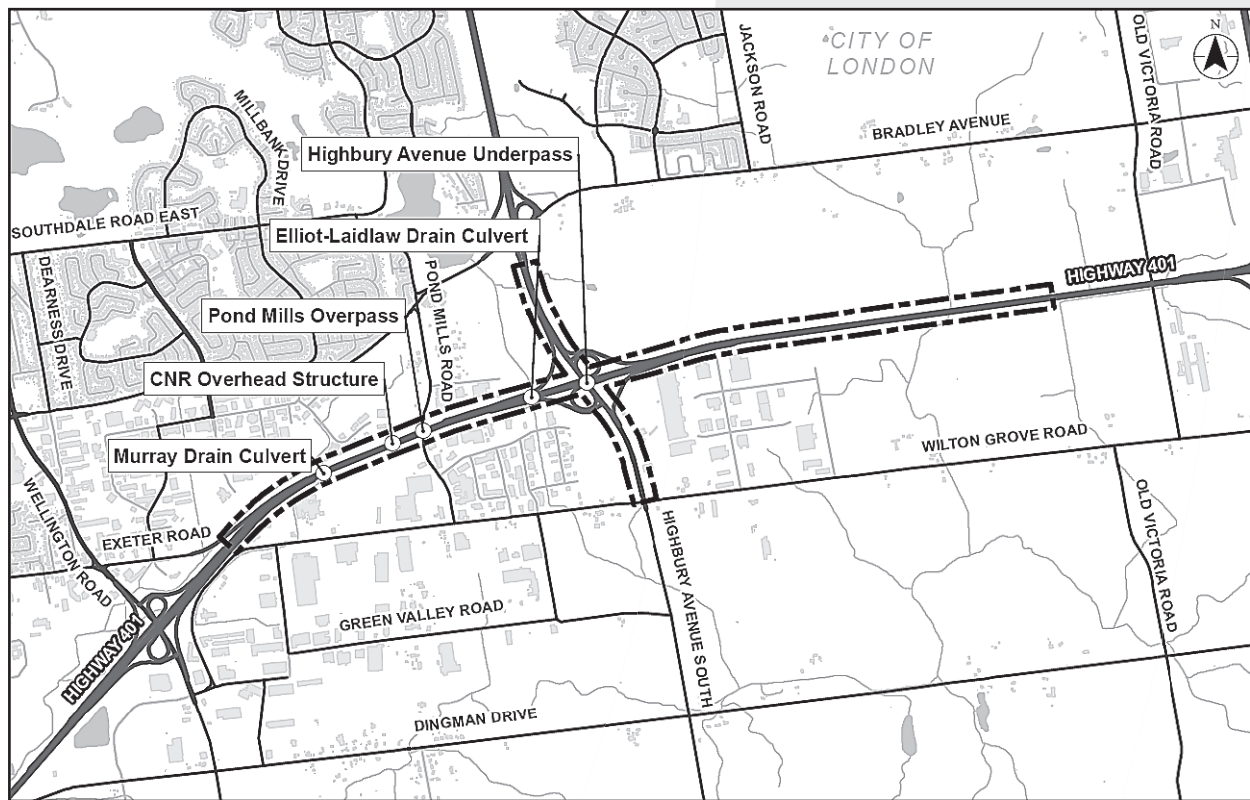


Notice of Study Commencement

Highway 401 Five Structure Replacements, Highbury Avenue Interchange Improvements, and Highway 401 Pavement Rehabilitation from 0.7 km east of Wellington Road South easterly to 0.6 km west of Old Victoria Road (Contract 2022-3004)



Key Map

THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **Stantec Consulting Ltd.** and **Dufferin Construction Company** to complete the Design-Build (DB) contract for the Class Environmental Assessment (EA), detail design and construction of five Highway 401 structure replacements, Highbury Avenue interchange improvements, and Highway 401 pavement rehabilitation, in the City of London, Middlesex County.

Highway 401 detail design work will be initiated in 2022 with a planned construction duration of approximately 4 years starting in 2023, subject to approvals. Additional project information and construction updates will be posted on the project website at www.Hwy401highbury.ca. The website will be updated as the project progresses.

THE PROCESS

The project is being completed following the MTO *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) for a Group "B" undertaking. Group "B" projects are considered major improvements to existing transportation facilities. This project will include a review of the previously completed Preliminary Design documented in the August 2017 Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) for Highway 401, Tributary to Murray Drain Culvert, CNR Overhead and Pond Mills Road Overpass Replacements. This project will also advance the June 2021 Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) Addendum for Highway 401 Interchange Reconstruction at Highbury Avenue.

Prior to the start of construction, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared to further document the scope of

work, potential impacts, and mitigation measures. A Notice of Study Completion will be issued for the DCR, advising of the start of the 30-day public review period.

COMMENTS

As part of this project, the project team is requesting your comments on the proposed work. All comments are requested by **July 4, 2022**. If you would like to speak with a project team member directly, please contact one of the team members listed below.

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We are committed to ensuring that government information and services are accessible for all Ontarians. For communication supports or to request project information in an alternate format, please contact one of the preceding Study Team members.

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. Version française disponible en composant le 613 722-4420, (Angelo Renon).