

**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) #1 – ONLINE PIC
HIGHWAY 6 SOUTH WIDENING
FROM HIGHWAY 403 TO UPPER JAMES STREET
G.W.P. 2010-21-00**

PRELIMINARY DESIGN & CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT UPDATE STUDY

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) to update the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for Highway 6 South from Highway 403 to Upper James Street in the City of Hamilton (“the Project”). MTO completed an Environmental Assessment Report and Preliminary Design Report in 1987 (W.P. 36-84-00) for Highway 6 South from Hamilton to Caledonia. The proposed works under this update will include the widening of Highway 6 South within the Project limits from two to four lanes, and interchange and intersection improvements. The Project’s Study Area is shown in the key map below.

THE PROCESS

This Project will follow the approved planning process for a Group ‘A’ project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (amended 2000)* (Class EA). The Project Team will review the commitments made during the 1987 EA Study, as well as assess any new impacts and recommend mitigation measures. Upon study completion, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and available for a 30-day comment period.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 (ONLINE)

This PIC will be hosted online through the Project Website (see below). The purpose of this PIC is to present: the study process, existing conditions, evaluation criteria, and the preliminary design alternatives. The Project Team welcomes your input. The online PIC will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 4pm-6pm.

A copy of the PIC #1 displays will be posted on the Project Website in advance of the PIC on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Questions can be submitted online in advance of the PIC, which will be answered by the Project Team during or following the session.

Where: www.hwy6southwideninghamilton.ca

Registration: In order to attend the online PIC, members of the public **must register in advance**. Please visit www.hwy6southwideninghamilton.ca to register and

receive the PIC meeting invite. Registration is available until the start of the online PIC – 4pm on November 29, 2022. If you are joining by telephone, the phone number will be listed on the Project Website on the day of the online PIC.

COMMENTS

If you are unable to join the online PIC, you can still view the PIC materials online and submit your comments between **November 17th and December 8th, 2022** through the PIC Comment Form or through the Project Team email below. To obtain additional information or to be placed on the mailing list, please contact the Project Team via one of the methods below:

PIC Comment Form can be found online on the Project Website at www.hwy6southwideninghamilton.ca

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There is an opportunity at any time during the Project for interested persons to provide input to the Project Team regarding the Project. Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the Project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. F.31*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this Project, please contact the Project Team as listed above. Renseignements en français sont disponibles par courriel au amy.ingriselli@aecom.com.

