

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION - TERMS OF REFERENCE

GTA WEST CORRIDOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is working to provide for the efficient movement of people and goods within the context of the province's *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*. To support the policy directions in the *Growth Plan*, MTO has commenced the formal environmental assessment (EA) process for the GTA West Corridor. The purpose of this study is to examine long-term transportation problems and opportunities to the year 2031 and consider alternative solutions to provide better linkages between *Urban Growth Centres* in the GTA West Corridor Preliminary Study Area, including Downtown Guelph, Downtown Milton, Brampton City Centre and Vaughan Corporate Centre, as identified in the *Growth Plan*.

This study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* (the Act). As part of the legislated EA process, the Ministry of Transportation is submitting a Terms of References (ToR) to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment for formal review. If approved, the ToR will serve as the framework for an EA Study to develop and select transportation alternatives.

The ToR will be available for review starting on June 15, 2007. You may review the ToR during normal hours of operation at the following locations, as well as at Municipal Clerk Office's within the Preliminary Study Area:

**Vaughan Public Library
Kleinburg Branch**
10341 Islington Avenue N.

**Vaughan Public Library
Pierre Berton Resource Branch**
4921 Rutherford Rd.

**King Township Public Library
Nobleton Branch**
8 Sheardown Dr.

**King Township Public Library
King City Branch**
1970 King Rd.

**Caledon Public Library
Caledon East Branch**
6500 Old Church Rd.

**Brampton Public Library
Cyril Clark Branch**
20 Loafers Lake Lane

**Brampton Public Library
Chinguacousy Branch**
150 Central Park Dr.

**Mississauga Public Library
Meadowvale Branch**
6677 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle

**Halton Hills Public Library
Acton Branch**
17 River St.

**Halton Hills Public Library
Georgetown Branch**
9 Church St.

Milton Public Library
45 Bruce St.

**Wellington County Public Library
Puslinch Branch**
29 Wellington Rd. 46 S.

**Wellington County Public Library
Rockwood Branch,**
85 Christie St.

**Wellington County Public Library
Marden Branch**
7368 Wellington Rd. 30

**Wellington County Public Library
Erin Branch**
14 Boland Dr.

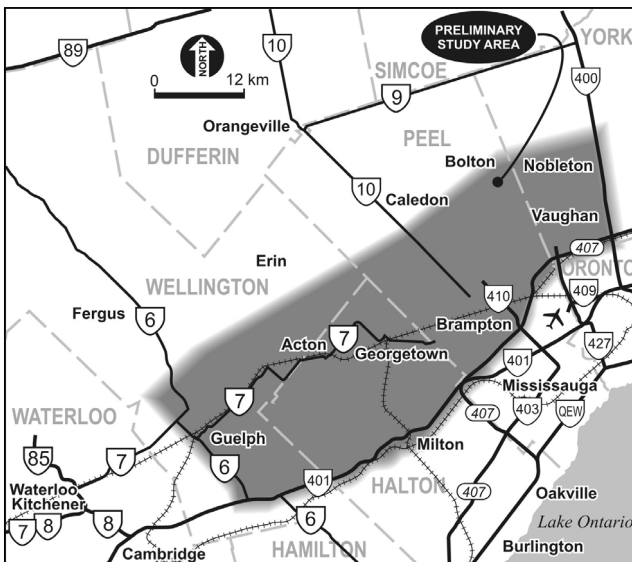
**Guelph Public Library
Main Branch**
100 Norfolk St.

**Ministry of the Environment,
EA and Approvals Branch**
2 St. Clair Avenue West, 14th Floor
Toronto, ON

**Ministry of the Environment
West Central Regional Office**
119 King St. W., 12th floor
Hamilton, ON.

**Ministry of the Environment
Central Region Office**
5775 Yonge St., 8th floor
North York, ON

The Preliminary Study Area is identified in the key map below:



In addition, the ToR can be downloaded from the project website at: www.gta-west.com

Your written comments regarding the ToR must be received by **July 16, 2007**.

All comments should be submitted to:

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A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent.

Under the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Environmental Assessment Act*, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and can be released, if requested, to any person.