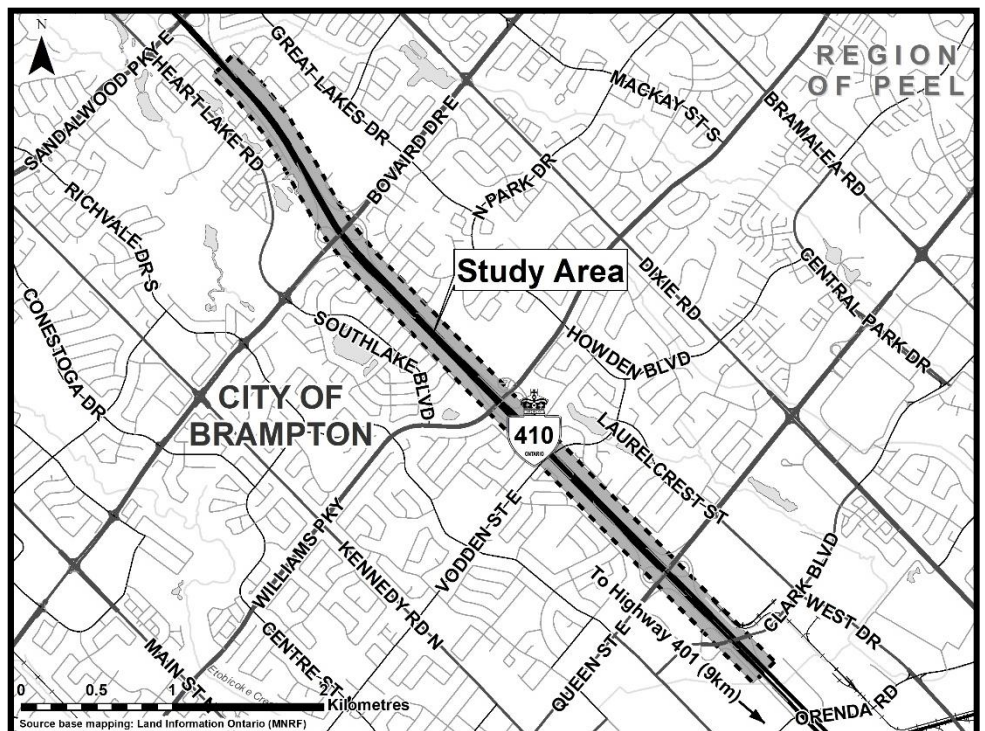


**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
HIGHWAY 410 IMPROVEMENTS
SOUTH OF QUEEN STREET TO NORTH OF BOVAIRD DRIVE, W.O. #17-20005
PRELIMINARY DESIGN & CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY**

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for Highway 410 Improvements. The Study limits extend from South of Queen Street to North of Bovaird Drive. The Study includes the consideration of potential improvements along the Highway 410 corridor. Potential improvements may include: the widening of Highway 410 to provide additional mainline capacity, implementation of dedicated High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes, assessment of bridges, culverts, retaining walls, noise walls etc., along with considerations of upgrades to illumination and traffic signals. The Study Area is located within the City of Brampton and Regional Municipality of Peel, refer to the Study Area map.



THE PROCESS

This Study will follow the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (amended 2000)* (Class EA).

Alternatives will be generated and evaluated based on technical and environmental factors and in consultation with Indigenous communities, public, stakeholders, municipalities and government agencies. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held during this Study to provide interested parties with the opportunity to discuss the Study and provide input to the Project Team.

Upon Study completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public and agency comment period.

Notifications advising of the time and location of the PIC and of the availability of the TESR for comment will be published in local newspapers, mailed or e-mailed to those on the Study mailing list, and information will be made available on the Study website.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

You are encouraged to participate in the Study and to provide comments in writing to the Project Team. If you wish to have your name added to the Study mailing list or have questions about the Study, please visit the Study website or contact the Project Team directly by e-mail or telephone:

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There is an opportunity at any time during the Study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team regarding the Study. Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the Study and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31*. 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 Study, please contact the Project Team as listed above. Renseignements en français sont disponibles par courriel au amy.ingriselli@aecom.com.