

**Notice of Completion – Design and Construction Report
Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for Advance Construction
for New Highway 7 Frederick Street Bridge Replacement, Kitchener**

THE STUDY

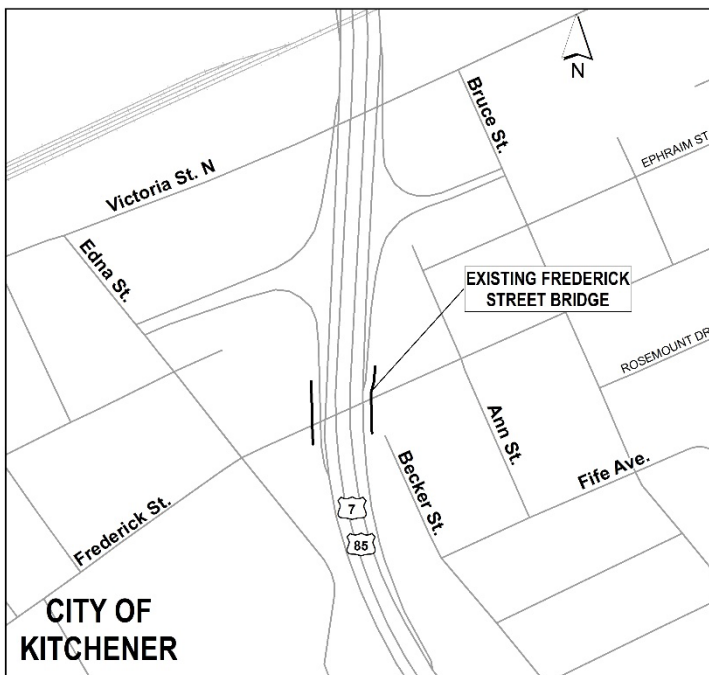
The **Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has retained **GHD Limited** to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study (Study) for the Frederick Street bridge replacement (G.W.P. 3001-22-00), located in the City of Kitchener.

The project was completed following the MTO *Class Environmental Assessment (EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)* as a Group A undertaking.

Construction will begin with utility relocations and underground services replacements along sections of Becker Street, Fife Avenue and Ann Street. This will be followed by the closure of Frederick Street to allow for the demolition and replacement of the bridge. Construction timing is subject to funding and approvals.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION REPORT

A Design and Construction Report (DCR) was prepared to document the detail design and potential environmental impacts and proposed mitigation measures required for construction.



The DCR is now available for a 30-day public comment period from **October 23, 2023** to **November 21, 2023** at the project website: www.frederickstreetbridge.com.

If you wish to review the DCR and require an alternate format, you may contact one of the Study Team members to discuss review options.

Interested persons may provide written comments to the Study Team between **October 23, 2023** to **November 21, 2023**. Comments can be sent to either one of the following Study Team members:

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SECTION 16 ORDER (ABORIGINAL AND TREATY RIGHTS)

Outstanding concerns are to be directed to the proponents listed above for a response, unless the outstanding concerns are regarding potential adverse impacts to constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights, in which case Section 16 Order requests on these matters should be addressed in writing or by email to the following contacts, and copied to the project team members listed above, no later than **November 21, 2023**.

In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name for the Ministry.

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This Notice issued on October 23, 2023.

Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the project team members listed above.

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Comments are being collected to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. This information will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. 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.