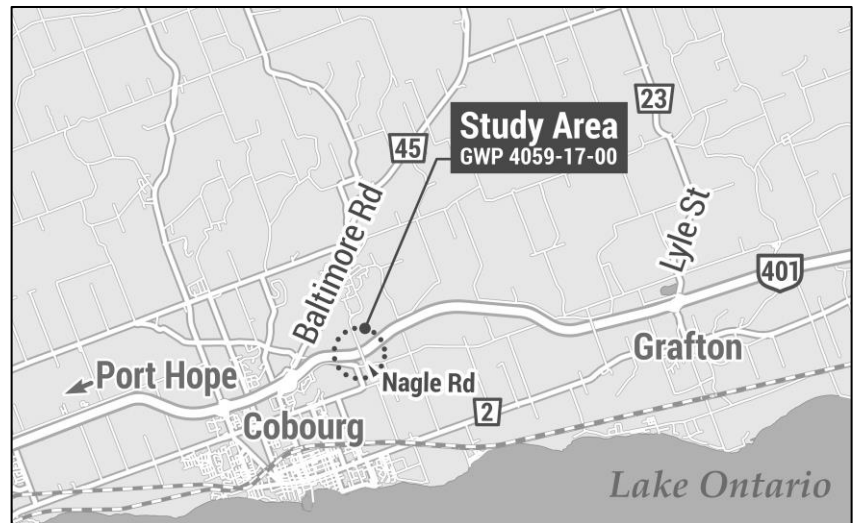


The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and Town of Cobourg (Town) have undertaken a Planning, Preliminary Design, and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for a new Highway 401 interchange with Nagle Road within the Town and the Township of Hamilton. The Town initiated this study to develop a Recommended Plan for a new interchange to support the transportation objectives set forth in the Town's Official Plan and future growth within the Cobourg East Community Secondary Plan area.



THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

Based on the findings of this Class EA Study, the Recommended Plan includes the following:

- Replacement of the existing Nagle Road bridge with a new, four-lane bridge including a sidewalk on the west side and a dedicated cycling lane on each side of the new bridge
- Construction of a new Parclo A2/Diamond interchange at Highway 401 and Nagle Road
- Widening of Nagle Road from two lanes to four lanes from approximately 400 m north and south of Highway 401.

The Recommended Plan may be constructed in several phases to accommodate bridge rehabilitation/replacement needs and development growth. As part of the first phase, the new bridge may be constructed with only two vehicular lanes, with provision for widening the bridge in the future. The timing of each phase will be dependent on the bridge condition and the actual timing of development within the Cobourg East Development Plan area.

THE PROCESS

This study was completed as a “Group B” project under the Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A summary of the study process, including the identification and evaluation of alternatives, the Recommended Plan, anticipated environmental impacts, proposed mitigation measures, and consultation activities carried out as part of this study, has been documented within a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR), a copy of which is available for public comment between **Monday, January 20, 2025**, and **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**.

The TESR is available on the study website at (www.highway401cobourgcolborne.ca), and in person at the following location:

Town of Cobourg – Public Works Office
(south of Fire Hall on Boggs Road)
740 Division Street, Building #7, Northam Industrial Park
Cobourg, ON K9A 0H6
Tel: 905-372-9971
Mon – Fri: 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

COMMENTS

Interested persons may provide written comments to our study team. All comments and concerns can be sent directly to one of the following study team members:

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You may also submit your comments to the study team via email at comments@highway401cobourgcolborne.ca. It would be appreciated if all comments could be received by Wednesday, February 19, 2025.

REQUESTS TO THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, CONSERVATION AND PARKS

In addition, a Section 16 Order request may be made to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e., requiring comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g., requiring further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate, or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Indigenous and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester's contact information and full name, as well as the project and proponents' names.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy potential adverse impacts on Indigenous and treaty rights, and any information about efforts to date to discuss and resolve concerns, and in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request.

The request should be sent in writing or by email to the following as well as to the project contacts above:

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Conservation and Parks**
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**Director
Environmental Assessment Branch**
Ministry of Environment, Conservation
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Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.