



**NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY DESIGN, INITIATE DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
Highway 401/Bloomfield Road Underpass Replacement and Interchange
Reconfiguration, (GWP 3117-18-00)**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to complete the Preliminary Design, and initiate the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for improvements to the Highway 401 corridor from Tilbury to London. The study has been divided into various projects based on geographic location. The focus of this project is the replacement of the Bloomfield Road Underpass and interchange reconfiguration (GWP 3117-18-00).

The purpose of this study is to review, confirm and update the preferred alternative for the Bloomfield Road interchange and underpass improvements, as summarized in the *Highway 401 from 0.9 km East of Essex Road 42 to Elgin County Boundary, Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR, 2008) (GWP 80-00-00)*. This study will review the existing conditions, identify potential impacts, and develop environmental protection and mitigation measures.

THE PROCESS

This study is a “Group B” project under the *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* and includes seeking input from stakeholders, external agencies, Indigenous communities, and the public. Changes to the proposed improvements as summarized in the 2008 TESR will be documented in a TESR Addendum, which will be issued for a 30-day public comment period. Stakeholders, external agencies, Indigenous communities, and members of the public will have an opportunity to comment only on changes identified in the TESR Addendum.

ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) has been scheduled to provide an opportunity to review the existing conditions, potential impacts, and proposed improvements associated with the project. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and associated physical distancing requirements, the PIC will be hosted online. **The PIC, with a recorded presentation, will be available for your review on the study website at www.highway401tilburytolondon.ca from Tuesday, May 18, 2021, until Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments to the Project Team. If you wish to have your name added to the study mailing list, have any comments, questions or concerns, and/or are unable to access the online PIC materials provided on the study website, please contact one of the following Project Team members:

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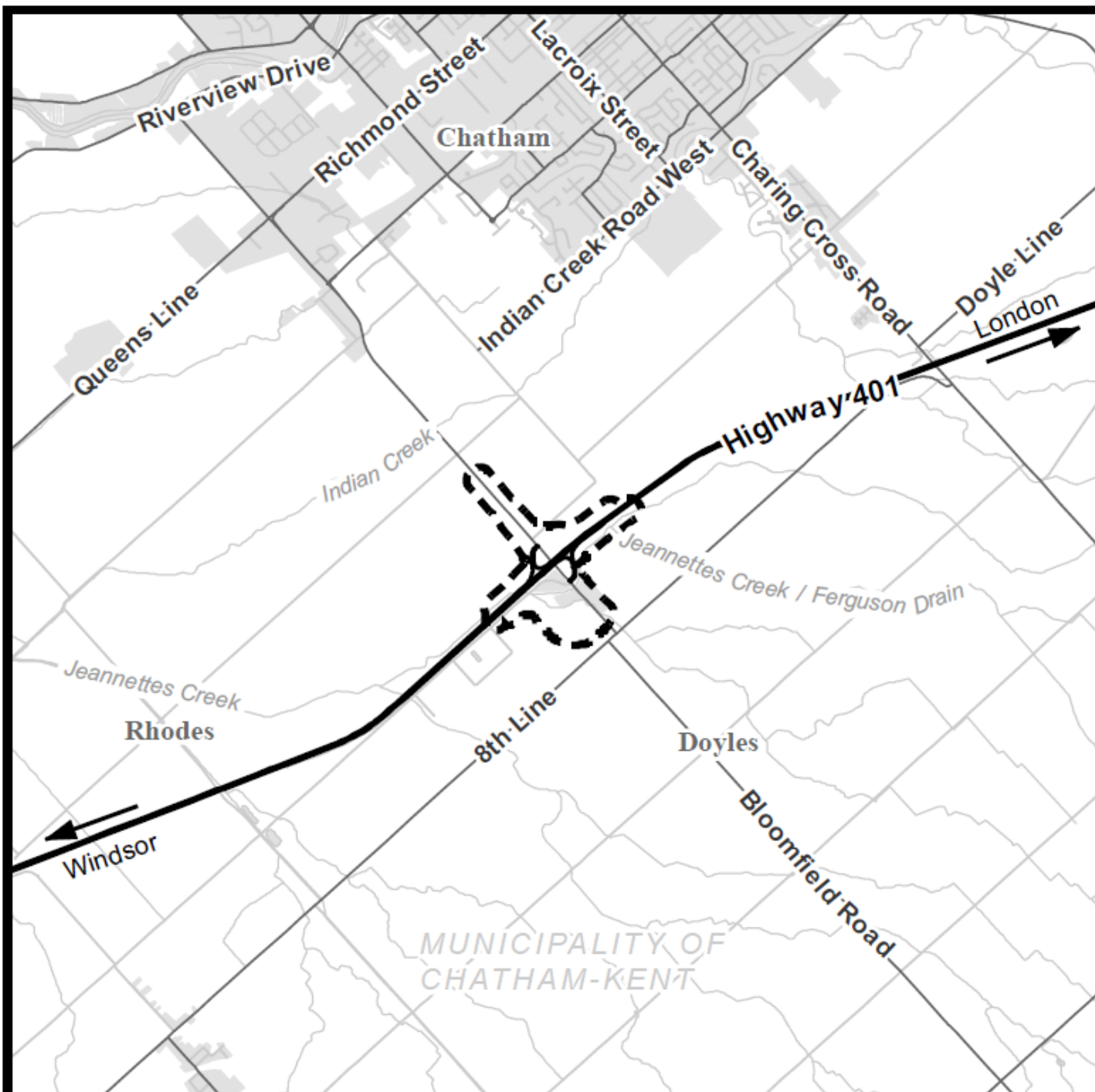
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For more details on the project please visit the study website at www.highway401tilburytolondon.ca. Comments and questions to the Project Team can be submitted on the study website.

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.



Project Location

