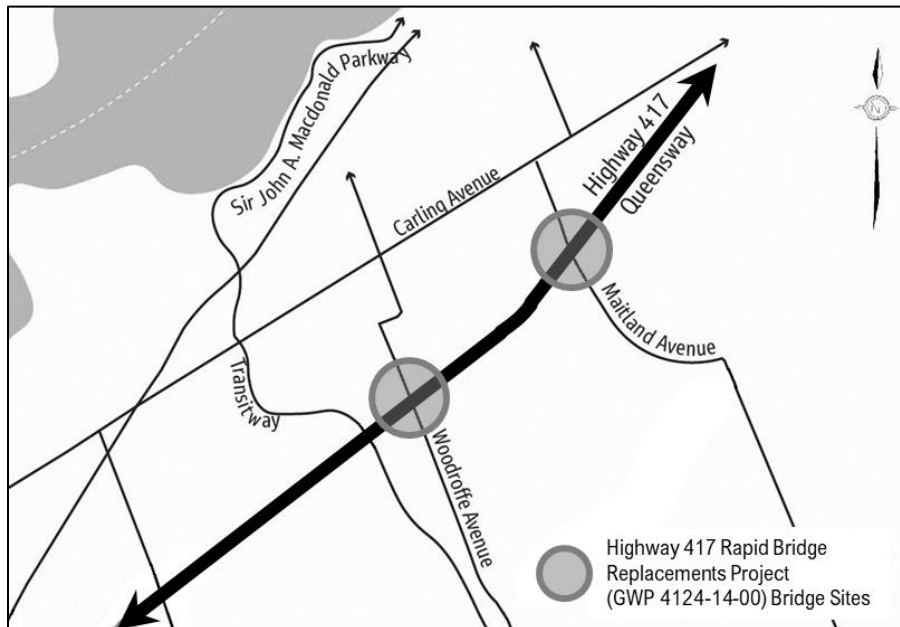


NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT SUBMISSION

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 Stantec (formerly Morrison Hershfield) and Jacobs Consultancy Canada to complete the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the replacement of two bridges along 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 two bridges;
- Provisions for Active Transportation facilities across the structures;
- Repair of deteriorated concrete on retained elements, including rehabilitation of the bridge abutments;
- Replacement or rehabilitation of support facilities and features including drainage, illumination, signage, and the relocation or modification of Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS), as required;
- New snow walls in the vicinity of the Clyde Avenue structure;
- Selective pavement rehabilitation on Highway 417 between Highway 416 and Maitland Ave.

Several partial and full closures of Highway 417, Maitland Avenue and Woodroffe Avenue are required to complete the work. Details of the approximate time and duration of these closures are provided in a table on the project website listed below.

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 input provided throughout the process. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the detail design and EA study process, including a 5-year review

of the Transportation Environmental Study Report. The purpose of this notice is to inform you that the DCR has been completed and is available on the project website (www.417westbridges.ca) for a 30-day public review and comment period beginning **April 1, 2026** and ending **May 1, 2026**.

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the DCR and provide comments to the Project Team by **May 1, 2026**. To submit comments or questions, use the "Contact Us" function on the project website (www.417westbridges.ca) or contact one of the following Project Team members:

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) for a Section 16 Order to require that a higher level of study (that is, a Comprehensive EA) be completed or that conditions be imposed (such as, requirement for further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name and be received by **May 1, 2026**.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for conditions or a request for a Comprehensive EA), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Aboriginal and treaty rights, and any information in support of the statements in the request to ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by email to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto, ON M7A 2J3

Email: Minister.MECP@ontario.ca

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A copy of the request should also be sent to the Project Team members (Stantec and MTO) by mail or email at the contact information provided 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. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Cet avis est disponible en français sur demande.

Notice issued on April 1, 2026.

