

**ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT SUBMISSION
HIGHWAY 417 REHABILITATION & IMPROVEMENTS
DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY**

THE PROJECT

URS Canada Inc. has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study to address the rehabilitation needs and improvements to sections of Highway 417 from Anderson Road easterly to Limoges Road in the City of Ottawa and Township of Russell.

THE RECOMMENDED PLAN

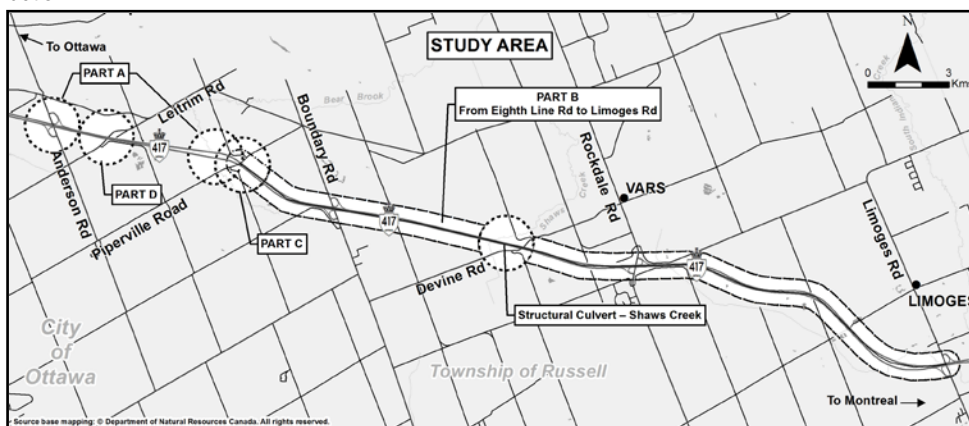
This Detail Design project has the following four parts:

- **Part A** (G.W.P. 455-98-00): includes the realignment and replacement of the eastbound and westbound Bear Brook Bridges into the median of Highway 417 and also includes the realignment of the eastbound and westbound lanes approaching the Bear Brook Bridges to connect into the new realigned bridges. Part A also includes culvert installation / replacement, and the design of new slip-around lanes at the Highway 417 / Anderson Road interchange ramp terminals.
- **Part B** (G.W.P. 4064-06-00): includes pavement rehabilitation from Piperville Road to Limoges Road, culvert installation / replacement, and paving for two emergency turn-a-rounds within the median of Highway 417 east and west of Rockdale Road. To accommodate paving works along this section of Highway 417 short-term temporary ramp closures at interchanges may occur.
- **Part C** (G.W.P. 4060-09-00): includes the rehabilitation of the Piperville Road Bridge and approaches. To accommodate the bridge rehabilitation work, the Piperville Road Bridge will be closed during construction.
- **Part D** (G.W.P. 4134-11-00): includes the rehabilitation of the Leitrim Road Bridge and approaches. To accommodate the bridge rehabilitation work the Leitrim Road Bridge will be closed during construction.

THE PROCESS

This study is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). A previous Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) Highway 417 from Eighth Line to Ottawa Carleton Road 26 (G.W.P. 455-98-00) (April 2012), was prepared and received environmental approval in 2012. Opportunities for public input are being provided throughout this project.

In compliance with the Class EA, a TESR Addendum was prepared to address changes in Part A and to incorporate Parts B, C and D not previously studied in the original TESR (G.W.P. 455-98-00). The TESR Addendum was made available for a 30-day public and agency review period and received environmental approval.



A Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared and is available for a 30-day public review period. The DCR documents the details of the recommended detail design plan, the potential environmental effects and proposed mitigation measures, and a summary of consultation undertaken throughout the project.

The DCR is available for a 30-day public review period commencing **August 27, 2014** at the following locations:

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.

**Township of Russell
Clerk's Office**

717 Notre-Dame Street

Embrun, ON K0A 1W1
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ottawa Public Library – Elmvale Acres Branch

1910 St-Laurent Boulevard
Ottawa, ON L1G 1A4

Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Friday: 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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.

Russell Library

1053 Concession Street – Box 280
Russell, ON K4R 1E1

Monday: 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. / Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. / Thursday: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. / 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. / Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The DCR will also be available on the Project Document Sharing site at <http://highway417rehabilitationandimprovements.com>

COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **September 25, 2014**. To provide comments, or if you have any questions or require further information, please contact:

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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*. 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 one of the Project Team members listed above.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 905-882-4401 poste 1854 (Karen Cooper). Courriel: karen.cooper@urs.com