

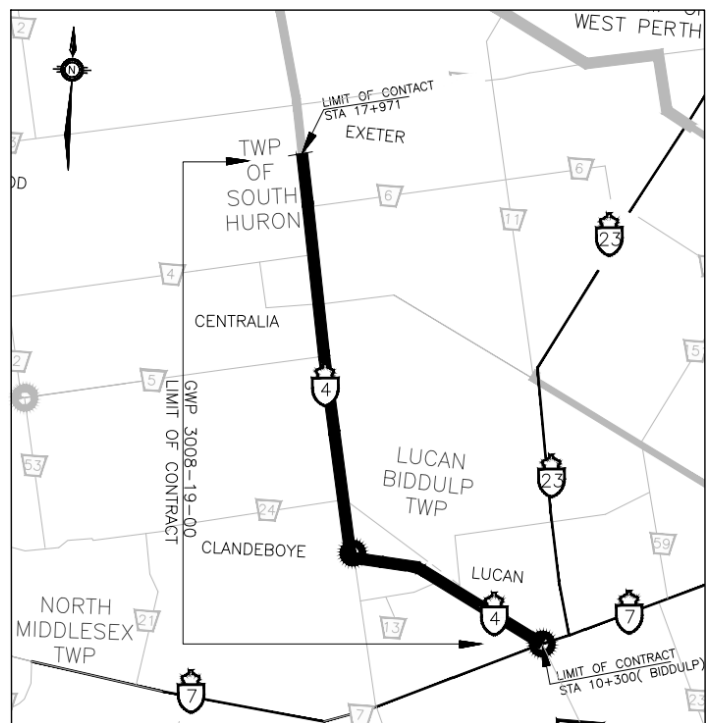
# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

## Highway 4 Rehabilitation from Elginfield Road to Exeter in Middlesex County and Huron County (GWP 3008-18-00) DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) will complete the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for the rehabilitation of Highway 4 Rehabilitation from Elginfield Road to Exeter, in Middlesex County and Huron County. The proposed highway work includes the rehabilitation of the two-lane undivided highway including improvements to pavement, drainage, grading, and electrical as necessary. The project location is shown on the map below and the following work is being considered:

- Pavement rehabilitation from the intersection of Highway 4 and 7 at Elginfield Road limits to the south limits of Exeter on the intersection of Waterloo Street and Highway 4
- Drainage improvements such as culvert replacements and ditching or ditch cleanout; and
- Modification or removal of entrances onto Highway 4 in accordance with MTO access management principles.



Local and through traffic will be maintained on Highway 4 with single lane closures to accommodate paving operations and culvert replacements. Access to individual properties will be maintained. Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring 2024, subject to funding and approvals.

### PROCESS

The study is being completed in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* as a Group ‘C’ project. Group ‘C’ projects are considered approved under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, subject to compliance with the Class EA and the application of mitigation measures where necessary.

### COMMENTS

For more information, to provide comments, or to be added to the mailing list, please contact one of the Project Team Members listed below by **September 16, 2023**:

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