

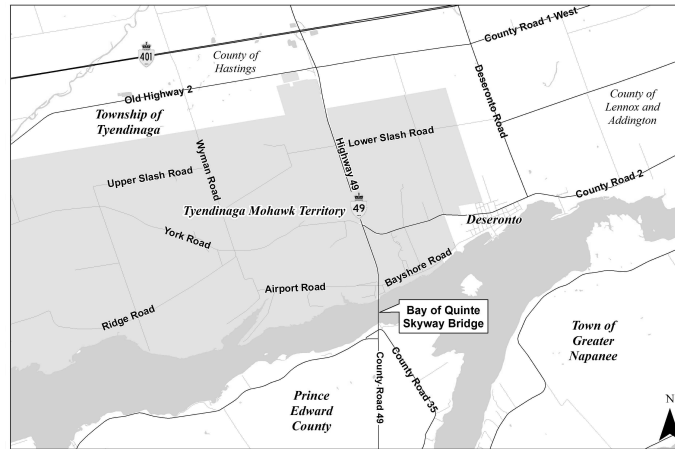
NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT & PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

PRELIMINARY/DETAIL DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY FOR HWY. 49 BAY OF QUINTE SKYWAY BRIDGE REHABILITATION Highway 49 County of Hastings, Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory and Prince Edward County G.W.P. 4063-10-01

THE PROJECT

Morrison Hershfield Limited has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation to conduct a Preliminary/Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for the Highway 49 Bay of Quinte Skyway Bridge Rehabilitation (see Key Plan, below).

The goal of this study will be to recommend a preferred alternative to rehabilitate the Highway 49 Quinte Skyway Bridge structure. Construction Staging Alternatives to be considered include: full closure of both lanes of the bridge, partial closure (closure of one lane during construction) and single lane closure with bi-directional traffic on the bridge.



THE PROCESS

The study will follow the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) with the opportunity for public input throughout the study. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. Advance notice of the TESR review period will be placed in this publication and mailed to individuals and organizations on the project's stakeholder mailing list, once details become known. Study information will also be posted on the project website www.hwy49quinteskyway.ca.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

A Public Information Centre (PIC) is being held to provide the public and other interested stakeholders with an opportunity to review, discuss and provide input on the study with members of the Project Team. The purpose of the PIC will be to: provide background on the study and present the study process, the alternatives under consideration and the process that will be used to select a technically preferred alternative. The PIC will follow a "drop-in" format and will be held on:

Picton

August 17, 2016, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Prince Edward County Community Centre
375 Main Street

This will be the first of two PICs held for this study. The second is tentatively scheduled for Fall/Winter 2016.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments or concerns that you may have with the study. For further information or to be added to the project mailing list, please contact:

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Information will be collected 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.