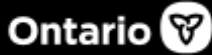


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National Capital Heavy Construction Association
2026 Education Series Event


Ministry of Transportation
February 26, 2026

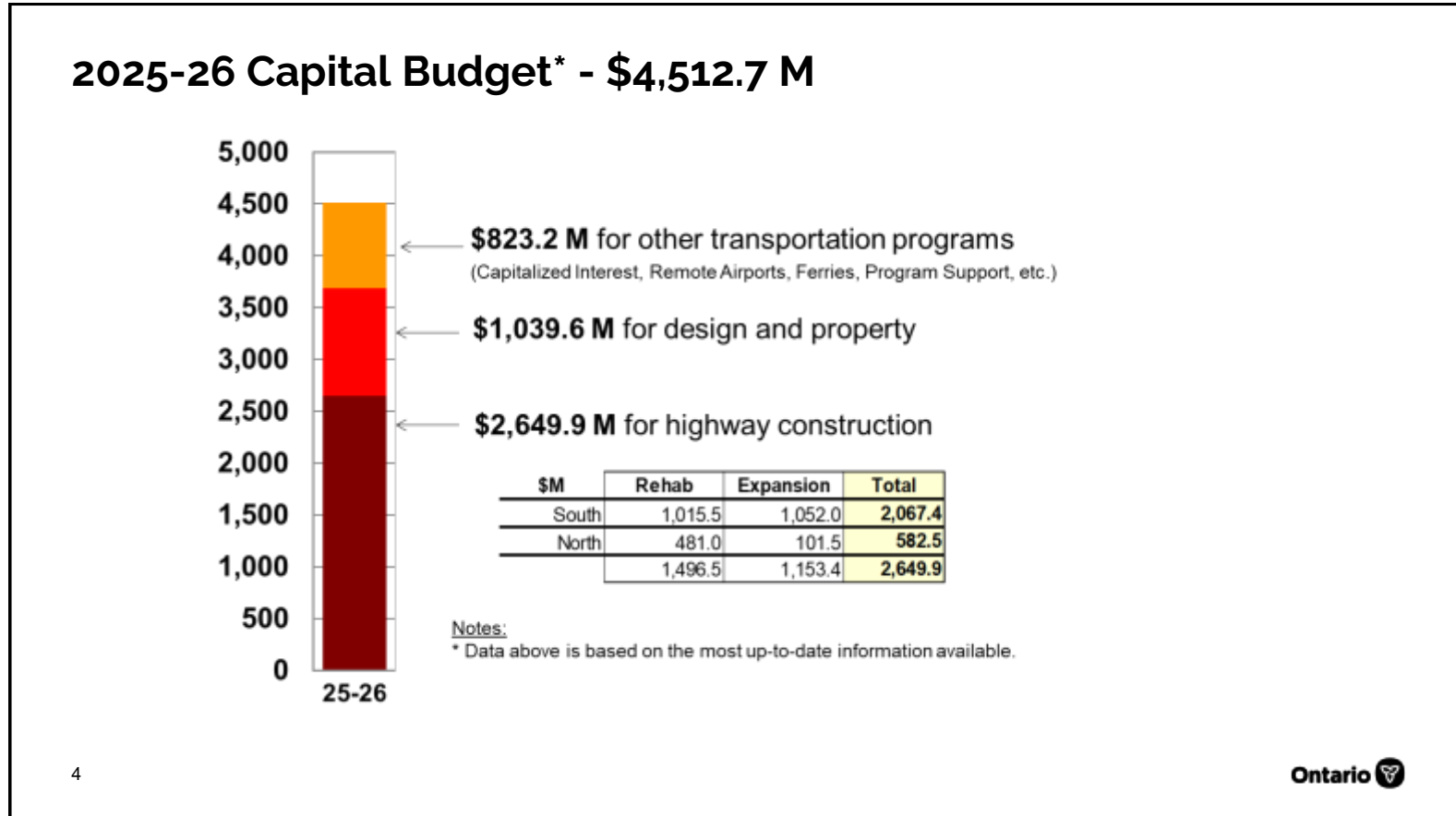
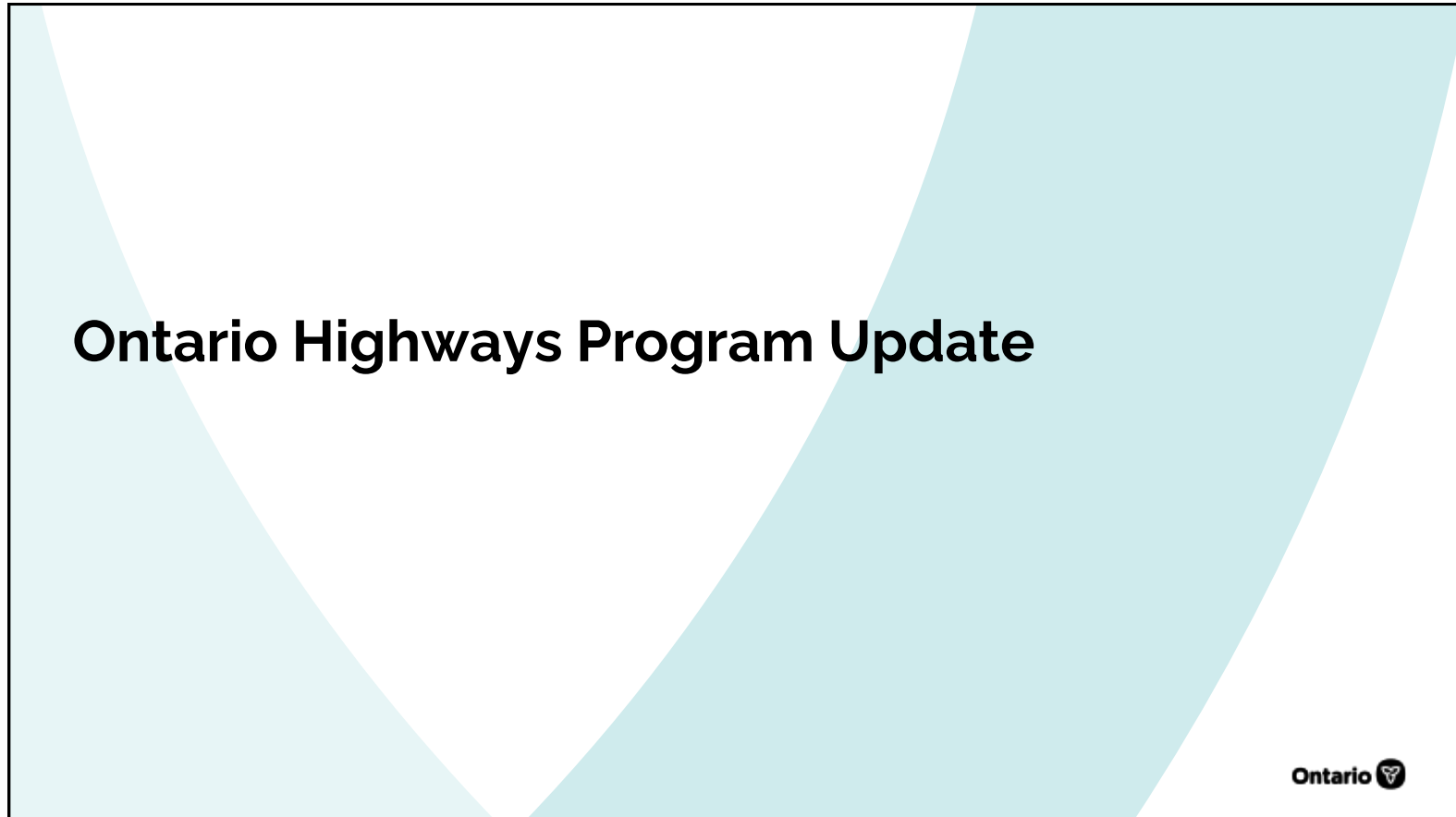


Presentation Outline

- Ontario Highways Program Update
- Planned 2026 Construction Project Highlights
- Upcoming Engineering Design Assignments

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Ontario Highways Program (OHP)

The latest Ontario Highways Program (OHP) was released in the first week of February, updating projects underway and planned through a searchable online resource.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontarios-highway-programs>

The OHP is typically updated twice a year – in Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter

Outlook for 2026 and beyond – continued strong investment in critical rehabilitation and expansion projects throughout the province.

Variety of delivery models – Design-Bid-Build (DBB), Design-Build (DB), Design-Build-Finance (DBF), Progressive Design Build (PDB), Construction Manager General Contractor (CGMC), etc.

Variety of contract sizes from <\$5M to over \$1B



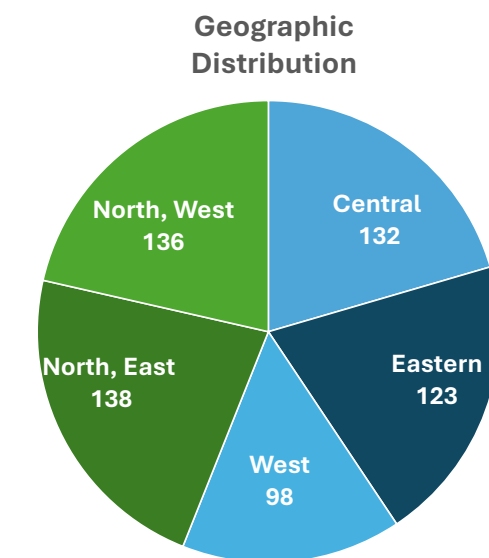
Capital Program Tendering Activity

MTO tenders a high volume of capital contracts (major and minor capital), usually between 250 and 350 annually.

The OHP outlines **627 projects** including:

- 579 Rehabilitation Projects
- 48 Expansion Projects

Breakdown of Projects by Construction Status	Number of Projects
Projects completed in 2025	94
Projects underway	100
2026 starts	138
2027 - 2028 starts	280
Upcoming expansion (beyond 2028)	15
Total	627



The annual tendering volume is subject to change and may decrease from projections made early in the tendering cycle due to bundling projects for efficiency, timing to obtain project and environmental approvals, property acquisition and construction requirements, and funding availability.



Planned 2026 Project Highlights

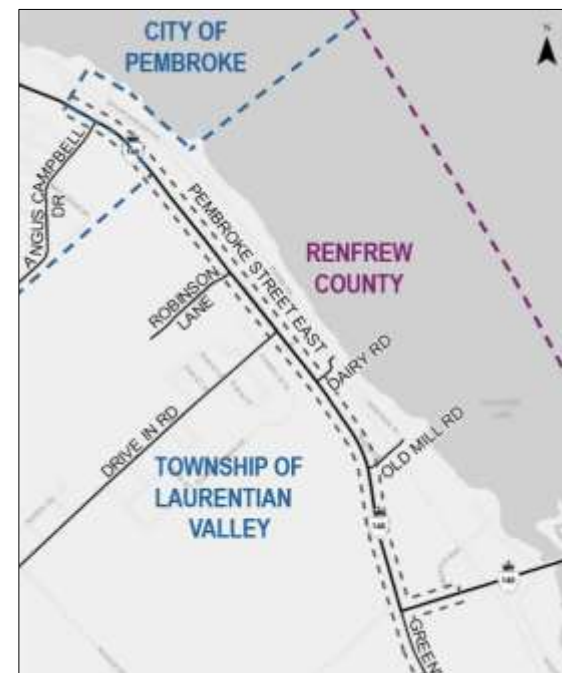


Overview of Ministry of Transportation – East



Highway 148: Reconstruction from Pembroke to Greenwood Road, County of Renfrew

- Project Description:
 - Widening and reconstruction of Highway 148 from Angus Campbell Drive to Greenwood Road.
 - Sidewalk installation along Highway 148 in the City of Pembroke and Township of Laurentian Valley.
 - Replacement of watermain, sanitary sewer and storm sewer in the City of Pembroke and the Township of Laurentian Valley
 - Installation of new sanitary sewer and watermain from Robinson Lane to Drive-In Road in the Township of Laurentian Valley
 - Installation of a sanitary pumping station at the intersection of Highway 148 and Drive-In Road.
 - Improvements to the Greenwood Road/Highway 148 intersection
- Anticipated Tender Opening February 24, 2026

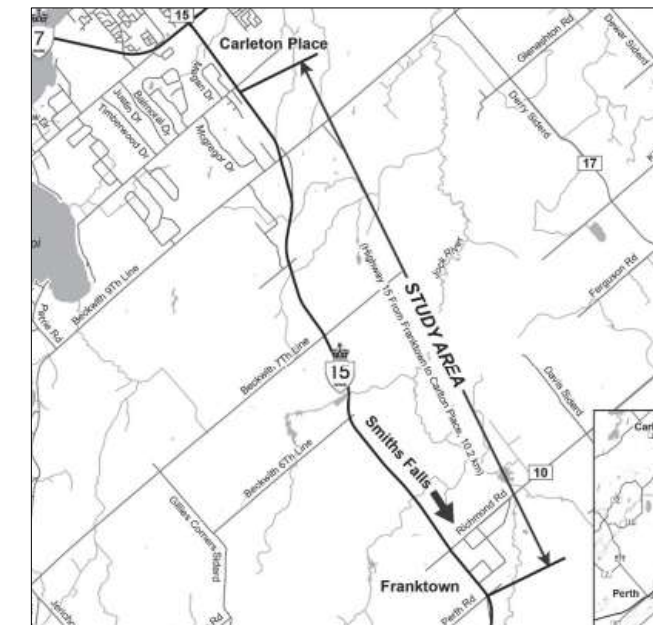


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Highway 15: Paving from Franktown to Carleton Place, County of Lanark

- Project Description:
 - Pavement rehabilitation of Highway 15 mainline lanes within the project limits
 - Roadside safety updates
 - Non-structural culvert repair and replacements
 - Electrical infrastructure upgrades
 - Traffic sign replacements
- Tender Opening February 12, 2026

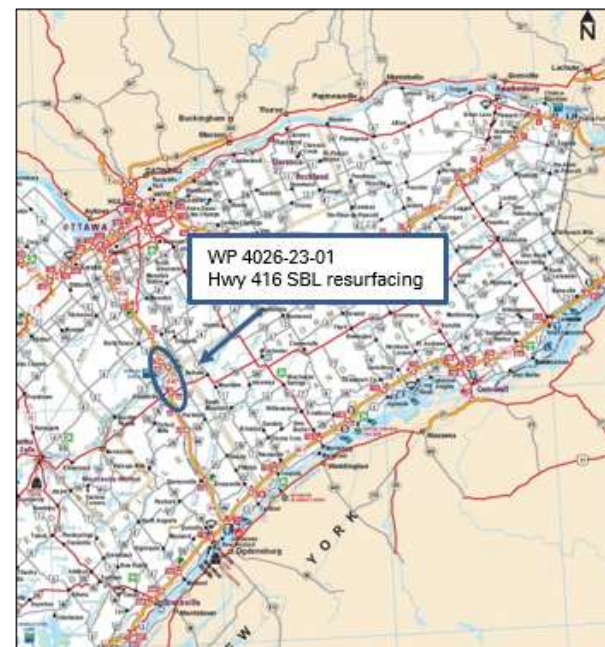


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Highway 416: Paving from Leeds and Grenville Road 43 to Century Road, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, and Ottawa

- Project Description:
 - Mainline paving of Highway 416 NB and SB lanes between Leeds and Grenville Road 43 and Century Rd
 - Includes resurfacing of 3 ramps and the truck inspection station in Kemptville
 - Replacement of 3-cable guiderail with steel beam guiderail across the project
 - Includes the replacement of 2 structural culverts near Roger Stevens Dr
 - Also includes a steel repair on the Highway 417 Rideau River Bridge
- Tender Advertising is planned for March



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Highway 417: Scotch River Bridge Rehabilitation, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

- Project Description:
 - Rehabilitation of the eastbound and westbound bridges
 - Rehabilitation activities include:
 - Replacement of bearings, waterproofing and expansion joints
 - Abrasive blast cleaning and coating of the steel girders
 - Concrete repairs to various substructure and superstructure elements
- Anticipated spring 2026 advertising



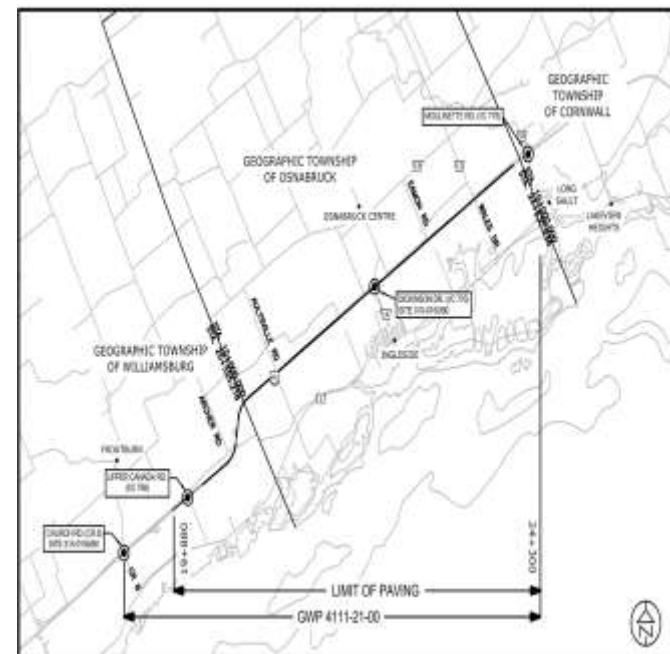
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Highway 401: Paving and bridge rehabilitation from Moulinette to Upper Canada, United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

- Project Description:
 - Resurfacing eastbound and westbound lanes between Upper Canada Road and Moulinette Road
 - Resurfacing ramps at Upper Canada Road, Dickinson Drive and Moulinette Road
 - Resurfacing Ramps at the Morrisburg ON-Route
 - Dickinson Drive pavement rehabilitation (over Highway 401 at the interchange)
 - Non-structural culvert improvements throughout limits
 - Dickinson Drive bridge rehabilitation
 - County Road 8 (Church Road) bridge rehabilitation
- Anticipated spring 2026 advertising.

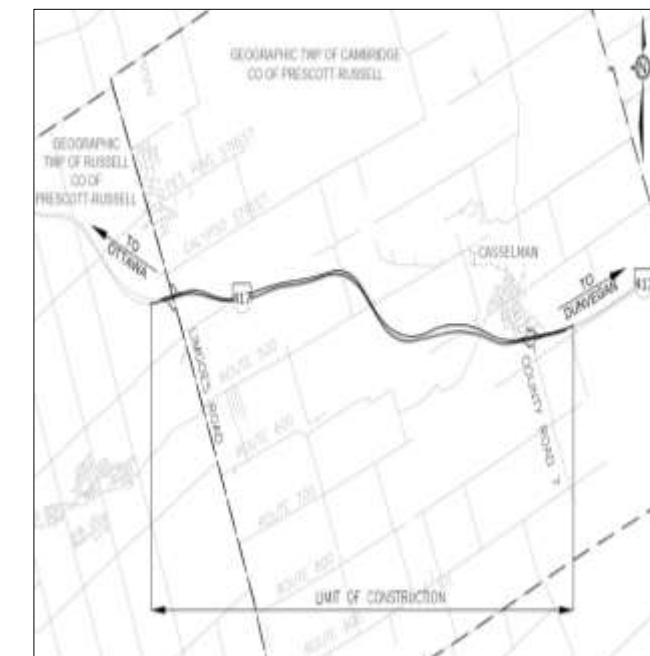


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Highway 417: Paving from Limoges to Casselman, United Counties of Prescott and Russell

- Project Description:
 - Resurfacing of the eastbound and westbound lanes between County Road 5/ Limoges Road and County Road 7/ St. Albert Road
 - Resurfacing of the ramps at the County Road 7 and County Road 5 interchange
- Tender Advertising is planned for March



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Highway 417 Woodroffe and Maitland Avenue Bridge Replacements, Ottawa

- Project Description:
 - Rapid bridge replacements at Woodroffe and Maitland Avenue
 - Resurfacing of Highway 417 from the Highway 416 Interchange to Maitland Avenue
 - Traffic management and detours to facilitate bridge demolition and replacements
- Anticipated spring/summer 2026 advertising.



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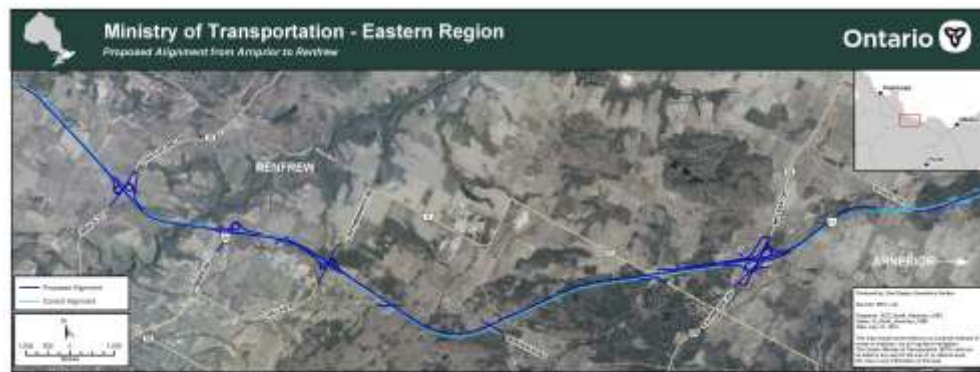
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Highway 17 Arnprior to Renfrew

- **Project Description:**
 - Twinning of 22.5 km of Highway 17 and construction of three new interchanges
- **Project Status:**
 - Delivery model has been changed from a Design-Build-Finance to a Design-Bid-Build
 - Indigenous engagement remains underway
- Procurement of a Detail Design Service Provider is expected to begin in winter 2026
- Timing of the start of construction will be determined at a future date as design progresses
 - It is expected that construction will proceed in a phased delivery



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Highway 416 Barnsdale Road Interchange

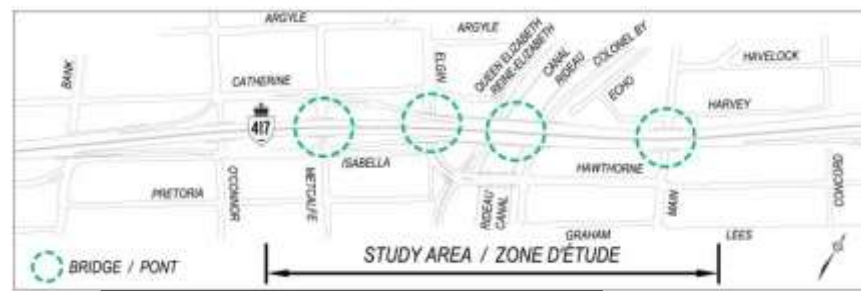


- **Project Description:**
 - Construction of new Interchange ramps
- **Project status:**
 - Preliminary Design/TESR complete
 - Procurement underway for Detail Design Service Provider
- **Delivery Model:**
 - Design-Bid-Build
- Timing of the start of construction will be determined at a future date as design progresses

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Hwy 417 Rideau Canal Bridge



- **Project Description:**
 - Bridge replacement
- **Project status:**
 - Preliminary Design/TESR complete
 - Procurement underway for Detail Design Service Provider
- **Delivery Model:**
 - Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC)
 - Anticipated CM Procurement in 2027
- Timing of the start of construction will be determined at a future date as design progresses

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Thank you

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