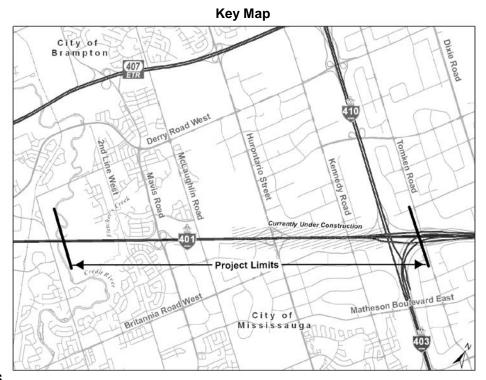


ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

HIGHWAY 401 WIDENING FROM HIGHWAY 403/410 INTERCHANGE TO THE CREDIT RIVER DETAIL DESIGN G.W.P. 2150-01-00

THE PROJECT

AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design Project for the ultimate widening of Highway 401 from the Highway 403/410 interchange to the Credit River in the City of Mississauga, Regional Municipality of Peel, a distance of 7 km (see Key Map). The project will complete the expansion of Highway 401 from Highway 410/403 interchange to the Credit River, from its current 6 lanes to a 12-lane core/collector system including a High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction.



THE PROCESS

The project will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

A Transportation and Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared in August 2005 and received environmental approval in July 2007. A review of this TESR will be conducted for this project. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document environmental investigation, environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures and commitments to future work. This document will be made available for public review upon completion of Detail Design.

Project information will be posted and updated on the project website: www.401expansion-mississauga.ca

A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held for this project to present details of the proposed Highway 401 widening, construction staging, and mitigation measures to address potential environmental impacts. Notice of the PIC will be provided in local newspapers and on the project website. The PIC is anticipated to be held in the summer of 2012.

COMMENTS

There is opportunity at any time of the project for interested persons to provide comments and input to the Project Team. Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*, in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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