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Attention:

Ms. Jerri Bunn

Committee Secretary

Highway 401 and Highway 4 (Colonel Talbot Road) Interchange Improvements including the Glanworth Drive Underpass

Project Update Letter

Dear Ms. Bunn:

This letter provides an update and outlines the next steps for the above referenced project.

As you may recall, the Ministry of Transportation, Ontario (MTO) retained Dillon Consulting Limited (Dillon) to complete the preliminary design, initial detailed design and Class Environmental Assessment for proposed improvements at Highway 401 and the underpasses at Colonel Talbot Road and Glanworth Drive.

As a result of feedback received following PICs in June and November 2013, the project team has completed several additional meetings and studies, including more in-depth traffic analysis.

The project team continues to work on gathering information and completing analysis regarding the alternatives. Additional field investigations including natural environment assessments, geotechnical boreholes and survey work will be completed in fall 2017.

Another PIC is planned for early winter 2018 to present additional findings, an updated comparative evaluation of the project alternatives, and the technically preferred alternative for the project. A separate invitation to this PIC will be mailed to you in advance.

If additional field investigations are required on your property, we will notify you in advance and request permission to enter your land.



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Additional project details can be found on the project website: www.hwy401londonbridges.ca.

If you have any additional questions or would like to speak with a project team member please contact the undersigned at 519-438-1288, ext. 1307 or via email at hwy401londonbridges@dillon.ca. We appreciate your continued interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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