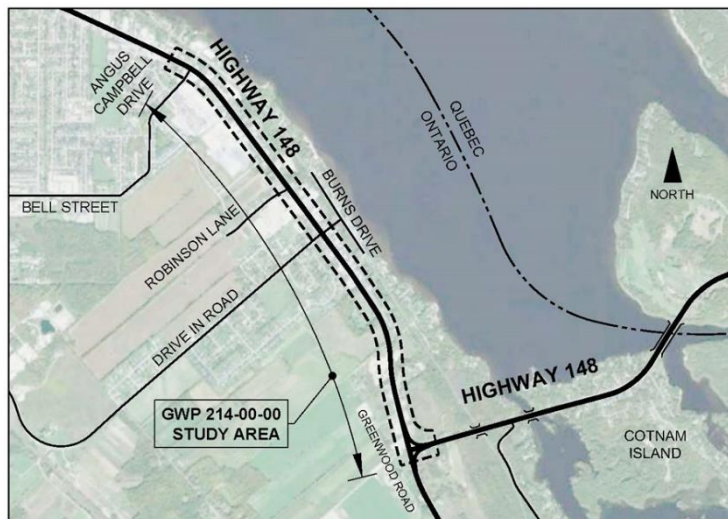


NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT
DETAILED DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY
HIGHWAY 148 (PEMBROKE TO GREENWOOD ROAD), COUNTY OF RENFREW
GWP-214-00-00

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and their Consultant, Parsons Inc., have commenced the Detailed Design and Class Environmental (EA) Assessment Study for Highway 148 from approximately 200m west of Angus Campbell Drive in the City of Pembroke to approximately 300m east of the Greenwood Road Intersection.

This study carries forward the recommendations from the previously completed Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) published in June 2018. The recommendations from the study included pavement rehabilitation to address poor pavement performance as well as intersection and operational improvements, pedestrian and cycling safety improvements, highway drainage improvements and access management.



PROCESS

The study will follow the approved planning process for a Group B undertaking in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000), with the opportunity for public input throughout. One or more Design and Construction Reports (DCRs) will be prepared, with notices posted at that time to explain the review process and identify locations where the DCR(s) will be available for review. One (1) Public Information Centre (PIC) is anticipated for this study. The date, time and location of the PIC will be advertised in the Pembroke Observer & News and on the project website at www.Hwy148.ca.

COMMENTS

External agency and public consultation will take place throughout the study. We are interested in receiving your input at any point during the study. If you wish to submit comments, or be added to the study mailing list, please contact any one of the project team members below:

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