Notice of Public Information Centre #2
QEW and Highway 403 Freeman Interchange (2016-E-0005)
Preliminary Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment

STUDY
The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained WSP Canada Group Limited to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) from the north end of the Burlington Skyway to Guelph Line and Highway 403 from QEW to Grindstone Creek, in the City of Burlington. The study area is shown on the key plan.

The study includes:
• Rehabilitation, widening or replacement of bridges in the study area;
• Improvements to the QEW and Highway 403 through the Freeman Interchange;
• Improvements to interchange ramps, drainage and illumination and other related works; and
• Environmental mitigation measures.

PROCESS
This study is following the approved environmental planning process for Group ‘B’ projects under the Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000).

Upon completion of the Preliminary Design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review. The TESR will document the existing conditions, transportation opportunities, consultation undertaken, generation, assessment and evaluation of alternatives, the recommended plan, and a summary of environmental issues, potential mitigation measures and commitments to future works. The Notice of TESR submission for public review will be advertised in local newspapers, posted on the project website and sent to those on the study mailing list.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #2
The first Public Information Centre (PIC) for this project was held in October 2017. The second PIC has been arranged to focus on the evaluation of alternatives and the preferred Preliminary Design, along with presenting anticipated environmental impacts and proposed mitigation strategies. PIC #2 will be held as a drop-in style, open house format. Representatives of the project team will be in attendance to answer questions and receive comments. We encourage interested persons to attend to obtain more information and provide comments, so your concerns can be addressed as the study progresses.

PIC #2 will be held as follows:

Date: September 10, 2019
Location: Holiday Inn Burlington Hotel & Conference Centre
Halton Room
3063 South Service Road
Burlington, ON
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS
If you wish to obtain additional information about the project, be added to our study contact list to receive future project notification, or submit comments, please visit the study website at www.qew403freeman.ca or contact one of the Project Team members listed below:

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If you have any accessibility requirements 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 and the Access to Information Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.