

NOTICE OF PROJECT UPDATE
NEW HIGHWAY 7 KITCHENER TO GUELPH
PHASE 2 - GRAND RIVER BRIDGES: ADVANCED CLEARING & GRADING
(Contract 2023-3045)

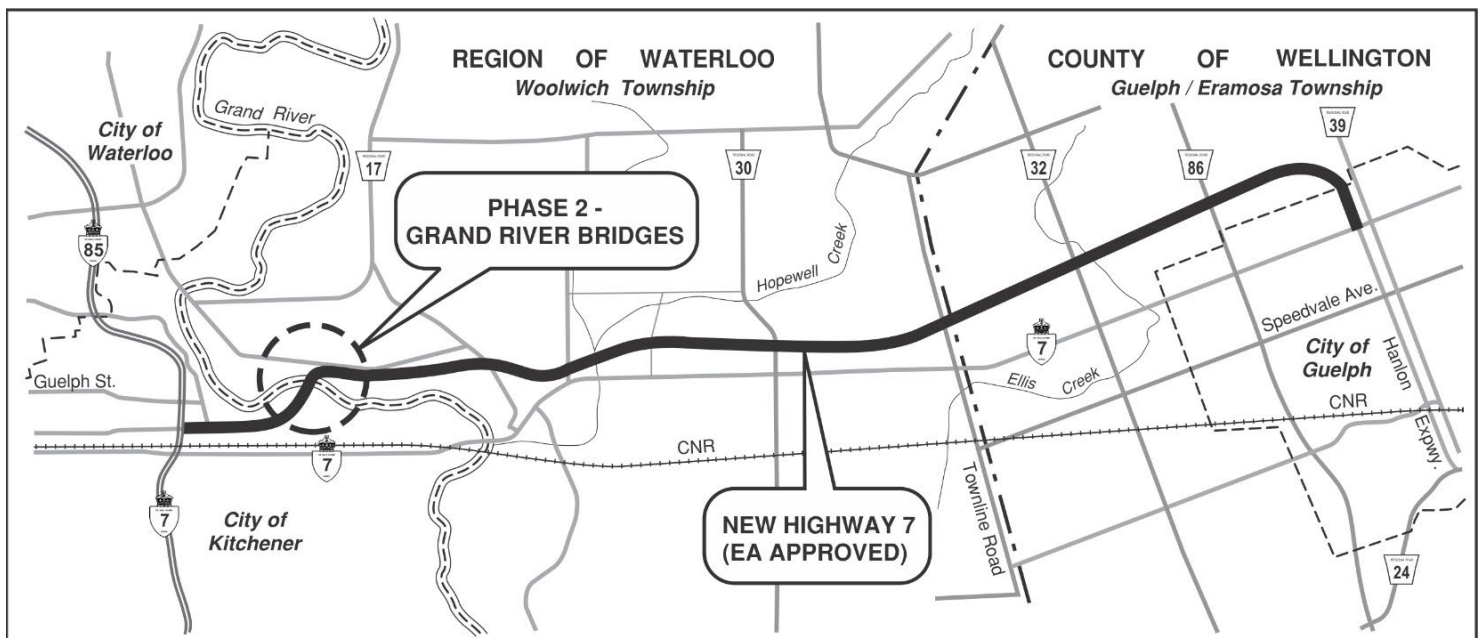
THE PROJECT

The **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** continues to move forward with new Highway 7 from Kitchener to Guelph following a three phased approach.

MTO has awarded an Advanced Clearing and Grading contract to **Kiewit Canada Group** to commence pre-construction works for new Highway 7 Grand River Bridges (Phase 2).

These works are scheduled to begin in fall 2025 and include vegetation clearing, right-of-way fence installation, and advance grading to support geotechnical investigations that will inform the design for the future construction of the new Highway 7 Grand River Bridges. Timing for the construction of the bridges, when available, will be included on the www.NewHighway7.ca website.

The project location is shown on the Key Map below.



THE PROCESS

The Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment for this project was carried out in accordance with the approved environmental planning process for Group 'A' projects under the *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000). A Design and Construction Report (DCR) was made available for 30-day comment from September 27, 2023 to October 26, 2023 at the project website www.NewHighway7.ca.

COMMENTS

Throughout the project, additional details and updates will be available on the project website. If you would like to have your name added to the mailing list or provide comments, please contact newhwy7@ontario.ca.

We are committed to ensuring that government information and services are accessible for all Ontarians. For communication supports or to request project material in an alternate format, please contact newhwy7@ontario.ca. 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*.

This Notice was first issued on October 9th, 2025

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