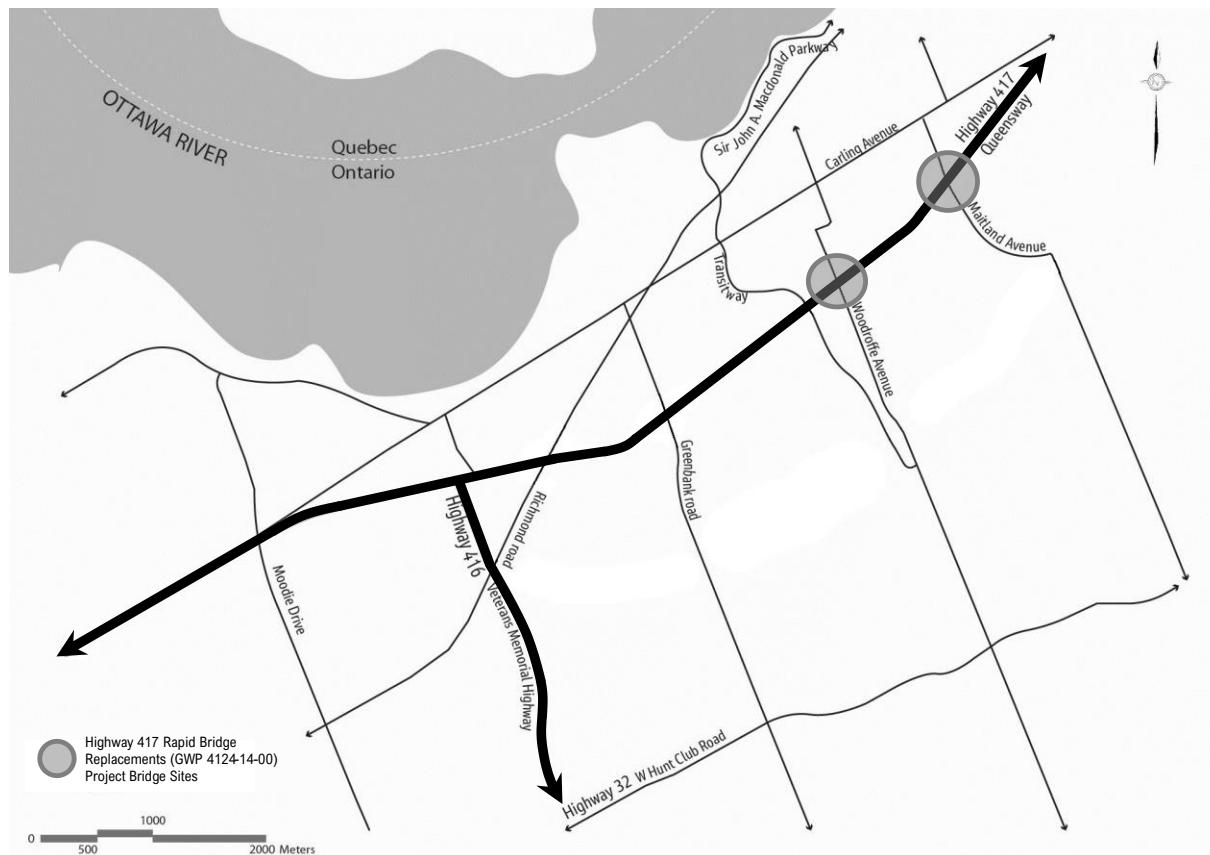


NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Highway 417 Rapid Bridge Replacements (GWP 4124-14-00) Detail Design and Environmental Assessment Study

THE PROJECT

The Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO) has retained Morrison Hershfield and Jacobs Consultancy Canada to complete the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the replacement of 2 bridges on Highway 417 located at Maitland Avenue and Woodroffe Avenue, in the City of Ottawa.



The project includes the following components:

- Rapid demolition and replacement of the 2 underpass structures (bridges);
- Provisions for Active Transportation (AT) facilities across the structures;
- Repair of deteriorated concrete on any retained elements, including rehabilitation of the bridge abutments;
- Replacement or rehabilitation of support facilities and features including drainage, stormwater management, illumination, signage, and the temporary relocation and protection of Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS), as required.

THE PROCESS

The project is following the approved environmental planning process for Group B undertakings in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities, 2000*, with the opportunity for public provided throughout the project. A virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will be hosted on the project website (www.417WestBridges.ca) to present and facilitate feedback on the proposed detailed design. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advertise the time and date of the virtual PIC. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) will also be prepared to document the detail design and EA study process. The DCR (including a 5-year review of the Transportation Environmental Study Report) will be available for a 30-day public review period. Additional notices will be published in local newspapers at that time to advertise where the document is available for review.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The purpose of this notice is to advise that the virtual PIC for the Maitland Avenue and Woodroffe Avenue bridges will be hosted from **May 22, 2024 to June 5, 2024** on the project website at www.417WestBridges.ca. Information posted for review will provide an overview of the Project and the EA process; a description of existing conditions; design details for the two bridges, proposed road closure and detour plans, and anticipated impacts and mitigation measures. Opportunity will be provided to submit feedback until **June 5, 2024**.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any comments or questions at this time, or wish to be added to the project mailing list to receive future notices, please use the "Contact Us" function on the project website or contact one of the following Project Team members:

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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. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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