

NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

Intersection Improvements on Highway 21 at Mill Rd/Cameron St (GWP 3060-22-00) and
'The Square' (GWP 3084-21-00)

Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained Parsons Inc. ('Parsons') to undertake the Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study (the Project) for intersection improvements on Highway 21 at Mill Rd/Cameron St and at 'The Square'. The Study Area is located within the Community of Bayfield in the Municipality of Bluewater and the County of Huron. The proposed improvements include the implementation of a signalized intersection at Highway 21 and Mill Rd / Cameron St, and the installation of a new pedestrian crossing along Highway 21 near The Square.

THE PROCESS

This Project is following the approved planning process for a Group 'C' project under the *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities and Municipal Expressways, 2024 (Class EA)*. Consultation will be ongoing throughout the project.

As part of the EA process, the Project Team will review design options and develop the detail design for the signalized intersection and pedestrian crossing. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be completed to document the EA process, consultation undertaken, existing conditions, design options, the Recommended Plan, environmental impacts and mitigation measures. The TESR will be made available for a 30-day comment period.

COMMENTS

There is an opportunity for public input throughout this Project. If you wish to submit comments or be added to the project contact list, please visit the project website (www.hwy21-bayfield.com) or contact one of the following project team members by June 26, 2026:

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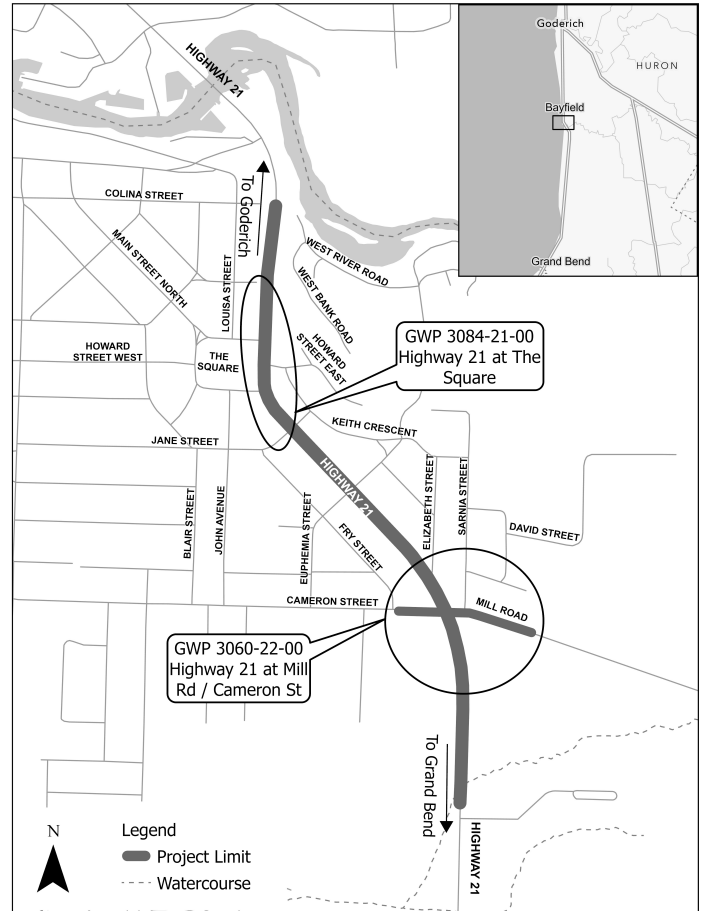
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If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members listed above. Comments and information are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All comments will be maintained on file for use during the study and, with the exception of personal information, may be included in study documentation and become part of the public record.