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April 14, 2015

Ms. Kathy Bunting  
County Clerk  
Middlesex County  
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**RE: Rehabilitation of Nine Bridges along Highways 401 and 402, Middlesex County and the City of London  
Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study  
Notice of Study Commencement, G.W.P. 3102-10-00**

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Dear Ms. Bunting,

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has retained MMM Group Limited to undertake the Detailed Design and Class Environmental Assessment Study for the rehabilitation of nine bridges along Highways 401 and 402 in Middlesex County and the City of London. The bridge locations are shown in the attached key map and are listed below:

- Highway 402 C.N.R. Overhead Bridges – Eastbound and Westbound Lanes
- Highway 402 C.P.R. Overhead Bridges – Eastbound and Westbound Lanes
- Highway 402 Longwoods Road Overpasses – Eastbound and Westbound Lanes
- Highway 402 Thames River Bridges – Eastbound and Westbound Lanes
- Highway 401 / Highway 402 Interchange Underpass

The rehabilitation of these bridges is required to maintain their structural integrity and extend the service life of the highway infrastructure. The 2014-2018 Ontario Southern Highways Program identifies the rehabilitation of these bridges to start between 2016 and 2018, subject to the completion of the Detailed Design Study, environmental approvals and availability of funding.

It is anticipated that rehabilitation of these bridges will include: the removal of existing concrete barrier wall system, asphalt and waterproofing; conversion to semi-integral abutments; repair of the concrete deck surface; bearing replacement; repair of the girders, substructure, and deck soffit of the superstructure; and providing new concrete barrier walls, waterproofing and asphalt.



Traffic staging during construction will be confirmed as the study progresses. It is anticipated that the rehabilitation of each bridge will be constructed in two stages while maintaining one lane of traffic. Off-ramps and eastbound on-ramp closures at the Longwoods Road interchange may be required for the rehabilitation of the Longwoods Road Overpasses and the Thames River Bridges. Advance road signage notifying motorists of bridge closures will be provided prior to construction.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the commencement of this project and provide an opportunity for your input. Please provide any comments you may have about this project by **May 14, 2015**. An agency comment form is attached to facilitate your response.

The study will follow the approved environmental planning process for Group 'C' projects under MTO's *Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Provincial Transportation Facilities (2000)*.

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to provide the Project Team with and to assist MTO in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. All comments and information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

If you wish to obtain additional information about the project or provide input at any point during the study, please contact one of the individuals noted below.

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Yours very truly,

**MMM Group Limited**

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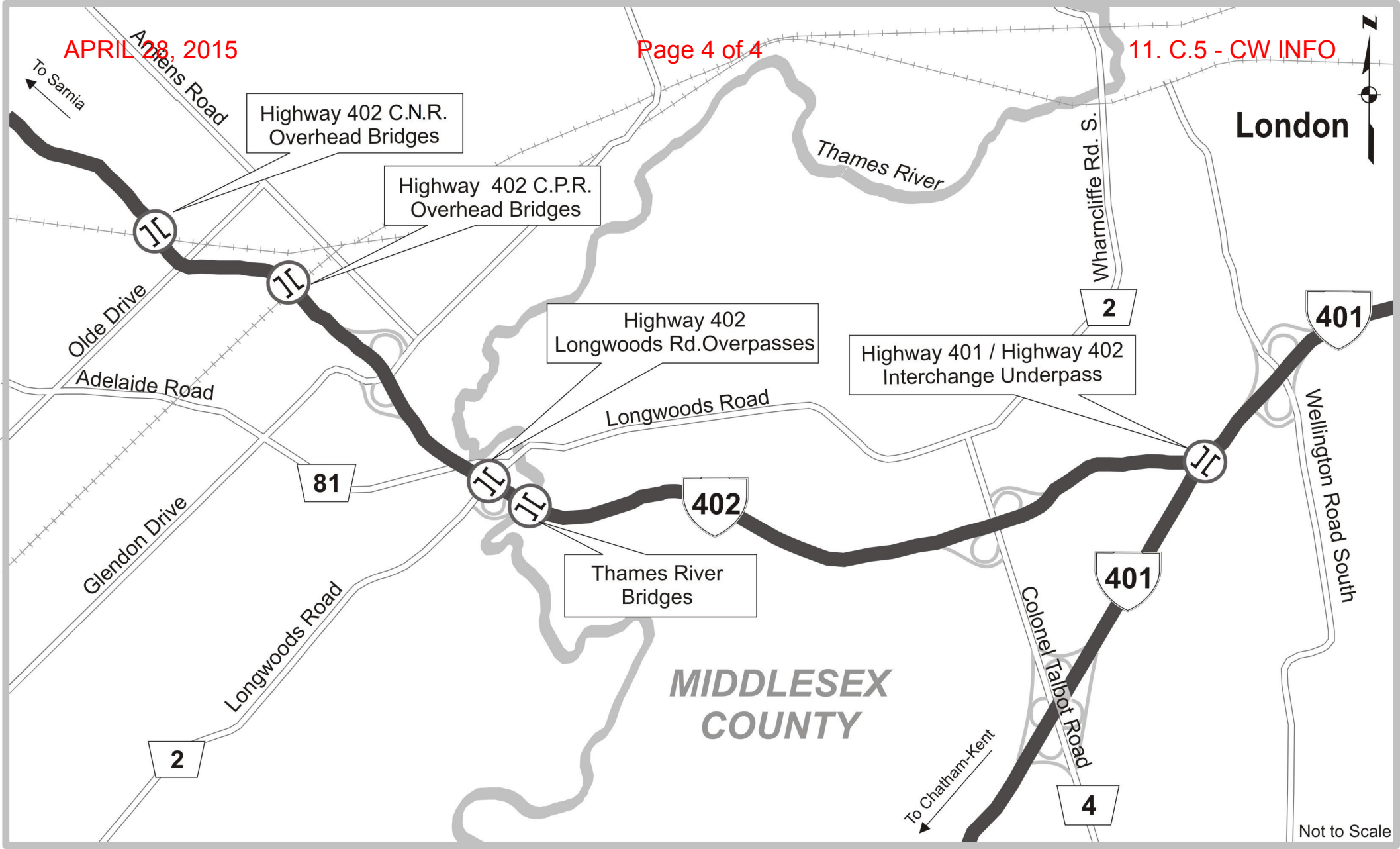
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