Highway 400 to be expanded, including 1 HOV lane in each direction, near King, Ont.: province

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Ontario's Highway 400 is set to be expanded near King township, north of Toronto, the province announced Monday.

Speaking at a news conference, transportation minister Prabmeet Sarkaria said an 11-kilometre portion of Highway 400, between Highway 9 and Highway 425, would be widening, with the province adding one general-purpose lane and one high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane in each direction, for a total of four new lanes.

"More families are putting down roots in our communities and businesses are expanding," he said. "More people and goods are relying on our roads and highways every single day."

"[Highway 400 is] a major route for commuters, tourists and commercial traffic," Sarkaria added.

The expansion will bring the total number of lanes on the highway in that area from six to 10. The project is set to extend the existing HOV lanes south of Highway 9.

The Highway 400 detail design contract was awarded to AECOM and will include work related to culverts, signage, drainage, storm sewage, lighting and interchange ramps.

The Ontario government previously expanded nine kilometres of Highway 400 between Major Mackenzie Drive and King Road, according to a news release Monday.

The projects are part of $31 billion the province is spending on building, repairing and expanding highways, roads and bridges across Ontario.