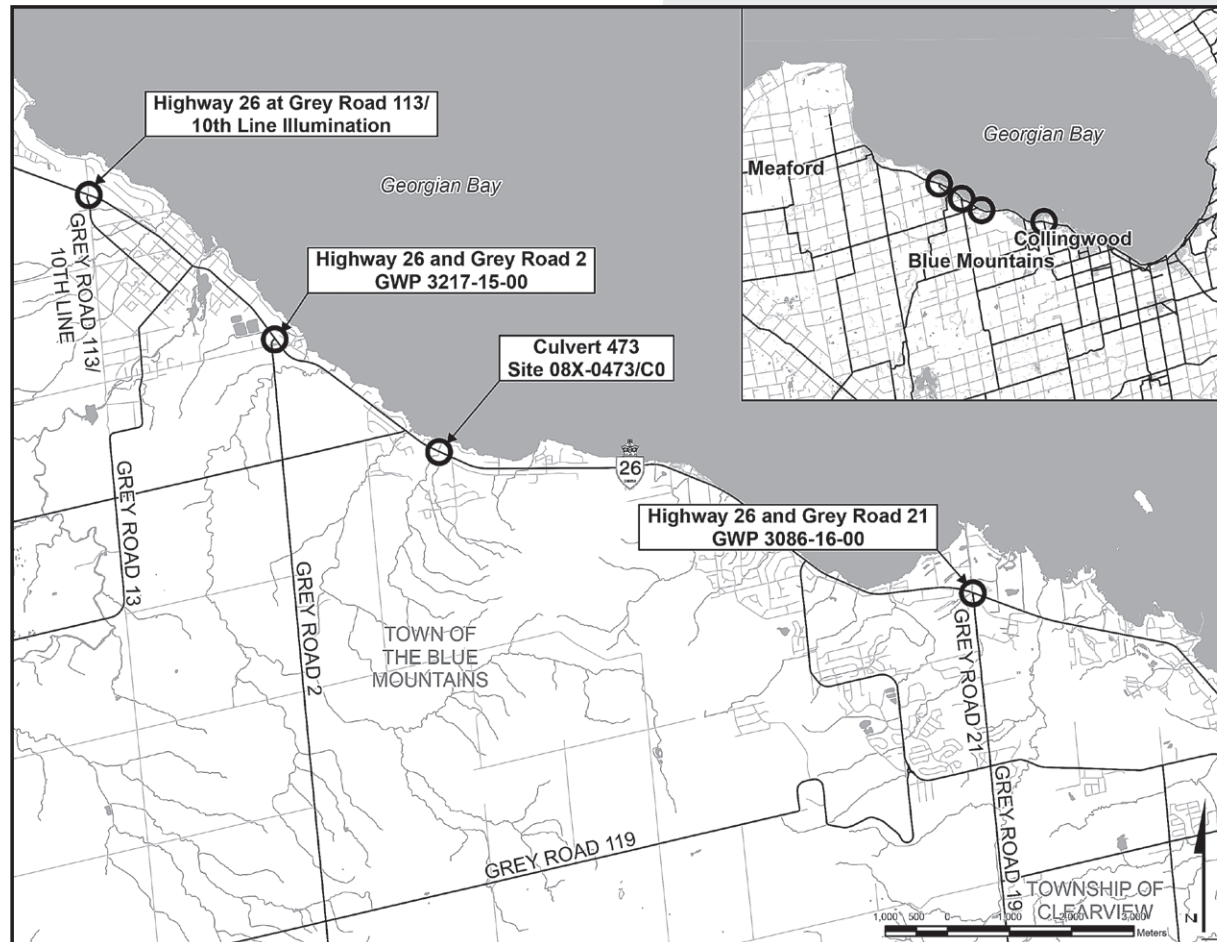


Notice of Study Commencement

Detail Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment Study
Intersection Improvements on Highway 26 at Grey Road 2 and Highway 26 at Grey Road 21
G.W.P. 3217-15-00 and G.W.P. 3086-16-00



THE PROJECT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Egis to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) Study for the intersection improvements at Highway 26 and Grey Road 2 (GWP 3217-15-00) and Highway 26 and Grey Road 21 (GWP 3086-16-00), in the Township of Collingwood, County of Grey. The Study also includes rehabilitation of Culvert 473 (Site 08X-0473/C0) and illumination of the Highway 26 and Grey Road 113/10th Line intersection.

THE PROCESS

The Detail Design is following the approved planning process for a Group 'B' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*. The study includes developing and evaluating alternatives, identifying appropriate improvements, and outlining environmental protection/mitigation measures. One (1) online Public Information Centre (PIC) will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to comment. Throughout the study, information will be available on the Project Website at: www.highway26andgreyroad.com.

A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared near the completion of the Detail Design to document the existing environmental conditions, design features, construction staging, potential impacts, and measures to avoid or mitigate those impacts.

The TESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period on the Project Website. Construction timing will be subject to funding and approvals.

COMMENTS

If you wish to obtain additional information or have questions or comments regarding the Study, we respectfully request you contact one of the following Project Team members by **August 19, 2024**:

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