

Notice of Study Commencement

Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Highway 7/8 and Perth County Road 111 Intersection Improvements (GWP 3083-21-00)

THE PROJECT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers Ltd. (McIntosh Perry) to undertake the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the Highway 7/8 and Perth County Road 111 intersection improvements, boundary of the City of Stratford and the Township of Perth East, County of Perth.

THE PROCESS

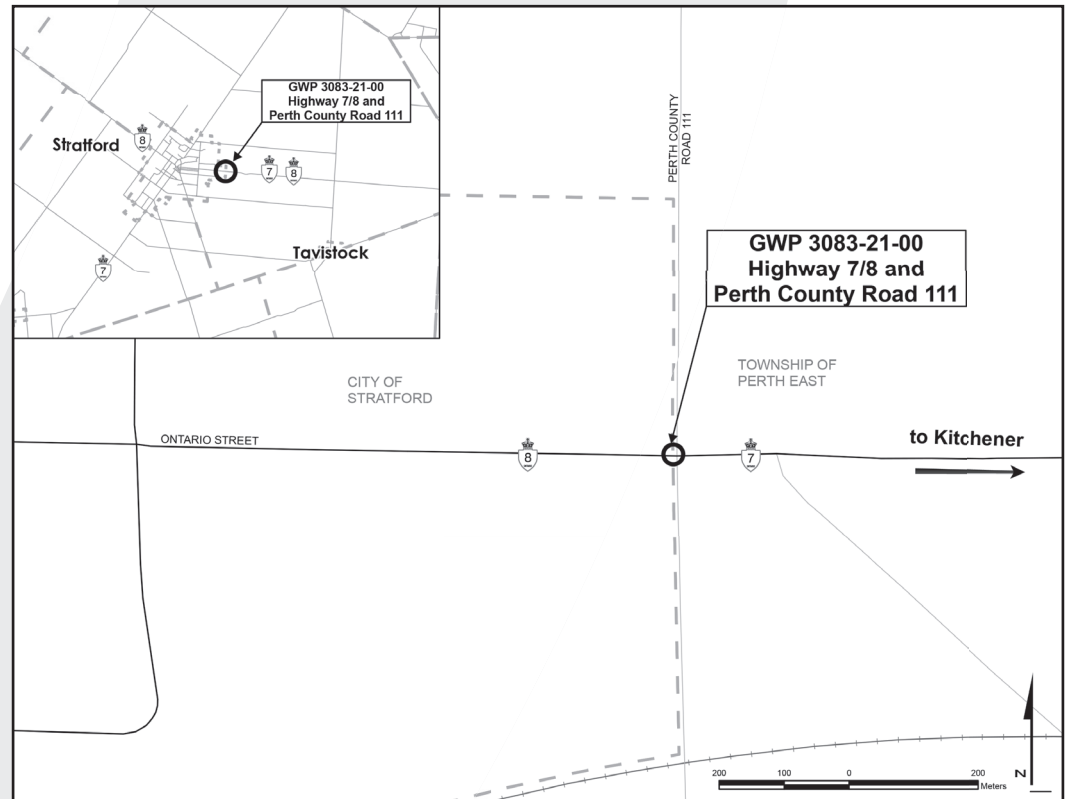
The Preliminary Design is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project in accordance with the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000).

The Preliminary Design will include the generation of alternatives and evaluation, based on technical and environmental factors. Consultation will take place throughout the study. One virtual Public Information Centre (PIC) will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to comment. Throughout the study, information will be updated on the Project Website at www.highway7and8perthcountyroad.com.

Upon completion of the Preliminary Design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared. The TESR will document the existing conditions of the study area, the evaluation of the alternatives, and identify the preferred plan and commitments to future work. The TESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period at the completion of the Preliminary Design.

COMMENTS

We encourage you to visit the Project Website at any time during the study for updates on this project. If you require further information or have accessibility requirements in order to participate, please contact one of the individuals named below. Any comments or questions can be directed to one of the following project team members and are respectfully requested by **December 23, 2023**:



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Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments become part of the public record.

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