



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT PRELIMINARY DESIGN AND CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Commuter Parking Lot Expansion at the Highway 416 and Brophy Drive Interchange (GWP 4168-15-00)

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the expansion of an existing commuter parking lot at the Highway 416 and Brophy Drive interchange in the City of Ottawa. The existing commuter parking lot is located just west of Highway 416 on the north side of Brophy Drive and has a capacity of 30 standard parking spaces.

The purpose of the study is to identify a Recommended Plan for expansion of the existing commuter parking lot. The proposed expansion will include an expansion to approximately 67 standard parking spaces, three barrier free spaces, and two van spaces. This project will also investigate illumination and signage improvements.

This study will include reviewing existing conditions and the development and evaluation of a range of reasonable alternatives to determine the most appropriate design and location for the expansion. A Recommended Plan will be selected at the completion of the study.

### THE PROCESS

This study is a "Group C" project under the *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from the public, local municipalities, external ministries/agencies, and businesses.

Upon completion of preliminary design, an Environmental Screening Document will be prepared and filed with the MTO to summarize the mitigation measures and results of the study.

### COMMENTS

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments in writing to the project team. Please provide your comments by December 22, 2016. If you wish to have your name added to the project mailing list or have questions about the study please contact:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, [www.highway416brophycarpool.ca](http://www.highway416brophycarpool.ca), to obtain current project information and to submit comments to the project team. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record. Version française disponible en composant le (905) 381-3224, (Tim Belliveau).

