



June 16, 2020

Reference No. 11202886

To whom it may concern:

**Re: Notice of Online Public Information Centre  
Transportation Environmental Study Report Review  
Highway 3 Widening and Safety Enhancements - east of Essex County Road 23  
easterly to east of Essex County Road 34 (GWP 3021-18-00)**

Further to our January 14, 2020 correspondence, an Online Public Information Centre (PIC) is being made available for anyone interested in providing input on the Highway 3 Widening and Safety Enhancements Study. Due to the ongoing Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19, it will be an Online PIC and details are provided in the attached notice. Further information on the study is available on the project website ([www.highway3widening.ca](http://www.highway3widening.ca)).

The notice will be published in area newspapers (Essex Free Press and the Leamington Southpoint Sun) and mailed to local MPPs, other review agencies, Indigenous communities, interested public members, and area property owners.

Sincerely,

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**Attachment A:** Notice of Online Public Information Centre

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HIGHWAY 3 WIDENING AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS  
TRANSPORTATION ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY REPORT REVIEW  
east of Essex County Road 23 easterly to east of Essex County Road 34  
GWP 3021-18-00

**NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE**

**THE STUDY**

In 2006, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) completed a study of Highway 3 from Outer Drive in Windsor easterly 33.5 km to Essex County Road 34, which was documented in a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR). The TERS was approved and MTO has implemented the improvements in three phases with Phase 1 and Phase 2 being constructed in 2009 and 2012, respectively.

Recently, MTO has initiated the Detail Design including completing a review of the 2006 TERS approved improvements for Phase 3, to widen Highway 3 from east of Essex County Road 23 easterly to east of Essex County Road 34 in the County of Essex. The 2006 approved improvements included widening Highway 3 from two to four lanes with a 15 metre grass median, realigning the South Talbot Road/ Division Road intersection, and closing Inman Side Road with a connection to Division Road.

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

**THE PROCESS**

The current study is following the TERS Review process for a Group 'B' project in accordance with the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities, 2000* (Class EA). Based on the TERS review, proposed changes to the 2006 approved improvements include the following (see **Figure**):

- The installation of new traffic signals at two intersections (Belle River Road (County Road 27) and County Road 18)
- The closure of an additional four unsignalized intersections to enhance safety (Cameron Side Road (Concession Road 9), Marsh Road (Concession Road 8), Upcott Side Road, and Graham Side Road)
- The realignment of South Talbot Road at Belle River Road

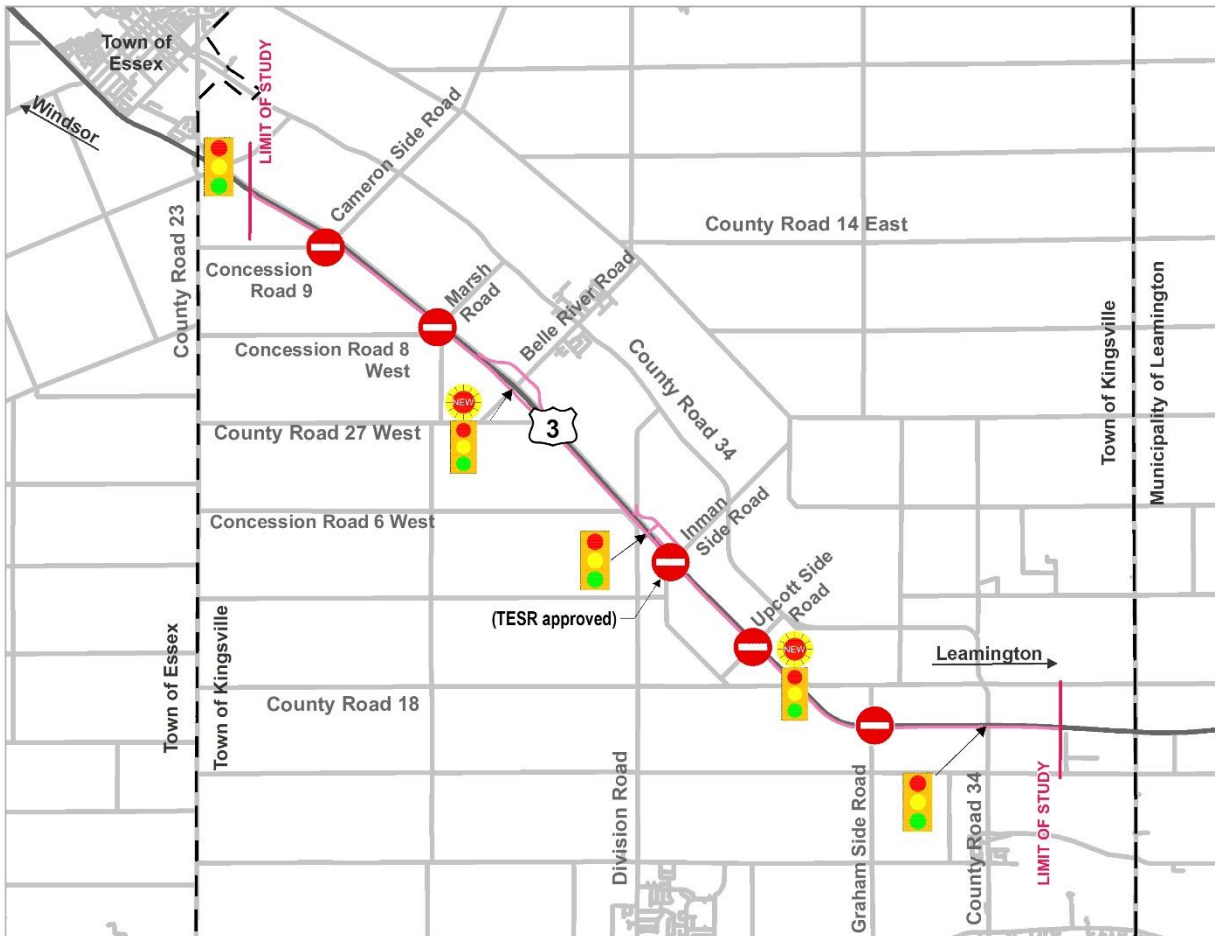
We want to hear from you on these changes! Due to the ongoing Public Health Emergency related to COVID-19, an Online Public Information Centre (PIC) will be available to the public to provide input on the Highway 3 Improvements TERS Review and changes proposed.

**ONLINE Public Information Centre:**

**When:** June 18 to July 3, 2020

**Where:** [www.highway3widening.ca](http://www.highway3widening.ca)

Following the Online PIC, the Project Team will respond by email to input received from the public. In addition, a TERS Addendum will be prepared documenting the changes and will be made available for public review. Notices will be published at that time to explain the TERS Addendum review process.



## COMMENTS

In addition to providing comments on the Online PIC, please feel free to 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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We are committed to ensuring that government information and services are accessible for all Ontarians. For communication supports or to request project material in an alternate format, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above.

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*.