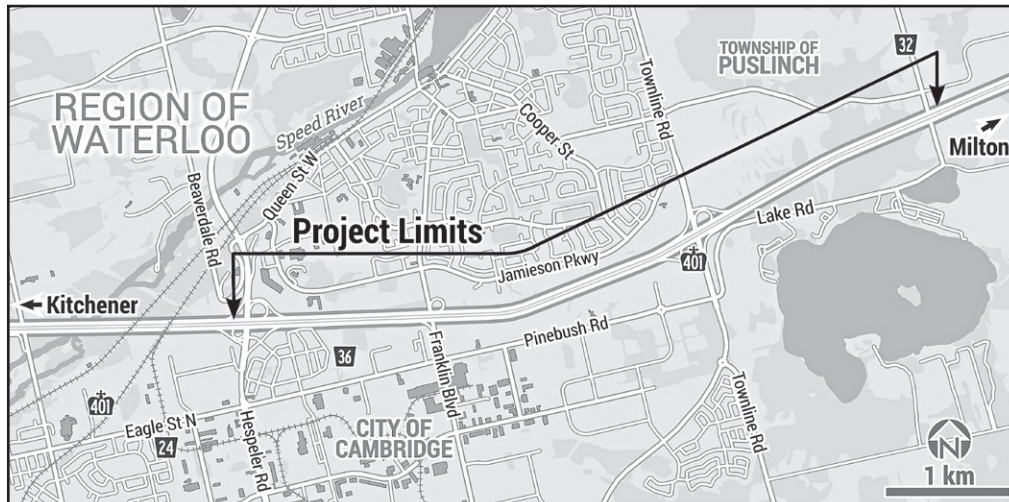


# NOTICE OF SUBMISSION - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

## Highway 401 Interchange & Highway Improvements from Hespeler Road to Townline Road, City of Cambridge - Phase II (GWP 3222-15-00) Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

### THE STUDY

The **Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **Stantec Consulting Ltd.** to complete the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) study for improvements on Highway 401 from Hespeler Road to Townline Road in the City of Cambridge, Region of Waterloo as shown on the key plan below. Since the issuance of the Notice of Study Commencement in May 2014 (formerly GWP 3060-11-00), the project has been divided into two phases to support construction staging. Phase I construction, GWP 3125-07-00, was completed in 2018 and included the replacement of the Franklin Boulevard bridge, some interchange work, and replacement of guiderail and municipal illumination on Franklin Boulevard.



Phase II, GWP 3222-15-00, includes:

- Widening of Highway 401 to ten lanes, including Managed Lanes (previously named High Occupancy Vehicle lanes)
- Reconstruction of the Highway 401 interchange at Hespeler Road
- Replacement of the Hespeler Road bridge (with provision for pedestrian/cyclist travel across Highway 401, in accordance with the active transportation goals of the Region of Waterloo and the City of Cambridge)
- Reconstruction of ramp tie-ins at Franklin Boulevard and Townline Road interchanges
- Retaining walls as needed
- Expansion of the commuter parking lot at the Townline Road interchange
- Drainage improvements, illumination, overhead signs and traffic signals
- A section of new noise wall constructed along the south side of Highway 401, west of Franklin Boulevard
- Rehabilitation of the Wellington Road 32 Underpass

Phase II construction will start in the fall 2019 to 2022, subject to completion of the Study, funding and approvals.

### PROCESS

This project was approved in November 2013 following the preparation and filing of a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) in November 2012 (GWP 8-00-00).

This Phase II Design and Construction Report was prepared under the Ministry of Transportation's *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities, 2000* as a Group 'B' project. The Phase II DCR is available for a 30-day review period from **Tuesday, March 12, 2019 to Wednesday, April 10, 2019**, during regular business hours only, at the following three review locations, and on the project website ([www.highway401-hespeler-townline.ca](http://www.highway401-hespeler-townline.ca)):

**City of Cambridge City Hall**  
Clerk's Office, 2nd Floor  
50 Dickson Street, Cambridge, ON

**Ontario Ministry of Transportation**  
West Region, Front Lobby  
659 Exeter Road, London, ON

**Cambridge Public Library**  
Idea Exchange - Hespeler Branch  
5 Tannery Street East, Cambridge, ON

The Notice of Submission of Design and Construction Report documenting Phase I of the project (GWP 3125-07-00) was issued in November 2017.

### COMMENTS

Comments during the review period may be submitted via the project website ([www.highway401-hespeler-townline.ca](http://www.highway401-hespeler-townline.ca)) or by contacting one of the following individuals:

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

Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.