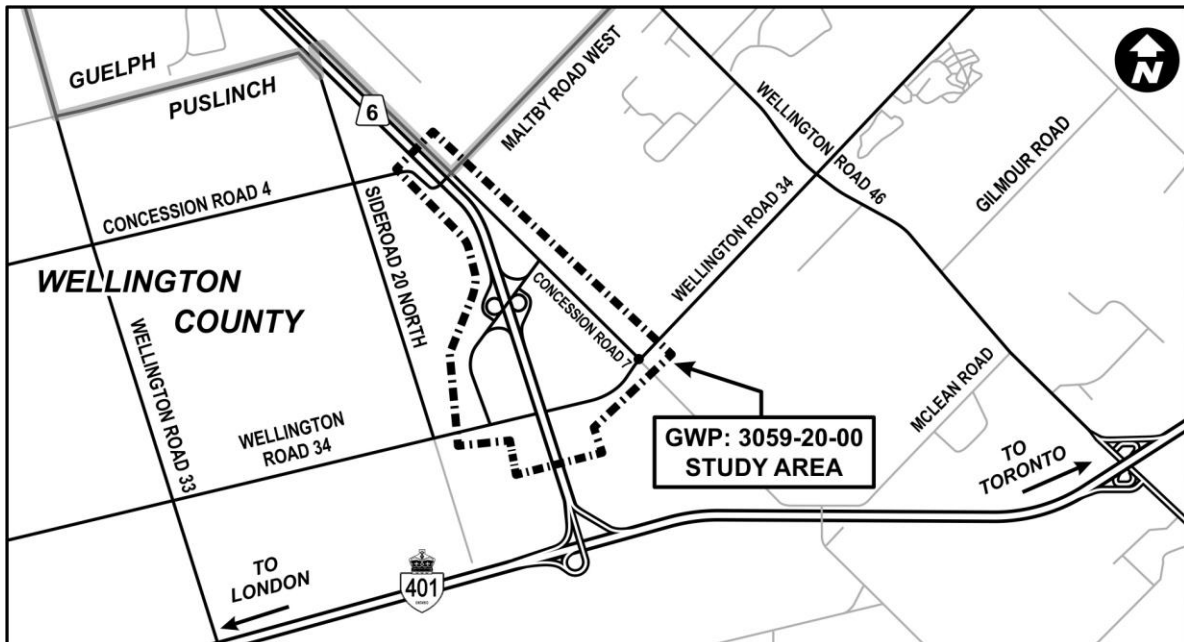


Notice of Completion – Design and Construction Report #1 HIGHWAY 6 / HANLON EXPRESSWAY MIDBLOCK INTERCHANGE (Contract 2021-3004) DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Project

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is moving forward with Phase 2 of the Highways 6 and 401 Improvements Project (G.W.P 3042-14-00). Phase 2 includes the new Highway 6 / Hanlon Expressway Midblock Interchange (G.W.P. 3059-20-00), north of Wellington Road 34, as shown on the key plan below. Construction of the early works is planned to begin in Fall 2022, subject to approvals.



The early work includes:

- Constructing the Midblock Connection Road Bridge abutments and piers;
- Widening along Highway 6 for the speed change lanes and staging; and
- Implementing environmental protection measures (e.g., erosion control, fencing).

Traffic on the Hanlon Expressway will be maintained for the majority of construction, with some temporary lane closures required. It is expected that construction of Phase 2 - Midblock Interchange Remaining Works will be completed by late 2025. Additional details can be found on the project website at www.Highway6Midblock.ca.

The Process

Building on the approved Individual Environmental Assessment, this project followed the *MTO Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* for a Group 'A' project. It is anticipated that two (2) Design and Construction Reports (DCR) will be made available for review, documenting the detail design. DCR #1 for the early works will be available on the project website at www.highway6midblock.ca/reports/ for a 30-day comment period from **September 21, 2022** to **October 20, 2022**. A hard copy of DCR #1 will not be provided at public review locations. If you wish to review DCR #1 and require an alternate format, you may email the Project Team to discuss review options.

Comments

Interested persons are encouraged to review the report on the project website and provide comments by **October 20, 2022** to the Project Team by emailing ProjectTeam@Highway6midblock.ca. Additional information can be found at www.Highway6Midblock.ca.

Olga Khuskivadze, P.Eng.

Project Engineer
Ministry of Transportation West Region,
Planning & Design
659 Exeter Road, London, ON N6E 1L3

Peter Bamforth, P.Eng., CEng, MICE

Consultant Senior Project Manager
Dufferin / WSP
610 Chartwell Road
Oakville, ON L6J 4A5

All stakeholders and members of the public who are on the project contact list will receive notification of future consultation opportunities as part of the Highways 6 and 401 Improvements Study. If you are interested in being added to the project contact list, please register on the website or contact the Project Team members at any time. Your comments are always welcome.

This Notice was issued on September 21, 2022.

We are committed to providing accessible government information and services for all Ontarians. For communication support or to request project material in an alternate format, please contact one of the project team members listed above. Comments and information will be collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.