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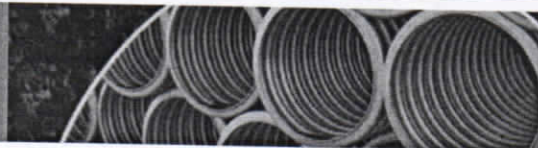


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Ontario invests in highway infrastructure

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Ontario's government for the people is putting people first by making investments to repair and rebuild several bridges along Highway 7/115 in Peterborough. Improving highways and bridges will keep Ontario highways reliable for workers, families and businesses across the province. A strong transportation network will attract

investment, job creation and trade that will benefit all Ontarians. [READ MORE](#)

Ontario is improving Highway 401 in Scarborough and Pickering



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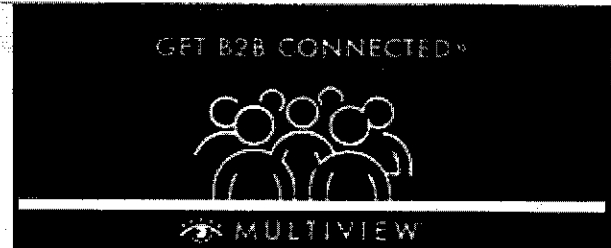
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Aecon consortium wins \$639.8 million contract to widen 18-km stretch of Hwy. 401 just west of Toronto



On-Site

Infrastructure Ontario has inked a \$639.8 million contract to widen a perennially gridlocked segment of Highway 401 on the west end of the Greater Toronto Area. The crown-owned agency singled out the West Corridor Constructors consortium as the preferred bidder for the project last month and Aecon Group Inc. said April 29 it had finalized the major roadbuilding deal. [READ MORE](#)

Government of Canada invests \$17 million to keep Ontario's roads safe from drug-impaired drivers



Cision via Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

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