

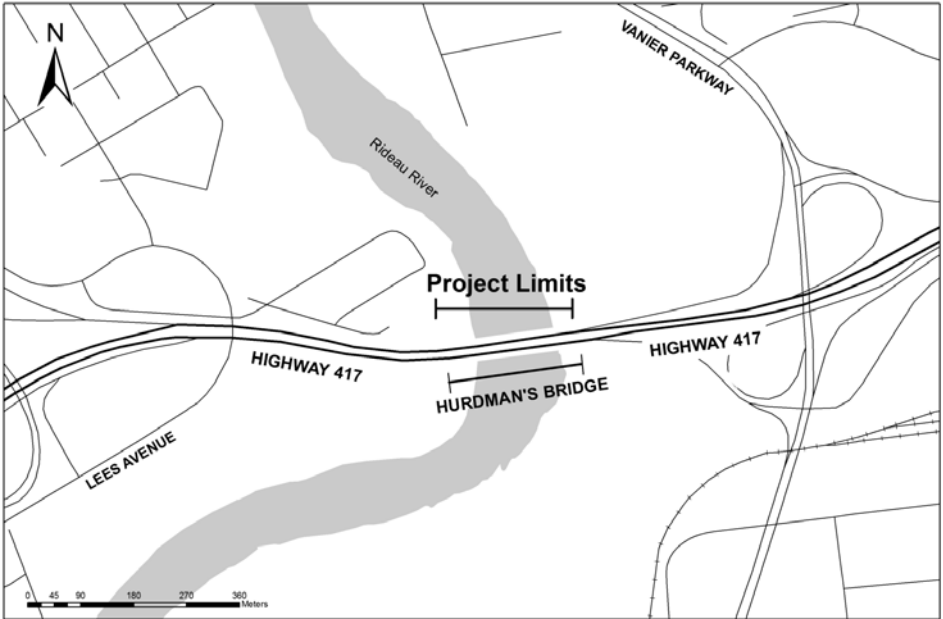
# NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

## Highway 417 Expansion, Operational Improvements and Infrastructure Rehabilitation

### Advance Pier Widening Contract: Hurdman's Bridge G.W.P. 4157-11-00, Detail Design

#### THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **McCormick Rankin**, a member of MMM Group Limited, to complete the Detail Design for the expansion of Highway 417 from Nicholas Street to Ottawa Road 174 (G.W.P. 4091-07-00 & G.W.P. 4320-06-00). As part of this project, the substructure (piers and abutments) of Hurdman's Bridge over the Rideau River will be widened and the deck will be replaced. During the initial stages of this project, it has been determined that the proposed pier widening at Hurdman's Bridge must be completed as a separate advance contract in order to minimize environmental impacts and meet the construction schedule. It is anticipated that construction of the advance pier-widening contract will commence in the summer of 2012. In general, the work involves construction of temporary access measures and associated environmental protection for in-water works and construction of north and south pier extensions including new foundations and pier shafts.



#### THE PROCESS

This project is following the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' undertakings under MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout the project. The preliminary design was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR), which received environmental clearance in 2008. Upon completion of the Detail Design, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and filed for a 30-day public review period. A Notice of Submission will be published in local newspapers at that time to explain the review process and identify locations where the DCR can be reviewed.

#### COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, please contact the Consultant Project Manager or MTO Senior Project Engineer listed below or visit the project website at [www.queenswayexpansioneast.com](http://www.queenswayexpansioneast.com).

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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* (FOIPPA). With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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