

**Study Overview**

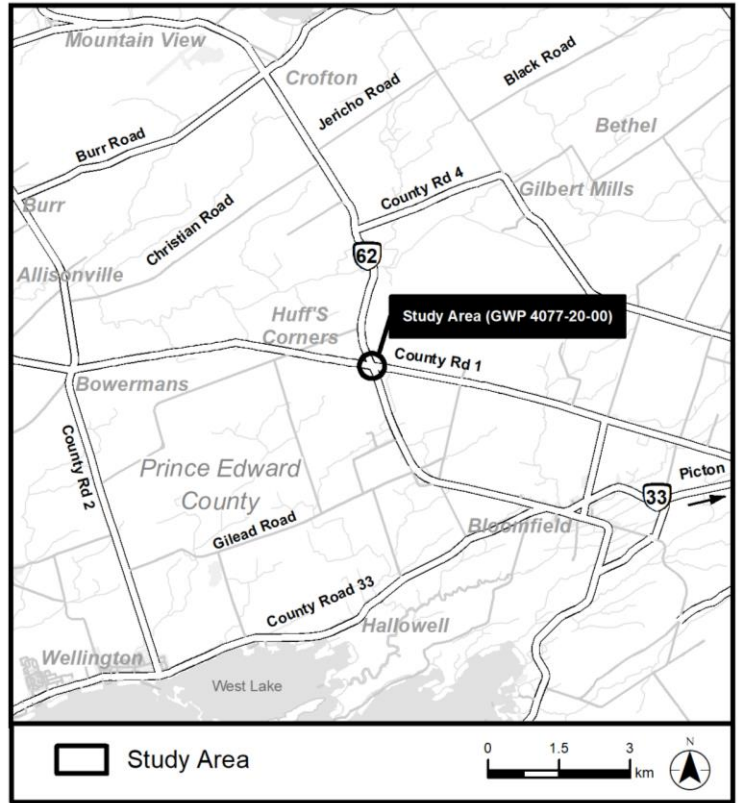
The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Stantec Consulting Ltd. to undertake a Preliminary Design and Class Environmental Assessment for intersection improvements at Highway 62 and County Road 1 (Schoharie Road), in Prince Edward County, Ontario.

This study will include reviewing existing conditions, developing, and evaluating intersection improvement alternatives, and developing environmental protection and mitigation measures. A Recommended Plan will be confirmed and designated (protected) at the completion of the study.

This notice is to announce the first online Public Information Centre (PIC). The purpose of PIC 1 is to:

- Display and seek input on the preliminary intersection improvement alternatives;
- Display and seek input on the existing conditions in the study area (i.e., natural, social, economic, and cultural); and
- Answer questions about the study.

**The online PIC will be available for your review on the study website at [www.Hwy62PEC1.ca](http://www.Hwy62PEC1.ca) starting on June 29, 2023.** A recorded presentation will be available as part of the online PIC until August 12, 2023.



**The Process**

This study will follow the approved planning process for “Group B” undertakings following MTO’s Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000) and includes undertaking environmental and engineering field investigations and seeking input from stakeholders to generate and evaluate intersection improvement alternatives. Public and agency consultation is an important component of the study. Two Public Information Centres (PICs) are planned, and notices of the PICs will be advertised in local newspapers, sent to the project mailing list, and posted on the project website. Upon completion of the preliminary design, a Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared and made available for public comment. Notices will be published in local newspapers to advise the public about the TESR public comment period.

**Comments**

You are encouraged to participate in the study and to provide comments in writing to the project team by August 12, 2023. If you wish to have your name added to the study mailing list, have any comments, questions or concerns, and/or are unable to access the online PIC 1 materials provided on the study website, please contact one of the following study team members:

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You are encouraged to visit the project website, [www.Hwy62PEC1.ca](http://www.Hwy62PEC1.ca), to review study information including notices, background information and PIC displays. Other study materials will also be provided on the study website, as they become available. Comments and questions to the study team can be submitted on the study website.

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 are being 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. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.