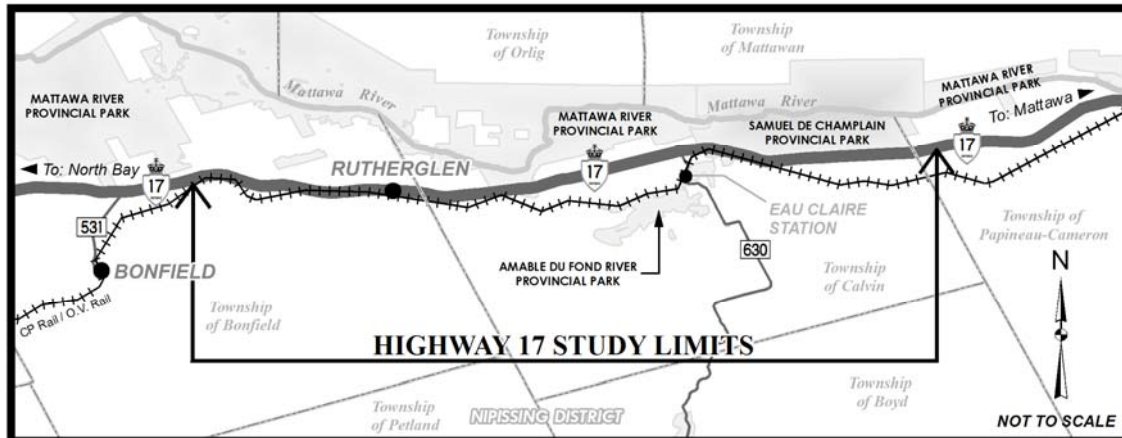

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT FOR HIGHWAY 17 ROUTE PLANNING STUDY
From 2.2 km east of Highway 531 easterly to 8.0 km east of Highway 630
G.W.P. 5670-10-00

STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has retained AECOM to undertake a Class Environmental Assessment to identify a recommended plan for a four-lane Highway 17 within the study limits with access restricted to interchange locations. The study will develop and evaluate a range of reasonable alternatives, including improvements to the existing highway, new highway routes and / or combinations of the two. The study limits are shown on the key plan.



PROCESS

The study will follow the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* process for a Group 'B' project.

External agency and public consultation will take place throughout the study. Upon completion of the study, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public review. Notices will be posted and published at that time to explain the review process and identify the locations where the TESR is available for the 30-day public review period.

The consultation includes three Public Information Centres (PICs). The PICs will provide the public and interest groups an opportunity to discuss the study with members of the project team. Notices providing the time and location of the PICs will be posted on the project website www.highway17routeplanning.ca, published in local newspapers and sent to persons on the project mailing list.

COMMENTS

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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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 be part of the public record.

Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant 1-800-668-1983 poste 2202, David LeBlanc (Courriel: David.LebLANC@aecom.com).