

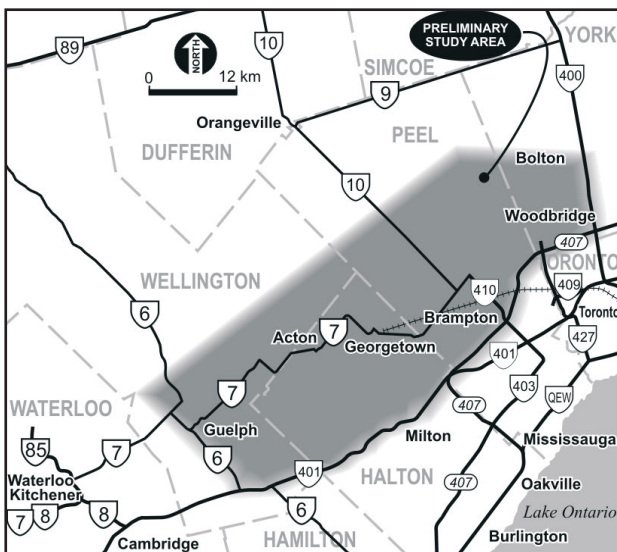
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

GTA West Corridor - Environmental Assessment (EA) Terms of Reference

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.



THE PROCESS

This study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act*. The first step of the process requires that a Terms of Reference (ToR) be prepared and submitted to the Minister of the Environment for approval. The ToR outlines how the EA study will be undertaken. **A draft Terms of Reference is now available for review on the GTA West website (www.gta-west.com).** Interested persons are encouraged to review and comment on the draft ToR by **May 18, 2007**.

Once comments are received, the ToR will be revised and submitted to the Minister of the Environment for an approval decision. As part of the legislated approval process, the Minister of the Environment will initiate a formal public review of the ToR to assist in making an approval decision. During this formal review process, there will be a second opportunity to comment on the ToR.

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

Four Public Information Centres (PICs) were recently held, and advertised in local newspapers, within the Preliminary Study Area to allow the public an opportunity to review and comment on the draft ToR. An additional Public Information Centre (PIC) has now been arranged at the date and location in the adjacent table. The PIC will be conducted as a drop-in format with members of the Project Team available to discuss the study and to respond to questions or concerns.

Tuesday, May 8, 2007
Brampton Fair Grounds, Hall 12942 Heart Lake Road Caledon, ON
4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this project 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. For further information, or to be added to the mailing list, please visit the project website or contact:

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