



March 16, 2026

Reference Number: 26274

Town Clerk
Town of Blue Mountains
32 Mill Street
Thornbury, ON N0H 2P0

Sent via email to: townclerk@thebluemountains.ca

RE: Notice of Commencement for Highway 26 Intersection Improvements (Arrowhead Road, Grey Road 19) and Drainage Improvements (GWP 3082-21-00)

To Whom It May Concern,

The Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) has retained Elements Engineering Inc. (Elements) to undertake preliminary and detail design services for Highway 26 intersection improvements (Arrowhead Road, Grey Road 19) and drainage improvements in the Town of Blue Mountains in Grey County. A map showing the location of the project limits is provided below. LEA Consulting Ltd. (LEA) has been retained by Elements to conduct the Class Environmental Assessment (EA) study for this assignment.

The project is classified as a 'Group C' study as defined in the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways (2024)*. The preliminary design will include the generation and evaluation of alternatives, based on technical and environmental factors. Consultation will take place throughout the study including information being updated on the project website at www.highway26craigeith.com. The selection of the preferred alternative will be documented in the Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR). The TESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period.

As a part of the study, the Project Team is requesting your comments, questions, input, and/or concerns regarding this project. Please direct any responses to the undersigned. Any comments received will be maintained on file for use during the study in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments become part of the public record with the exception of personal information.

If you require accessibility under the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, please contact me to arrange the appropriate accommodations.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [REDACTED]

Thank you for your anticipated assistance and cooperation.

Yours truly,

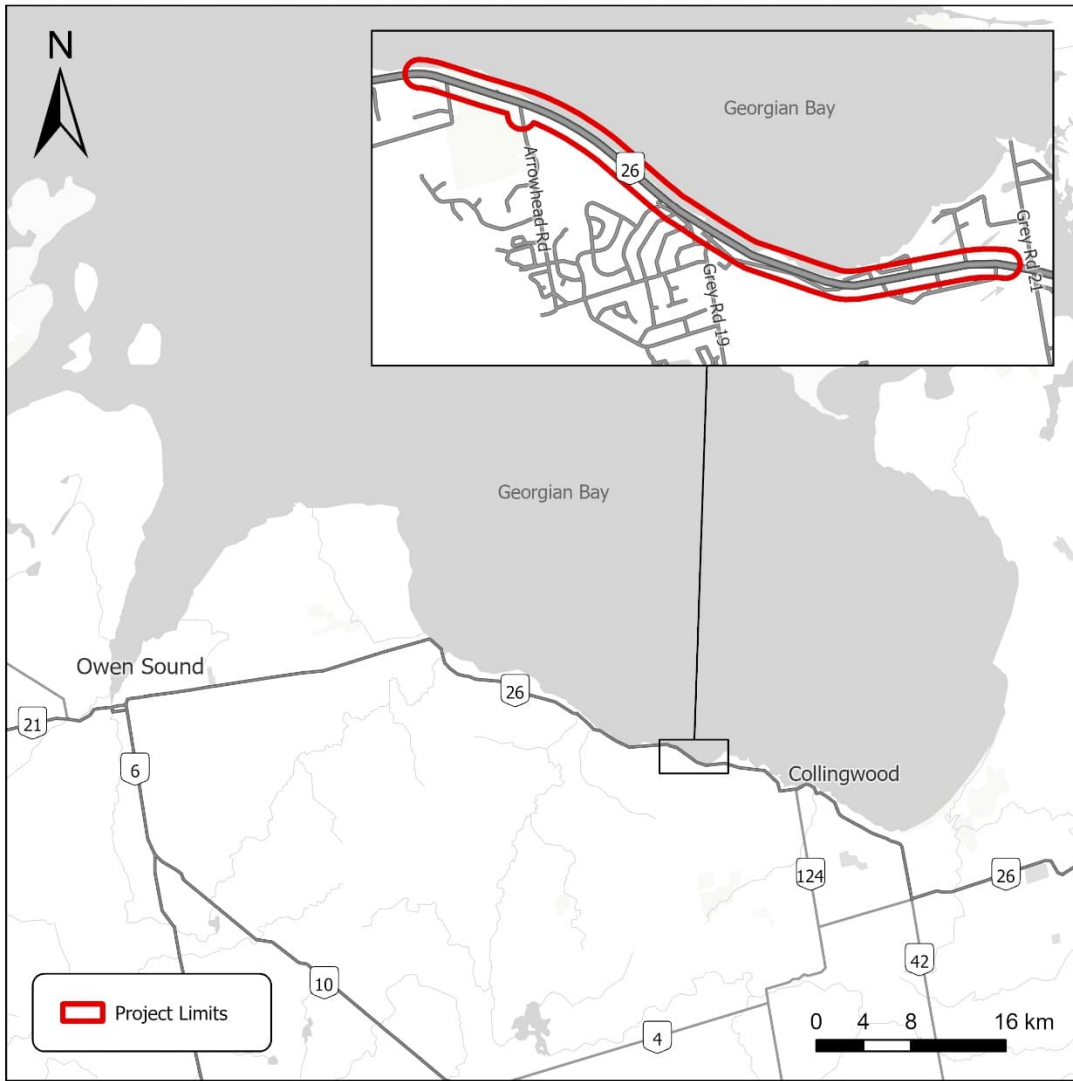
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Attachments – Key Map



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