

**NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT**

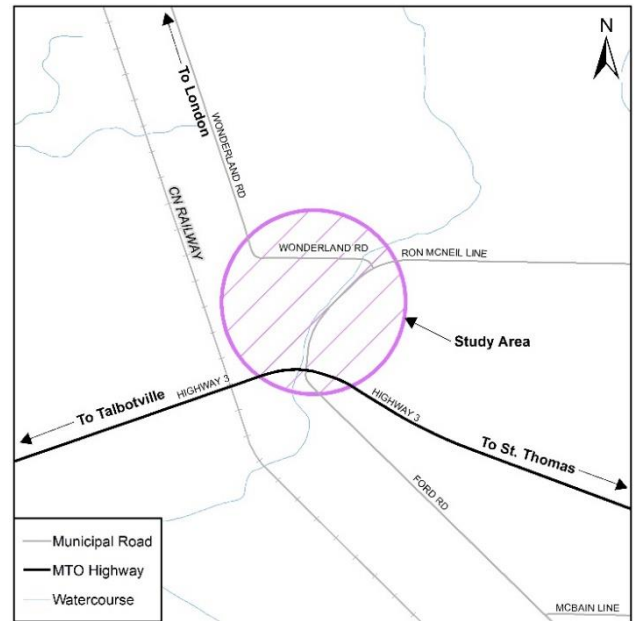
**WONDERLAND ROAD / RON MCNEIL LINE / FORD ROAD / HIGHWAY 3  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STUDY & PRELIMINARY DESIGN**

**THE STUDY**

The County of Elgin and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) have initiated a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) to review and determine if road network improvements are required in the area of Wonderland Road, Ron McNeil Line, Ford Road and Highway 3 in the Township of Southwold.

**THE PROCESS**

The Study will complete the requirements of a ‘Schedule B’ study under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (October 2000, as amended in 2007, 2011 and 2015) and will meet the requirements for Group ‘B’ projects under MTO’s Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000). The Study will confirm the need and justification for improvements, identify alternative solutions, and evaluate alternatives based on the effects on technical criteria (including traffic), and the natural, built, social, economic and cultural environments.



**CONSULTATION AND COMMENTS**

Consultation is an important part of the Class EA process and we want to hear from you. One Public Information Centre (PIC) is currently planned for the fall of 2020 to present the preliminary findings and obtain public input. 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: <https://www.elgincounty.ca/wonderland-highway3/>

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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 County and 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.