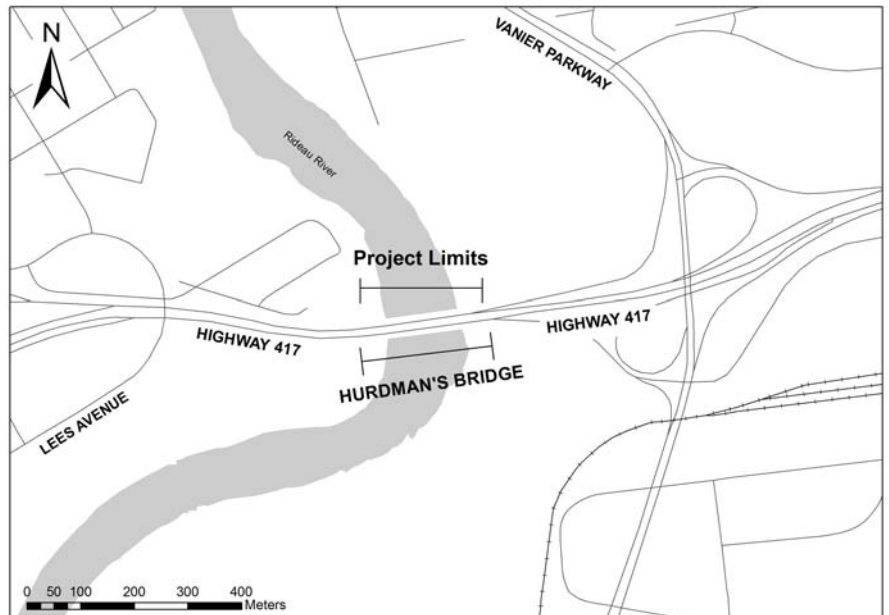


**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION – DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT
HIGHWAY 417 EXPANSION, OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION
ADVANCE PIER WIDENING PROJECT: HURDMAN'S BRIDGE (GWP 4157-11-00), DETAIL DESIGN**

THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained McCormick Rankin (MRC), a member of MMM Group Limited, to complete the detail design for the expansion of Highway 417 from Nicholas Street to Ottawa Road 174 (GWP 4091-07-00 & GWP 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 was 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 the advance pier widening will be constructed in summer 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 was carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" undertakings under the Ministry of Transportation's *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*, with the opportunity for public input throughout the project.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public that a Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared and will be available from **March 9, 2012** to **April 8, 2012** for a 30-day public review period. The DCR is available on the project website (www.queenswayexpansioneast.com) and can be reviewed at the following locations during normal hours of operation:

City of Ottawa
Client Service Centre, City Hall
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ottawa Public Library
Main Branch
120 Metcalfe Street
Ottawa, ON K1P 5M2
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ottawa Public Library
St-Laurent Branch
515 Côté St.
Ottawa, ON K1K 0Z8
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the DCR and provide comments by **April 8, 2012**. If there are no outstanding concerns after the 30-day review period has expired, construction may start without further notice. If you have questions or comments please feel free to contact either the Consultant Project Manager or the MTO Project Engineer listed below.

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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 be part of the public record.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant le 613 736-7200, poste 3287, M. Michel Bisson, ing. courriel : mbisson@mrc.ca.

