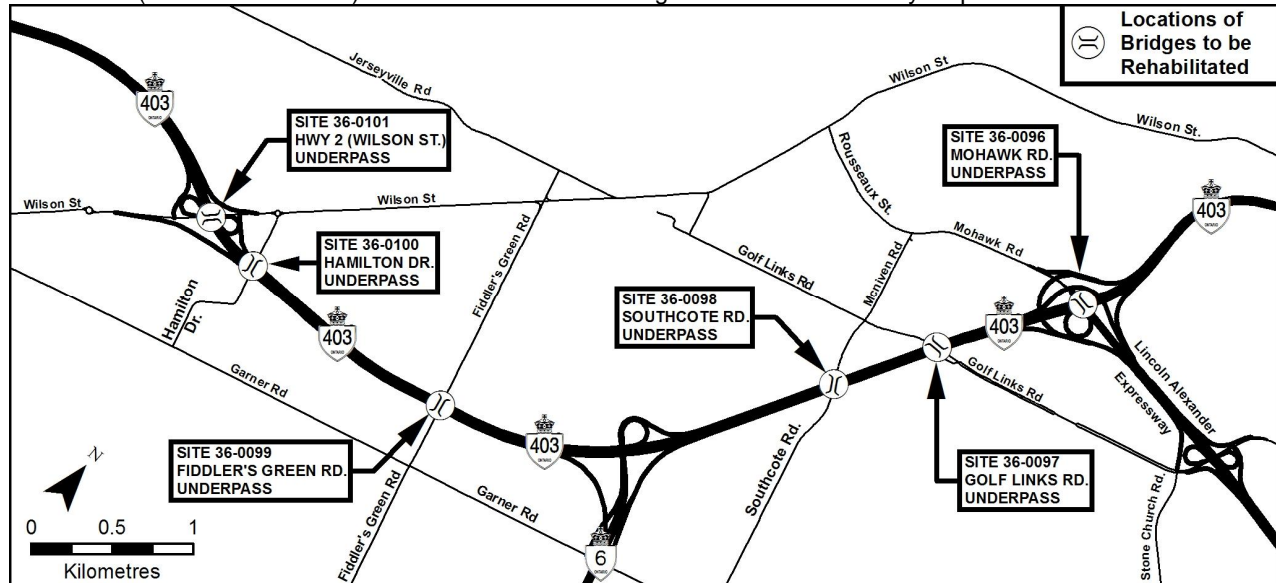


**NOTICE OF DETAIL DESIGN
Highway 403**

**Bridge Rehabilitation from Mohawk Road to Wilson Street at Duff's Corners
G.W.P. 2338-09-00**

THE PROJECT

AECOM Canada Limited (AECOM) has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake the Detail Design for the rehabilitation of bridges at six (6) locations along Highway 403 from Mohawk Road to Wilson Street (Highway 2) at Duff's Corners, in the City of Hamilton (G.W.P. 2338-09-00). The locations of these bridges are shown in the key map below.



The structure rehabilitation will extend the service life of the bridges. Construction is anticipated during 2013 and 2014, with each bridge site anticipated to be completed in a single construction season. The proposed construction staging / traffic management scheme includes the following:

- temporary closure of the Hamilton Drive bridge, with traffic over Highway 403 detoured via Wilson Street and Garner Road;
- temporary provisions for one lane of traffic in alternating directions controlled by traffic signals over the bridges at Golf Links Road, Southcote Road and Fiddlers Green Road;
- restrictions on which bridges can undergo simultaneous construction work, in order to maintain traffic access across the Highway 403 corridor in Ancaster; and
- some night-time interchange ramp closures and Highway 403 lane restrictions (no Highway 403 closures) that are restored to full operation each day.

THE PROCESS

The project is following the approved environmental planning process for Group 'C' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) with the opportunity for the public to provide input. Upon completion of this project, an Environmental Screening Document (ESD) will be prepared to document the results of investigations and the mitigation measures which have been selected, for internal MTO use and to guide construction contractors.

Additional project information has been posted on the following website: www.highway403bridgerehabilitation.ca

COMMENTS

We request that you provide your comments and questions by January 23, 2013, to one of the following:

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Comments and information are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments shall become part of the public record.