

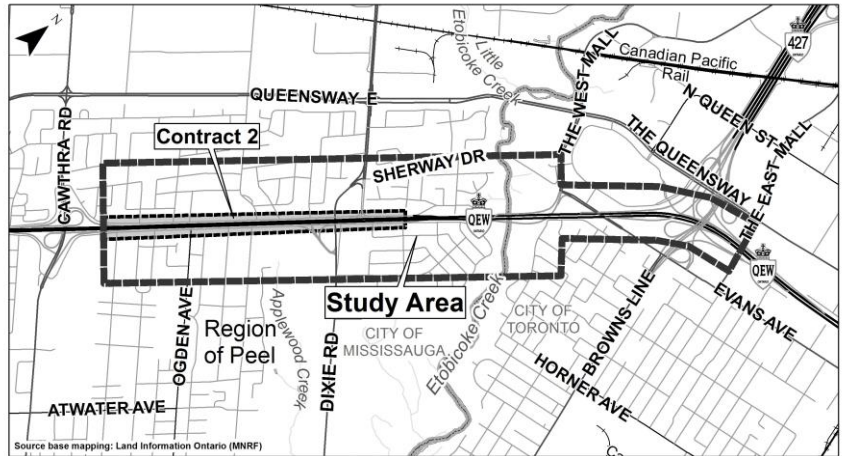
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) #2 – VIRTUAL PIC**  
**Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) Improvements from East of Cawthra Road to West of Etobicoke Creek (Contract 2)**  
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study – G.W.P. 2102-13-00

**THE PROJECT**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained AECOM Canada Ltd. (AECOM) to undertake a Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for improvements to the Queen Elizabeth Way (QEW) from east of Cawthra Road to The East Mall. The project was split into two contracts. Construction of Contract 1 along the QEW from east of Dixie Road to The East Mall commenced in September 2018 and is anticipated to be completed in Spring 2022. Contract 2 covers the works along QEW from east of Cawthra Road to west of Etobicoke Creek and is the focus of Public Information Centre (PIC) #2. Please refer to the Study Area map. Contract 2 is located in the City of Mississauga, Region of Peel.

**PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**

- Replacement of the QEW / Dixie Road Underpass and reconfiguration of the QEW / Dixie Road Interchange to a full-moves interchange including modifications to municipal roads;
- Replacement of the Ogden Pedestrian Bridge and structural culvert west of Dixie Road;
- Realignment of local service roads;
- Localized QEW widening to accommodate operational and safety improvements and to maintain six lanes of traffic during construction;
- Drainage improvements including the addition of stormwater management ponds;
- Watermain and sanitary sewer works;
- Modifications to / installation of retaining walls, noise barriers, sign-structures, traffic signals and illumination.



**THE PROCESS**

This project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class EA for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. PIC #1 was held on December 18, 2017 which introduced and discussed the overall project. PIC #2 is being held to present the Contract 2 design, construction staging, environmental impacts, and proposed mitigation measures. A Design and Construction Report (DCR) will be prepared and made available for a 30-day public review period. Notification of the DCR review period will be advertised in local newspapers, on the project website, and mailed to those on the project contact list.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE # 2 (Virtual)**

PIC #2 is being held online through the project website. The purpose of PIC #2 is to present and receive input on the recommended Detail Design plan, construction staging details, and proposed mitigation measures to address potential environmental impacts. The Project Team welcomes your input.

On **June 24th, 2021** from **4:00pm to 6:00pm**, a **Virtual Public Information Centre** will be held with an online presentation followed by an opportunity to submit questions to the Project Team. Any questions the Project Team is unable to answer during the virtual PIC will be answered in a timely fashion after the event. Beginning on **June 17th, 2021** details regarding PIC #2 will be made available on the project website, including the PIC #2 presentation slides and the ability to submit comments in advance of PIC #2. This is also an invitation to submit your questions.

**Date:** June 24th, 2021

**Where:** [www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca](http://www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca)

**Registration:** In order to attend the virtual PIC, members of the public **must register in advance**. Please visit [www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca](http://www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca) to register. Registration will be available until the end of the virtual PIC – 6:00pm on **June 24th, 2021**. Alternatively, if you are unable to join the virtual PIC, you can still view all the materials online and submit your comments following the virtual PIC.

**COMMENTS**

To obtain additional information, provide comments, or be placed on the project mailing list, please use one of the methods below. PIC #2 comments can be submitted until July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

**PIC Comment Form:** can be found online on the project website at [www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca](http://www.qewdixiedetaildesign.ca)

**Email:** to contact the Project Team directly, you can send an email to [ProjectTeam@QEWdixieDetailDesign.ca](mailto:ProjectTeam@QEWdixieDetailDesign.ca)

**Toll-Free Number:** to contact the Project Team directly, please call the toll-free telephone line at 1-855-418-9454.

To obtain additional information, provide comments, or to be placed on the project mailing list, please contact the Project Team as follows:

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Comments are being collected to assist MTO with the design and to meet 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.

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