

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Intersection Improvements on Highway 17 and Pinnacle Road/Storyland Road Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (GWP 4001-23-00)

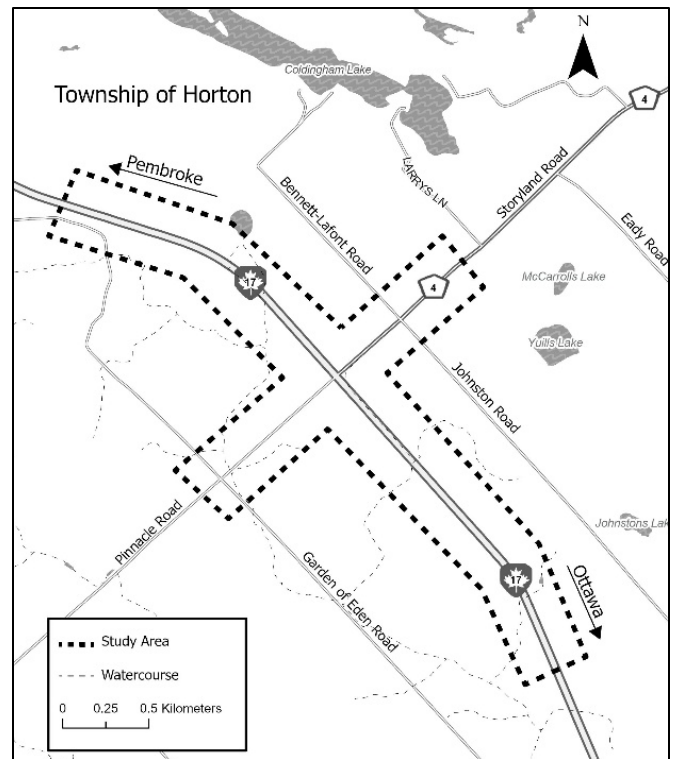
THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Parsons Inc. ('Parsons') to undertake the Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study (the Project) for intersection improvements on Highway 17 and Pinnacle Road/Storyland Road. The Study Area is located within the Township of Horton, and County of Renfrew. Improvements to the existing intersection are required to meet safety and operational needs.

THE PROCESS

This Project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024)*. Consultation will be ongoing for the project, and two Public Information Centres are anticipated.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be completed to document the EA process, consultation undertaken, existing conditions, assessment and evaluation of alternatives, a description of the Recommended Plan, environmental impacts, mitigation measures and commitments to future work. The TESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period.



COMMENTS

There is an opportunity for public input throughout this Project. If you wish to submit comments, be added to the project contact list, or have questions regarding the Notice of Study Commencement, please visit the project website (www.hwy17storyland-pinnacle.com) or contact one of the following project team members:

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Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the project team in meeting requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you have any accessibility requirements to participate in this Project or require communication support and project material in an alternate format, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

Pour des renseignements en français, veuillez communiquer avec Olivia McIntyre au 343-997-2561.