

## Highway 417 at March Road Interchange Improvements

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The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Dillon Consulting Limited to complete the detailed design and class environmental assessment study for improvements at the Highway 417 and March Road interchange. The project will include the addition of traffic signals and a new right turn lane from westbound Highway 417 to March Rd., milling and resurfacing of outer interchange ramps, and replacement of the culvert under the on-ramp from northbound March Road to Highway 417 east. It is anticipated that temporary, short-term closures of the affected interchange ramps will be required during construction.

The project is being completed in accordance with the MTO Class EA Provincial Transportation Facilities as a Group 'C' project. Group 'C' projects are considered approved, subject to compliance with the Class EA. Upon completion of the study, an Environmental Screening Document will be prepared for MTO's internal use to document the existing natural and socio-economic environment, summarize design features and potential impacts of the proposed works and identify the required environmental mitigation measures. Comments or concerns regarding the project should be provided by January 23, 2020 to:

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