

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT
DETAIL DESIGN STUDY
ARGYLE STREET BRIDGE REPLACEMENT (G.W.P. 3805-01-00)
CALEDONIA, HALDIMAND COUNTY**

THE STUDY

MMM Group Limited (MMM) has been retained by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study (Class EA) for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge over the Grand River in Caledonia, Haldimand County.

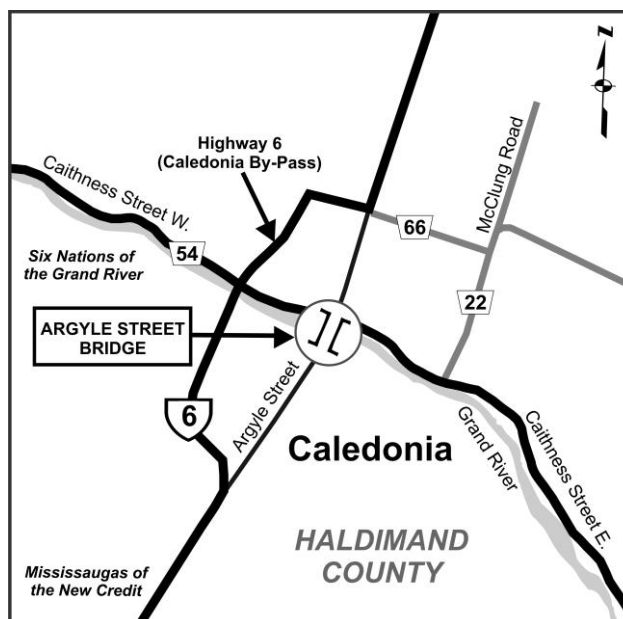
BACKGROUND

In 2002, the MTO initiated a Preliminary Design Study to identify a Long-Term Strategy for the Argyle Street Bridge. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) was prepared to document the comprehensive evaluation of rehabilitation and replacement alternatives, stakeholder input, and the recommended long-term strategy to replace the existing Argyle Street Bridge with a wider, 5-span, steel arch "signature" bridge. Provincial Class EA approval for the replacement of the Argyle Street Bridge was obtained in the fall of 2009.

THE PROCESS

This study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group "B" projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000).

External agency and public consultation will take place throughout the study. The study will build upon the information collected during the Preliminary Design phase and will include a Public Information Centre (PIC) to present the final bridge design features and heritage setting enhancements, construction staging, and proposed mitigation measures. Notices providing the time and location of the PIC will be published in local newspapers, sent to persons on the project mailing list, and posted on the project website: www.argylebridge.ca



Upon completion of the study, a Design and Construction Report will be completed and published for a 30-day public review period.

COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information or provide comments, or if you would like to be added to the study's mailing list, please contact:

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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 will be 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* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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