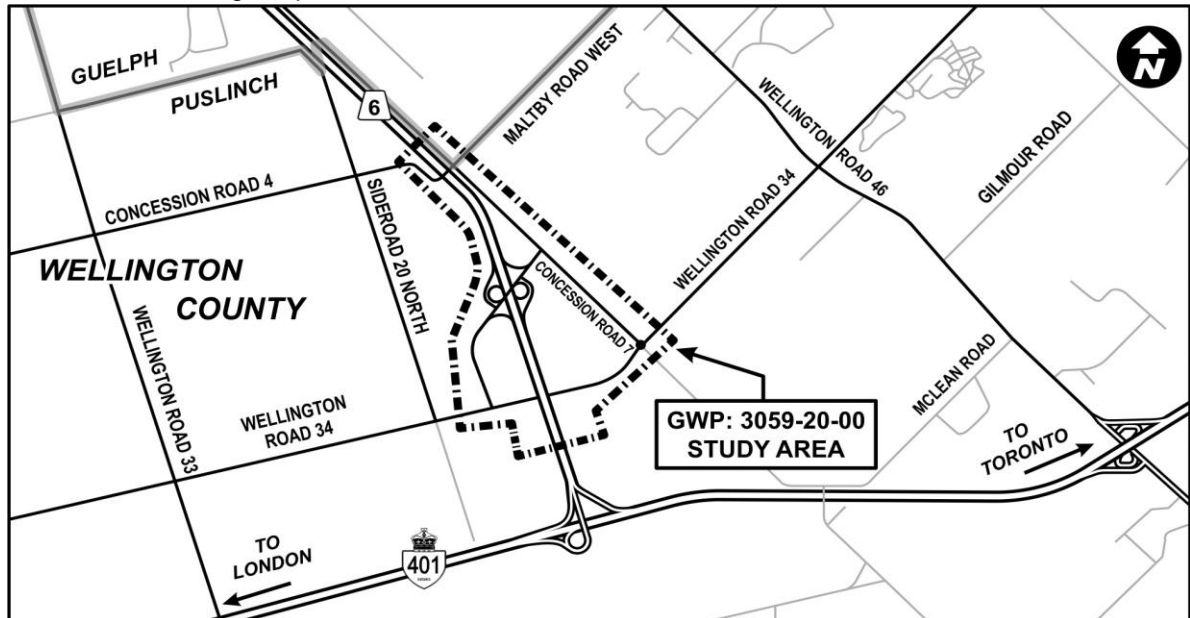


**Notice of Completion – Design and Construction Report #2
HIGHWAY 6 / HANLON EXPRESSWAY MIDBLOCK INTERCHANGE (CONTRACT 2021-3004)
DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

The Project

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is continuing works on 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), as shown on the map below. Following the completion of Design and Construction Report #1 (DCR #1) in 2022, construction has begun on the new bridge abutments and piers, a new connector road to Concession 7 and Wellington Road 34, and drainage improvements.



This Notice is regarding the Remaining Works, which includes:

- Removal of the signalized intersection on the Highway 6 / Hanlon Expressway at Wellington Road 34 and the addition of a new bridge over the Hanlon Expressway;
- Reconstruction of Concession Road 7, between Wellington Road 34 and Maltby Road;
- Closure of the Maltby Road / Concession Road 4 intersection at Highway 6 / Hanlon Expressway;
- A new roundabout at the Wellington Road 34 / Concession Road 7 intersection;
- Installation of new overhead sign structures, traffic signals and partial illumination; and,
- Emergency and maintenance vehicle turnarounds along the Hanlon Expressway (one north of Maltby Road and one south of Wellington Road 34).

Traffic on the Hanlon Expressway will be maintained for the majority of construction, with some temporary lane closures required. It is expected that construction 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. The DCR for the Remaining Works (DCR #2) is now available on the project website at www.highway6midblock.ca/reports/ for a 30-day comment period from **June 22, 2023 to July 21, 2023**. A hard copy of DCR #2 will not be provided at public review locations. If you wish to review DCR #2 and require an alternate format, please 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 **July 21, 2023** to the Project Team by emailing ProjectTeam@Highway6midblock.ca.

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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.

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*.

Section 16 Order (Aboriginal and Treaty Rights)

Outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponents listed above for a response, unless the outstanding concerns are regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, in which case Section 16 Order requests on these matters should be addressed in writing or by email to the following contacts, and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **July 21, 2023**.

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

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Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

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Further information on requests for orders under Section 16 of the EA Act is available on the MECP website at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/class-environmental-assessments-section-16-order>.