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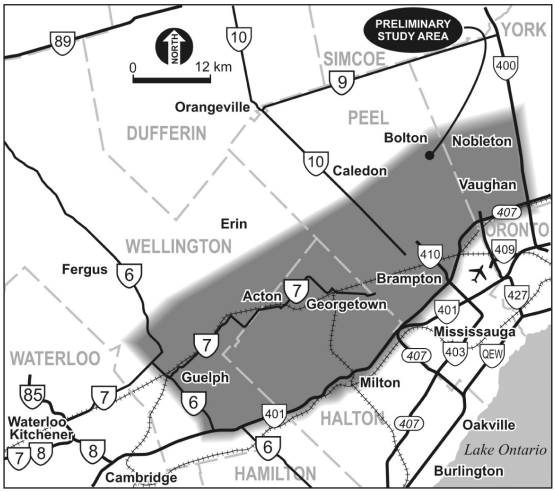
GTA West Corridor - Environmental Assessment (EA) Study - Stage 1

THE STUDY

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 and consider alternative solutions to provide better linkages between *Urban Growth Centres* within the GTA West Corridor Preliminary Study Area.

The Project Team is now in the process of identifying the transportation problems and opportunities in the preliminary study area, which will later assist the Team in examining the effectiveness of alternative transportation improvements.



PROCESS

The Study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act.* The Study's Terms of Reference (ToR) was approved by the Ontario Minister of the Environment on March 4, 2008.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

The public is invited to attend these informal sessions to view maps and displays that illustrate the problems and opportunities within the GTA West corridor. Project Team members will be available to answer questions, receive comments and discuss the next steps in this study. The dates and locations of the Public Information Centres are as follows:

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
River Run Centre
Canada Company Hall
35 Woolwich St.
Guelph, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 5, 2009
Brampton Fairgrounds
Hall
12942 Heart Lake Rd.
Caledon, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 9, 2009
Mold-Master Sportsplex
Alcott Hall
221 Guelph St.
Georgetown, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2009
Le Jardin Special Events Centre
Venetian Room
8440 Highway 27
Woodbridge, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 2009
Pearson Convention Center
Hall C
2638 Steeles Ave E
Brampton, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this Study will be collected to assist the Project Team. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Comment forms and study information are available on the project website: **www.gta-west.com.** Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act.* With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

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