

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

Highway 417 Nicholas Street Underpass Replacement (Site #3-224) (GWP 4048-11-00), Detail Design

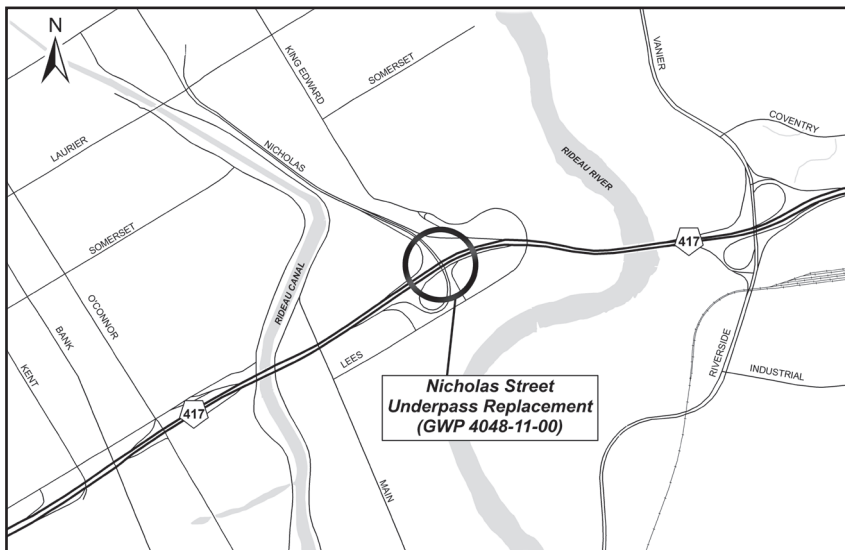
THE STUDY

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** completed the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for the replacement of the Highway 417 Nicholas Street Underpass (Site #3-224) (GWP 4048-11-00), in the City of Ottawa.

The scope of work involves the following:

- Full replacement of the existing bridge on a new alignment immediately west of the existing bridge;
- Re-alignment of the associated interchange ramps (specifically, ramps in the northwest and southwest quadrants) as required by the new bridge alignment;
- Short extension of the fourth Highway 417 through lanes in each direction, to just west of the Nicholas Street Underpass; and
- Construction of related works, including drainage, illumination, and roadside protection barriers.

The replacement of the underpass will require two single overnight full closures of Highway 417 for the erection of the new bridge girders over the highway and for the demolition of the existing structure. Each closure will occur over two separate weekends. Traffic will be detoured during this time. Traffic management for construction staging is being coordinated with the City of Ottawa.



THE PROCESS

This study was carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'B' projects under the MTO *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 for a 30-day public review period from **April 17, 2018 to May 16, 2018**. The DCR documents the Class EA process followed, a description of the Recommended Plan, potential environmental effects, and the final mitigation plan. It can be reviewed on the project website at www.queenswayexpansioneast.com, or at the following locations during normal hours of operation:

Ottawa Public Library – Main Branch

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

Ottawa Public Library – Rideau Branch

377 Rideau Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5Y6
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Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday: Closed

City of Ottawa

Client Service Centre, City Hall
110 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1
Monday to Friday:
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review the DCR and provide comments by **May 16, 2018**. 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. You can also visit the project website for more information.

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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.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Pour obtenir des renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec Carmen Lapointe à l'adresse Carmen.Lapointe@wsp.com ou au numéro 613 690-1092.