

# NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

## Detailed Design Study to Advance Construction for Highway 7 New Guelph Street Bridge Widening

### THE STUDY

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **MMM Group Limited (MMM)** to complete the detailed design for the widening of the Guelph Street Bridge at Highway 85 (see key plan below), as part of the Ministry's commitment to advance construction work for the approved Highway 7 New – Kitchener to Guelph project (G.W.P. 408-88-00).

The work will involve widening of the Guelph Street Bridge to the east in order to accommodate Highway 7 New. During construction, staging of the works will require a temporary road closure of Guelph Street between Riverbend Drive and Sereda Road/Spring Valley Road for approximately eighteen weeks. Alternate routes will be available. These routes will direct vehicles to the south via Wellington Street and to the north via Lancaster Street.

The widening of the Guelph Street Bridge is scheduled to be included with the resurfacing of Highway 7/85 from Krug Street northerly to 0.1 km south of Lancaster Street. Construction is anticipated to begin in May 2015. The remainder of Highway 7 New will be constructed in subsequent phases, including the Shirley Avenue extension and Victoria Street Bridge replacement.

### THE PROCESS

This project has followed the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* process for Group 'A' projects. Therefore, a Design and Construction Report (DCR) has been prepared to document the detailed design for the Guelph Street Bridge widening at Highway 85. The DCR is not eligible for a Part II Order, 'bump-up' request. The report will be available for a 30-day public review period from **January 23, 2015 to February 22, 2015** at the following locations during regular business hours:

**Ministry of the Environment  
and Climate Change**  
Environmental Assessment and  
Approvals Branch  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A  
Toronto, Ontario

**Ministry of the Environment  
and Climate Change**  
Guelph District Office  
1 Stone Road West  
Guelph, Ontario

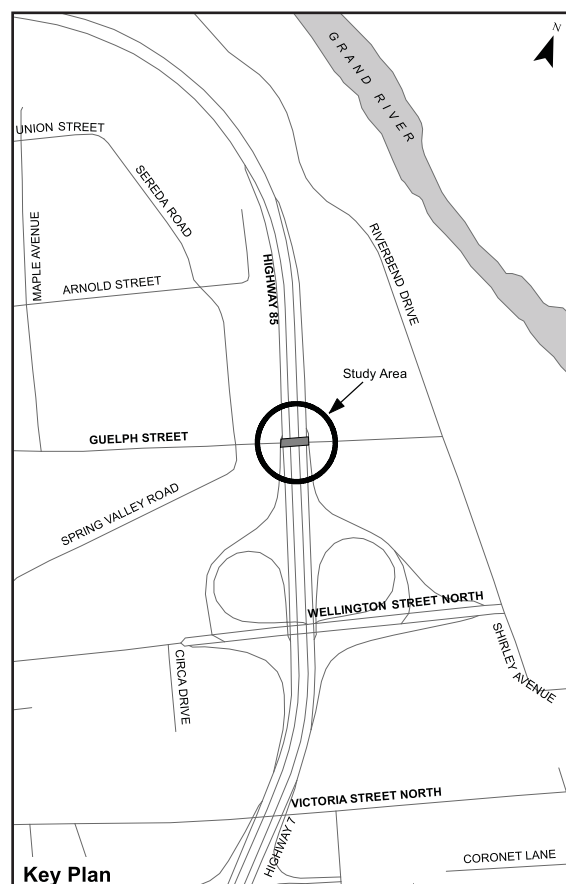
**Ministry of Transportation**  
West Region, Front Lobby  
659 Exeter Road  
London, Ontario

**Kitchener Public Library**  
85 Queen Street North  
Kitchener, Ontario

**Ministry of the Environment  
and Climate Change**  
West Central Regional Office  
119 King Street West, 12th Floor  
Hamilton, Ontario

**Regional Municipality of Waterloo**  
Clerk's Department  
150 Frederick Street  
Kitchener, Ontario

**City of Kitchener**  
Clerk's Department  
200 King Street West  
Kitchener, Ontario



### COMMENTS

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments in writing by **February 28, 2015**. Please contact one of the following Project Team members for more information:

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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.

Comments and information are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. This information will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O., 1990, c.F.31*.