

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE
Notice of Public Information Centre #3
GTA West Corridor - Environmental Assessment (EA) Study - Stage 1

The public is invited to attend the third round of Public Information Centres (PICs) to review and comment on the transportation alternatives under consideration in the GTA West corridor.

Study team members will be available to answer questions and receive comments. PIC #3 will be held at:

Mon November 30, 2009	Thurs December 3, 2009	Tues December 8, 2009	Thus December 10, 2009
River Run Centre – Canada Company Hall 35 Woolwich St Guelph, ON	Mold-Master Sportsplex – Alcott Hall 221 Guelph St Georgetown, ON	Brampton Fairgrounds – Hall 12942 Heart Lake Rd Caledon, ON	Le Jardin Special Events Centre – Le Parisien Room 8440 Highway 27 Woodbridge, ON
4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4:00 to 8:00 p.m.	4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Information presented at the PICs will be available on the study website beginning on November 30th, 2009. Comments may also be submitted via the study website at www.gta-west.com

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated Stage 1 of the formal Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the GTA West Corridor to support the transportation objectives of the provincial *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe* by providing for the efficient movement of people and goods.

Stage 1 of the EA Study includes the following key steps:

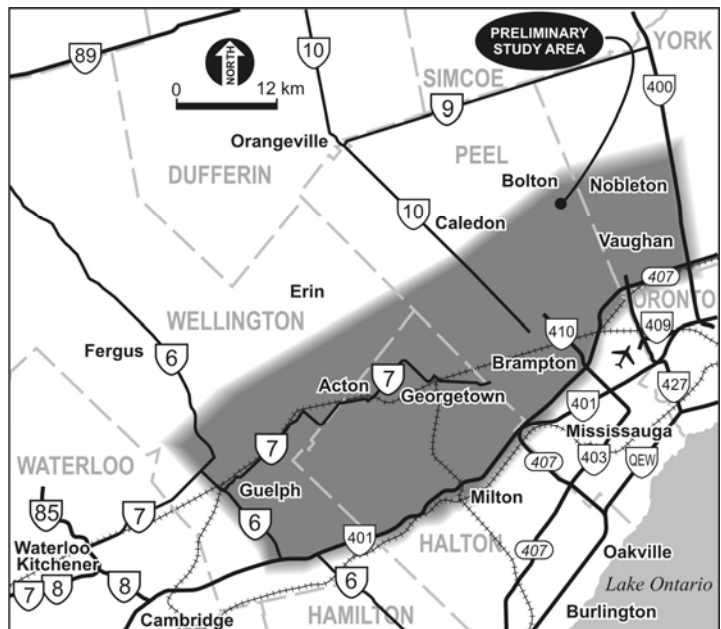
- develop an EA Terms of Reference that guides the EA Study (PIC #1);
- identify transportation problems and opportunities (PIC #2);
- identify and assess transportation alternatives that address the identified problems and opportunities (PIC #3); and
- select preferred transportation alternative(s) and recommend a multi-modal Transportation Development Strategy for future work (PIC #4).

THE PROCESS

The study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act (EA Act)* and the GTA West Corridor Terms of Reference (ToR), which was approved by the Ontario Minister of the Environment on March 4, 2008.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this study will be collected to assist the MTO. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation to meet the requirements of the EA Act. 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 study website or contact:

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