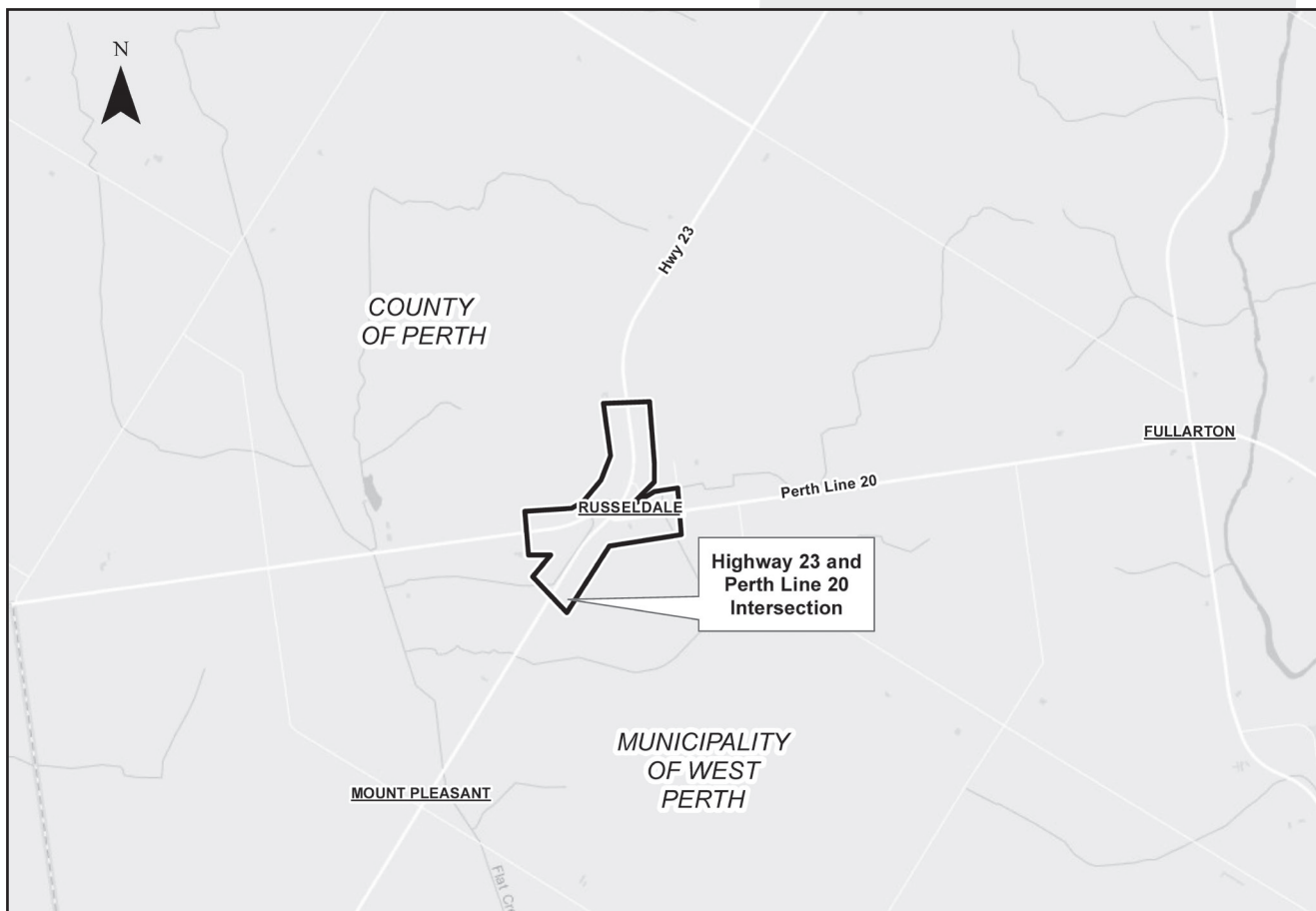


# Notice of Study Commencement

## Preliminary and Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study Highway 23 and Perth Line 20 Intersection Improvements, Russeldale, Municipality of West Perth, County of Perth (GWP 3030-20-00)



### THE STUDY

**GHD**, on behalf of the **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)**, has initiated the Preliminary and Detail Design and Class Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the proposed improvements to the Highway 23 and Perth Line 20 Intersection, Russeldale in the Municipality of West Perth, which is shown in the key plan. The study will include a review of alternatives and make recommendations for intersection improvements, considering options for traffic signals or a roundabout. Further information on the Study is available on the project website: [www.highway23russeldale.ca](http://www.highway23russeldale.ca).

### THE PROCESS

The Study is being completed in accordance with MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment for Provincial Transportation Facilities* (2000) as a Group 'B' project. Group 'B' projects represent major improvements to provincial transportation facilities.

Consultation is an important part of MTO's Class EA process, and we want to hear from you. An online Public Information Centre (PIC) is anticipated to present the design of the proposed intersection improvements and provide an opportunity for public input for consideration in the Study. The PIC will be advertised on the project website, in the local newspaper, and via direct and/or electronic mail to those on the Study's mailing list. A Transportation Environmental Study Report (TESR) will be prepared at the end of the Study to document MTO's Class EA process followed, which will be made available for comment.

### COMMENTS

Please contact either one of the following project team members or visit the project website if you would like to provide comments, request additional information, and/or be added to the Study's mailing list to receive future Study notifications directly:

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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 one of the Project Team members listed. Comments and information will be collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. 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 issued on April 27, 2022.**