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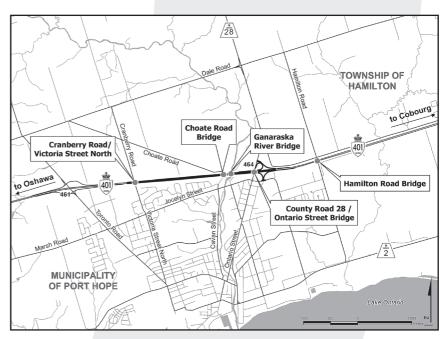
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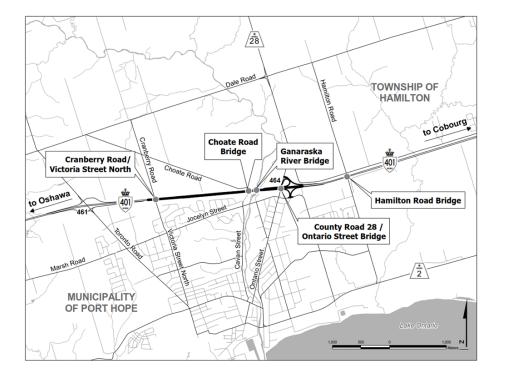
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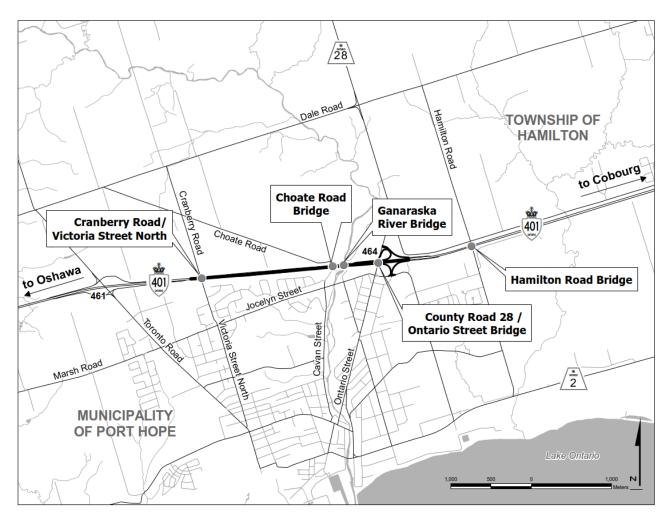
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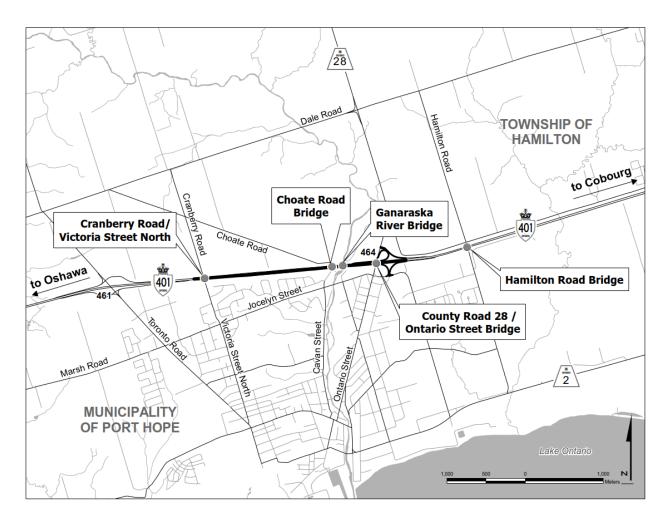
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Hon. David Piccini MPP, Northumberland-Peterborough South 117 Peter Street Port Hope, ON, L1A 1C5

Attn: Hon. David Piccini

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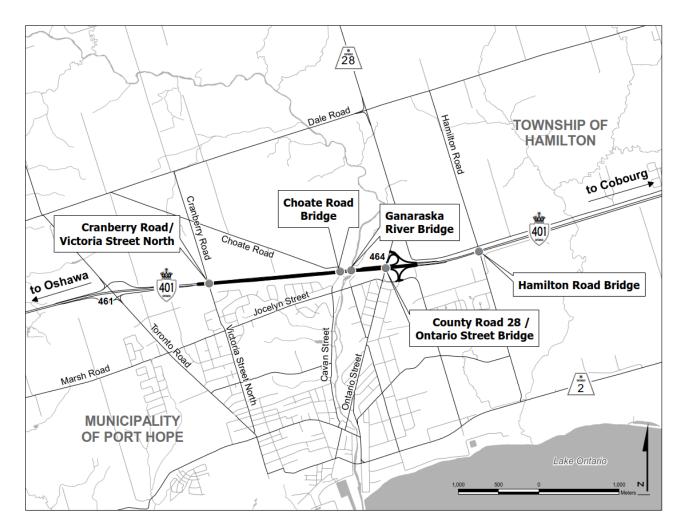
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NOTICE OF ONLINE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1 and NOTICE OF STUDY UPDATE Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment for Highway 401 from Cranberry Road to County Road 28 (Ontario Street), Port Hope

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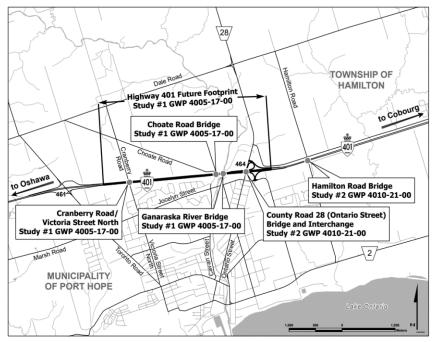
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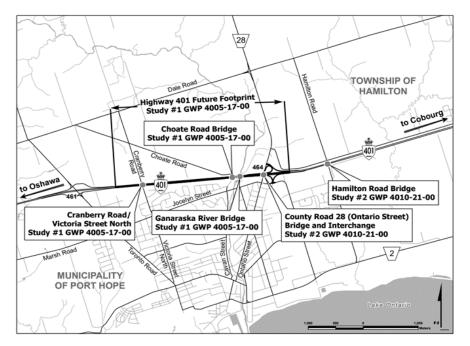


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Month Day, 2021

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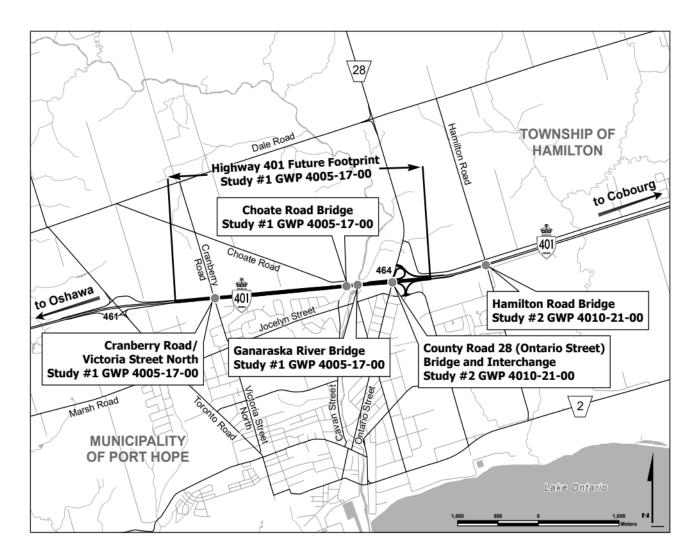
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Subject: Notice of Online Public Information Centre #1 and Notice of Study Update – Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment for Highway 401 from Cranberry Road to County Road 28 (Ontario Street), Port Hope (G.W.P. 4005-177-00 and G.W.P. 4010-21-00)

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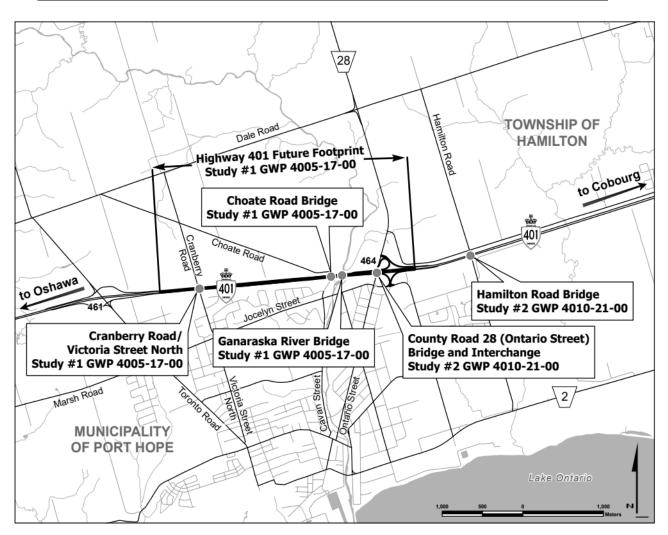
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<u>Study Area Key Map:</u> <u>Highway 401 from Cranberry Road to County Road 28 (Ontario Street), Port Hope</u>

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July 26th, 2021

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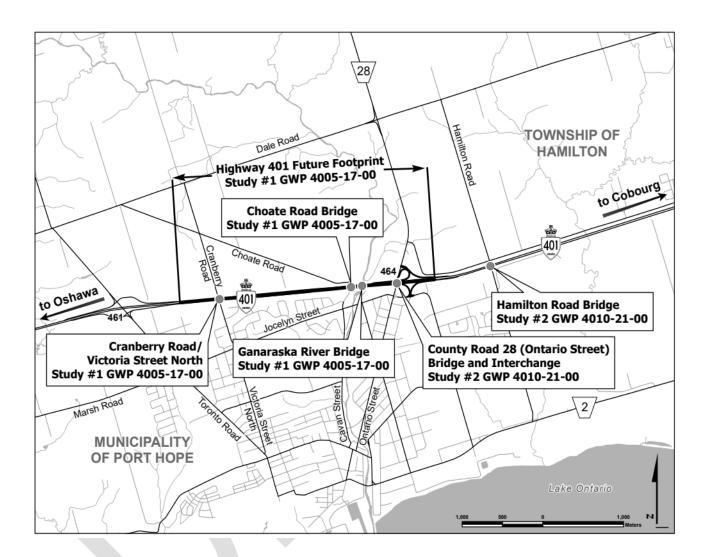
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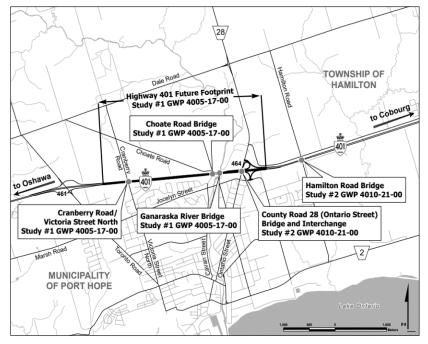
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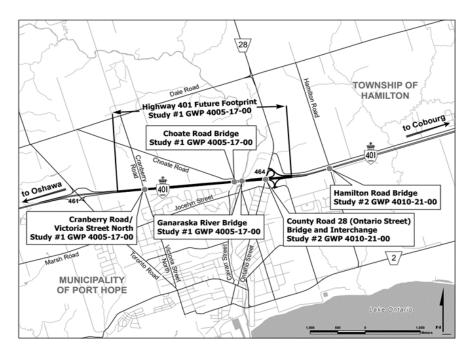


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Month Day, 2021

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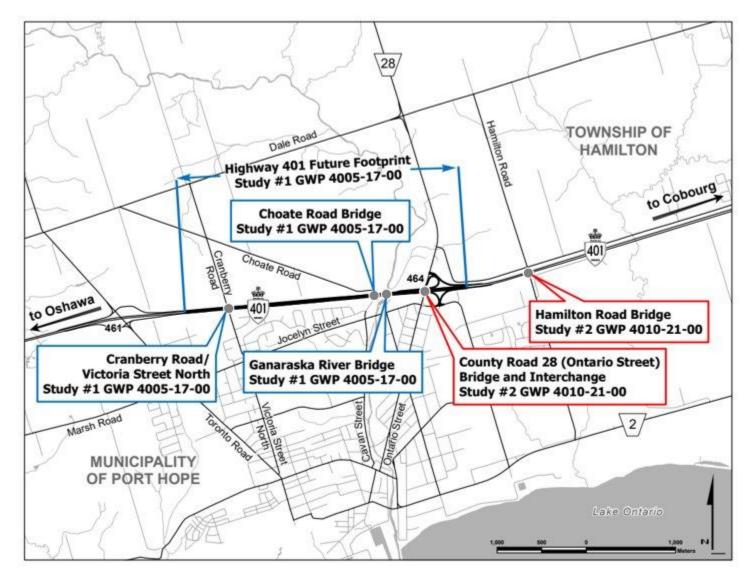
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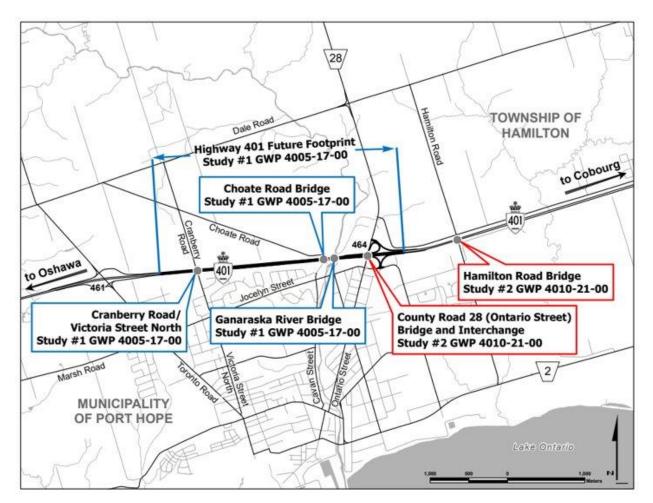
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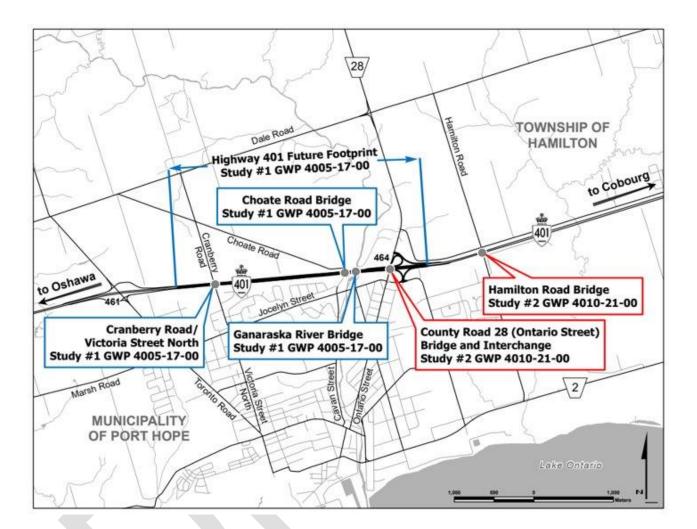
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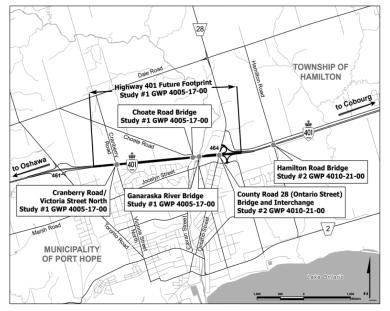
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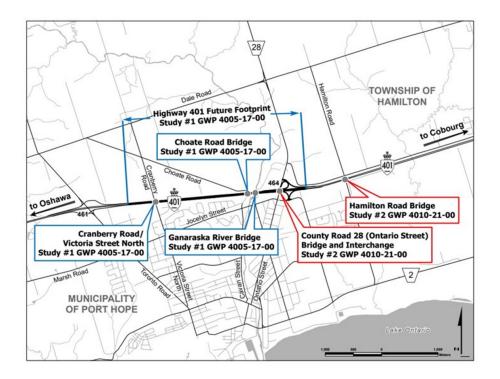


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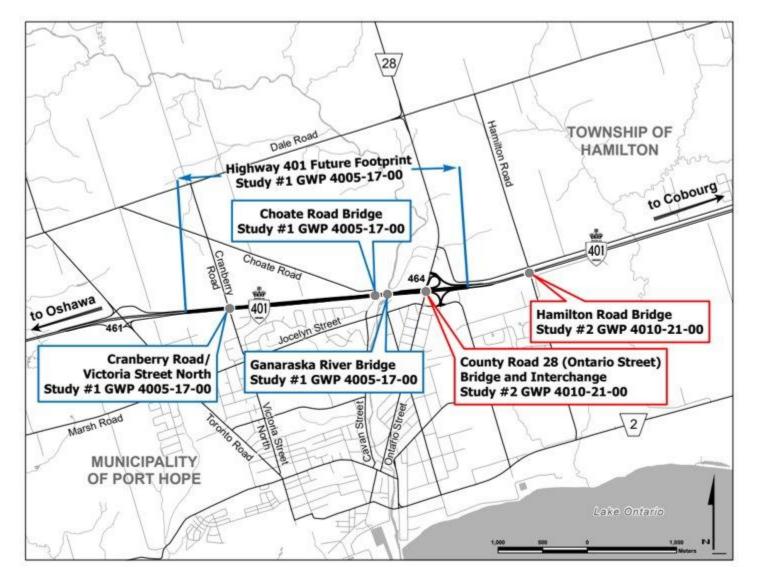
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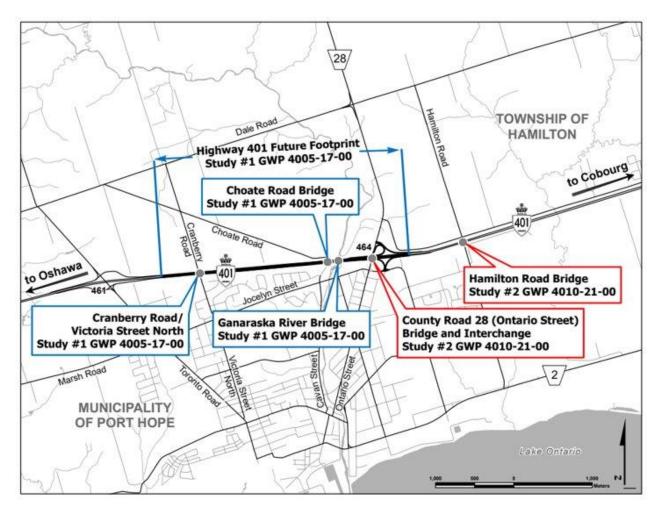
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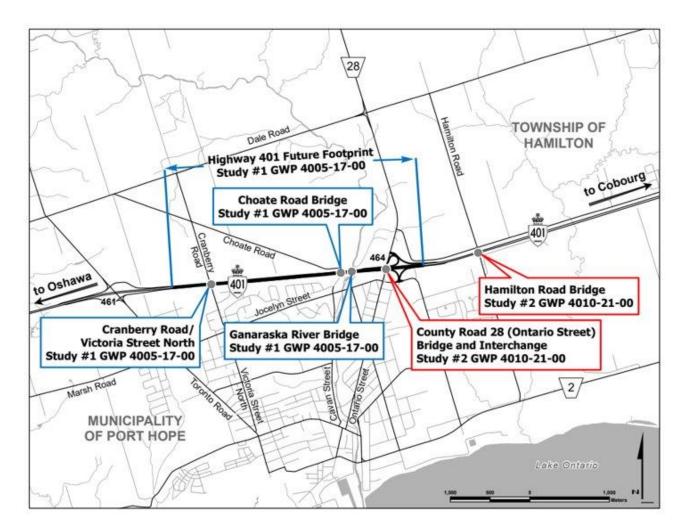
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