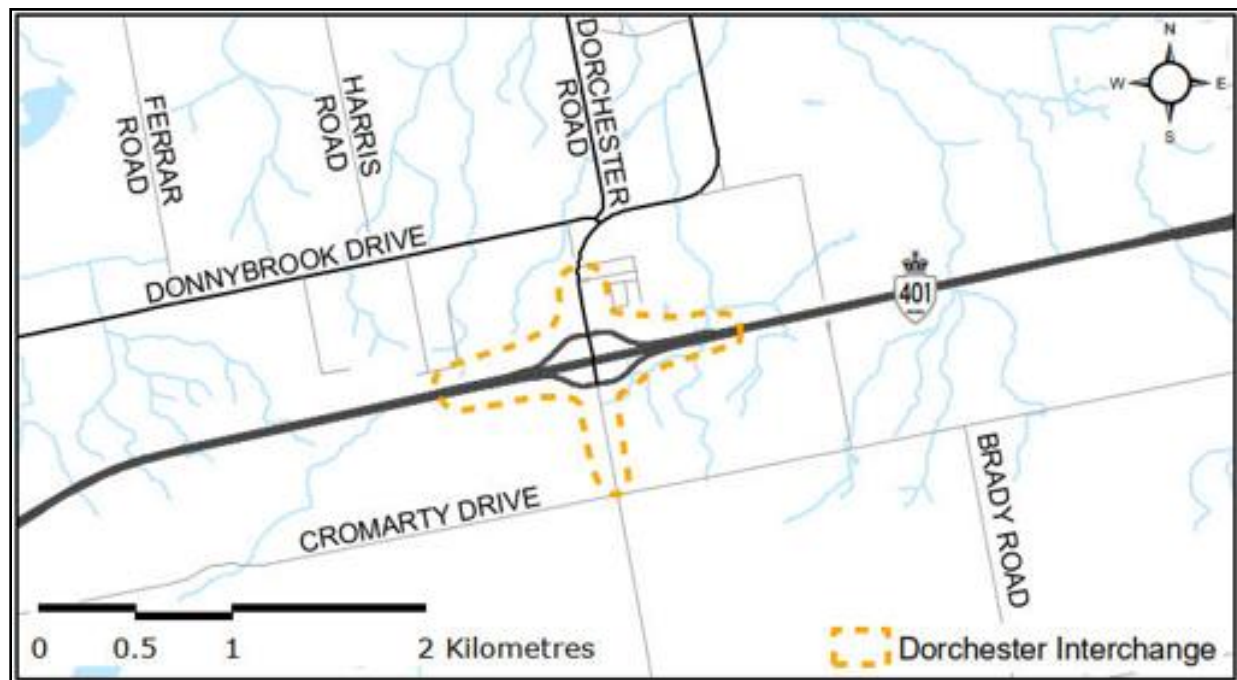


NOTICE OF COMPLETION
Highway 401/Dorchester Road Bridge Replacement and Interchange Improvements
in the Municipality of Thames Centre, Middlesex County
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study
GWP 3053-11-00

The Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) retained Green Infrastructure Partners Inc. (GIP) and Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to complete Design-Build Contract 2022-3009, which includes the Class Environmental Assessment (EA), Detail Design and construction of the Highway 401/Dorchester Road Bridge Replacement and Interchange Improvements in the Municipality of Thames Centre, Middlesex County, as shown on the figure below. The project includes replacement of the bridge and reconfiguration of the interchange ramps.



This project has been completed in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) as a Group 'B' undertaking. Group 'B' projects are considered major improvements to existing transportation facilities. This project will build upon the previously completed Preliminary Design as documented in the Transportation Environmental Study Report (January 2016), which received Environmental Clearance in March 2017. It is anticipated that construction will begin in 2024.

In accordance with the MTO Class EA, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the study including environmental impacts and mitigation measures required for construction. The DCR will be made available for a 30-day comment period from **July 19, 2023 to August 19, 2023** on the project website www.Hwy401Dorchester.com. A hard copy of the DCR will not be provided at public review locations. If you wish to review the DCR and require an alternate format, please contact the project team to discuss review options.

We encourage interested parties to review the DCR and provide any comments to the project team by **August 19, 2023** by contacting one of the project team members listed below.

Dillon Consulting Limited Veronica Studnicka, P. Eng. Assistant Design Manager 130 Dufferin Avenue Suite 1400 London, Ontario, N6A 5R2 Tel: 519-438-1288 Ext. 1336 Hwy401Dorchester@dillon.ca	Dillon Consulting Limited Adele Mochrie, B.Sc. Environmental Manager 130 Dufferin Avenue Suite 1400 London, Ontario, N6A 5R2 Tel: 519-438-1288 Ext. 1268 Hwy401Dorchester@dillon.ca	Ministry of Transportation Steve Paslawski Contract Services Administrator 659 Exeter Road London, Ontario, N6E 1L3 Tel: 519-868-3247 Steve.Paslawski@ontario.ca
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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 collected during the study will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.

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 **August 19, 2023**.

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
777 Bay Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2J3
Email: Minister.MECP@ontario.ca

Director, Environmental Assessment Branch

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Ave W, 1st Floor
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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>

All personal information included in your request – such as name, address, telephone number, and property location – is collected under the authority of Section 30 of the *EA Act* and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public. As this information is collected for the purpose of a public record, the protection of personal information provided in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* does not apply (Section 37). Personal information you submit will become part of a public record available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential.