



## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

### HIGHWAY 3 IMPROVEMENTS

1.2 km east of Essex County Road 23 easterly to 1.1 km east of Essex County Road 34  
GWP 3021-18-00

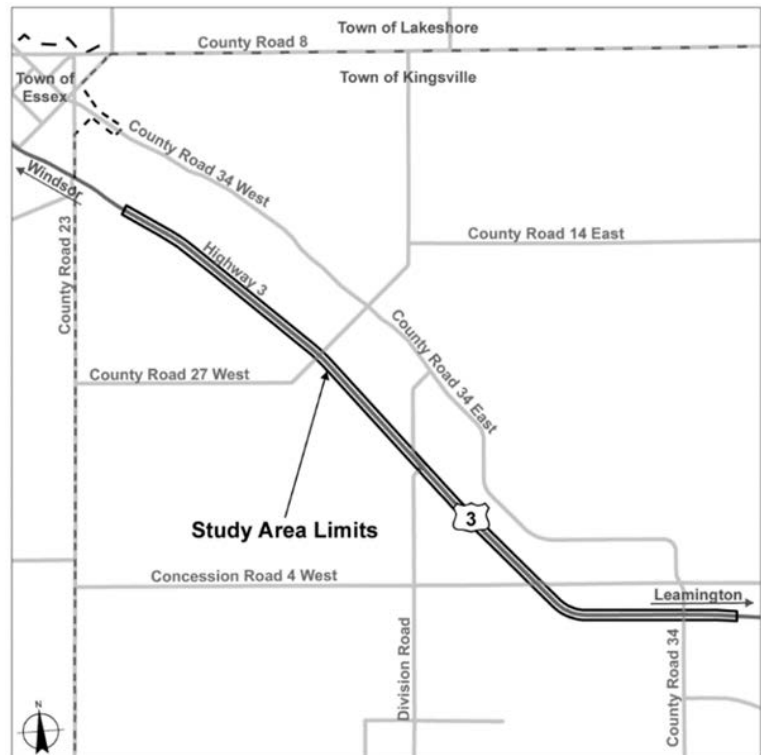
#### THE STUDY

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated a study for improvements to Highway 3 from 1.2 km east of Essex County Road 23 easterly to 1.1 km east of Essex County Road 34 in the County of Essex.

In 2006, MTO completed a study of Highway 3 from Outer Drive easterly 33.5 km to Essex County Road 34. The approved Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) has been implemented in phases with Phases 1 and 2 being constructed in 2009 and 2012 respectively.

The TESR improvements associated with Phase 3 include widening the highway from two to four lanes, intersection improvements, and realigning Division Road.

Further information on the study is available on the project website: [www.highway3widening.ca](http://www.highway3widening.ca).



#### THE PROCESS

The Study will follow the TESR Review process for a Group 'B' project in accordance with MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities, 2000* (Class EA). A 'five year review' will be undertaken to determine if significant changes to relevant portions of the approved TESR have occurred, since its submission in 2006. If no significant changes are identified, the study will proceed to Detailed Design. If significant changes are identified, then a TESR Addendum will be prepared and made available for public review.

#### CONSULTATION AND COMMENTS

Consultation is an important part of the MTO Class EA process and we want to hear from you. A Public Information Centre (PIC) is planned in spring 2020 to provide information on the results of the TESR Review and initial Detailed Design. The PIC will be advertised on the project website, in area newspapers, and via direct and/or electronic mail to those on the Study's mailing list.

Please contact either one of the following project team members or visit the project website if you would like to provide comments, request additional information, and/or be added to the Study's mailing list to receive future Study notifications directly:

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Comments and information will be collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. 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*.