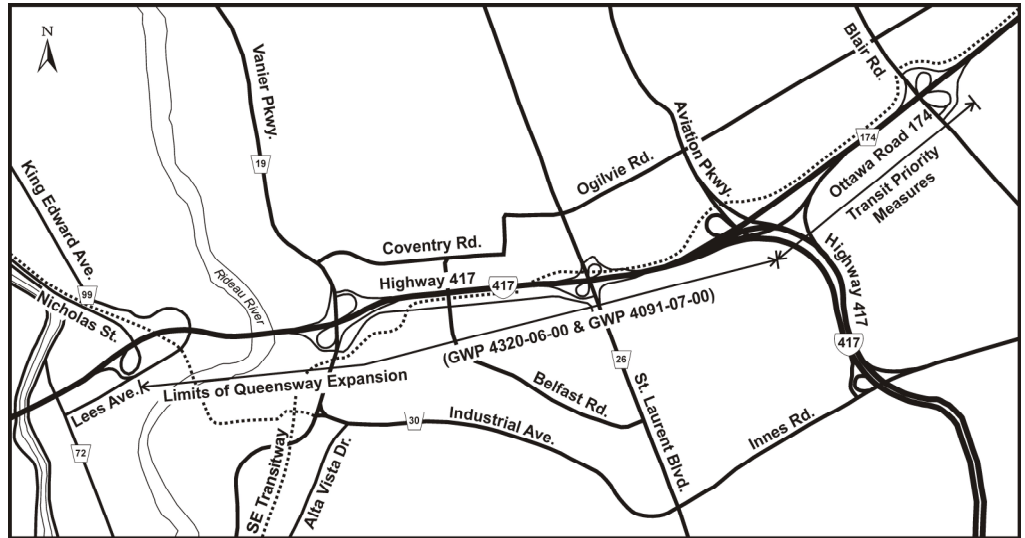


**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT  
HIGHWAY 417 EXPANSION, OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE REHABILITATION  
FROM NICHOLAS STREET TO OTTAWA ROAD 174 (GWP 4091-07-00 & 4320-06-00), DETAIL DESIGN**

**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 (GWP 4091-07-00 & GWP 4320-06-00). The project involves the following components:

- Widening Highway 417 by 1 lane in each direction, including utility relocation, construction of related drainage works, roadside protection and retaining walls;
- Widening and rehabilitating the Central Transitway and St. Laurent Boulevard bridges;
- Patch, waterproof, and paving of the East Transitway bridge;
- Widening the substructure and replacing the substructure and superstructure of Hurdman's Bridge over the Rideau River;
- Replacing the Lees Avenue, Vanier Parkway and Belfast Road bridges using rapid replacement construction techniques, including preparation and reinstatement of construction staging areas;
- Realigning the Ottawa Road 174 to St. Laurent Boulevard off-ramp, including a new concrete barrier to preclude the movement from Highway 417 westbound to St. Laurent Boulevard;
- Converting the St. Laurent Boulevard northbound to Highway 417 eastbound on-ramp to 'Transit and Emergency Services use only';
- Improving illumination and signage;
- Replacing noise barriers and relocating utilities impacted by widening;
- Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS);
- Long term closure of the south-east ramp at Lees Ave;
- Short-term closure of Lees Avenue Bridge;
- Short term closure of the north-west ramp at Vanier Parkway;
- Temporary/night-time lane and ramp closures;
- Temporary road closures to facilitate rapid replacements; and
- Transit Priority Measures between Nicholas Street and Blair Road.



**THE PROCESS**

This project was carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects 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 **May 14, 2012** to **June 14, 2012** for a 30-day public review period. The DCR is available on the project website ([www.queenswayexpansioneast.com](http://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  
Sunnyside Branch**  
1049 Bank Street  
Ottawa, ON K1S 3W9  
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.

**Ottawa Public Library  
St-Laurent Branch**  
515 Côté Street  
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 **June 14, 2012**. If there are no outstanding concerns after the 30-day review period has expired, further documentation will not be prepared and construction may commence 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 (613) 736-7200 poste 3287 M. Michel Bisson, P. Eng., Courriel: [mbisson@mrc.ca](mailto:mbisson@mrc.ca).

