

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

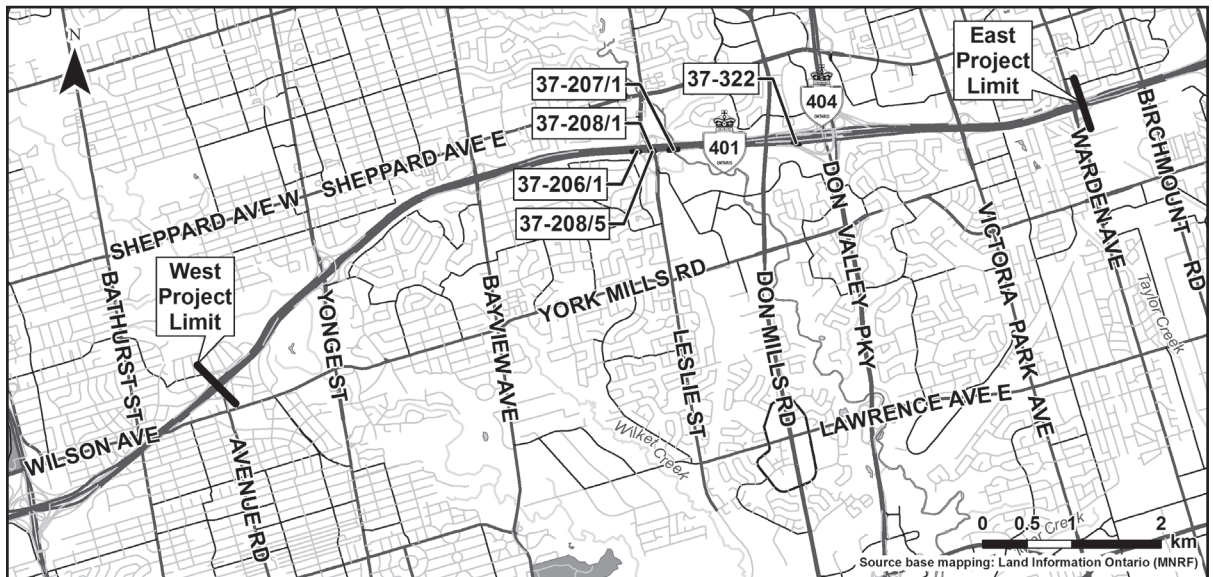
Highway 401 Eastbound Collector Lanes from Avenue Road to Warden Avenue Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study, GWP 2130-01-00

THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **AECOM** to undertake a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the rehabilitation of the Highway 401 eastbound collector lanes between Avenue Road and Warden Avenue in the City of Toronto. This study includes the reconstruction of eastbound collector lanes to the south at the Leslie Street interchange and the reconstruction of 4 bridge structures at the following locations within the Leslie Street Interchange:

- Highway 401 eastbound collector lanes over CNR/GO tracks (37-206/1);
- Highway 401 eastbound collector lanes over Leslie Street (37-208/1);
- Leslie Street N-E ramp over Leslie Street (37-208/5); and
- Highway 401 eastbound collector lanes over Don River East Branch (37-207/1).

The study also includes the rehabilitation of the Highway 401 eastbound collector lanes bridge over the ramp to the Don Valley Parkway/Highway 404 (37-322), pavement rehabilitation throughout the project limits, replacement of steel beam guiderail with concrete barrier, existing steel noise barrier replacement, highway safety improvements, drainage improvements, upgrades to illumination, replacement of traffic signals at the Highway 401 eastbound off-ramp to Bayview Avenue and improvements to the Advanced Traffic Management System.



THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to document the study process, recommended detail design improvements, consultation, and potential environmental issues and mitigation measures. Upon completion of this study, the DCR will be placed on the public record for a 30-day review period. The release of the DCR for review will be the subject of a future notice.

COMMENTS

To obtain additional information, provide comments, or to be placed on a mailing list for this project, please visit the project website at www.hwy401avenue-to-warden-ebcollectors.com or contact the Project Team as follows:

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There is an opportunity at any time during the study for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team including comments and information regarding the study. Comments are being collected to provide and obtain information, and to identify concerns in accordance with the Ontario *EA 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*. 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 the Project Team as listed above.

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