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NOTES OF REGULATORY AGENCY ADVISORY GROUP MEETING #4

PROJECT: GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment
MEETING NO: Regulatory Agency Advisory Group Meeting #4
FILE NO.: 06-3184
DATE: November 10, 2009 **TIME:** 1:30 p.m.
PLACE: Caledon West Ballroom, Holiday Inn Select Brampton, Brampton, ON
PRESENT:

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| <u>Agencies</u> | |
| Jorin Browning | OPP |
| Malcolm Mackay | Metrolinx / GO Transit |
| Sharon Lithwicke | Hydro One Networks |
| Rami Migally | Ontario Power Authority |
| Paul Kerry | CPR |
| Liam Marray | Credit Valley Conservation |
| Rizwan Haq | Credit Valley Conservation |
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| <u>MTO</u> | |
| Jin Wang | MTO Provincial and Environmental Planning |
| Frank Pravitz | MTO Provincial and Environmental Planning |
| Heide Garbot | MTO Provincial and Environmental Planning |
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| <u>Consultant Joint Venture</u> | |
| <u>(CJV)</u> | |
| Karin Wall | AECOM |
| Steve Jacobs | URS |
| Catherine Christiani | Ecoplans Limited |

PURPOSE: The purpose of Regulatory Agency Advisory Group (RAAG) Meeting #4 is to gain feedback on the generated alternatives and the assessment process used.

| ITEM | PROCEEDINGS: | ACTION BY: |
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| 1.0 | Welcome and Introductions | |
| 1.1 | S. Jacobs welcomed attendees to the meeting. The project team, presenters and attendees introduced themselves. The meeting purpose and agenda were reviewed. | |
| 2.0 | Project Team Presentation | |
| 2.1 | K. Wall presented a study update, an overview of the study background, reviewed recent and upcoming consultation events and the three-stage process for generating and evaluating alternatives. | |

ITEM PROCEEDINGS:

ACTION BY:

S. Jacobs then presented the individual mode alternatives, the modal alternative groups, and the activities to take place after Public Information Centre (PIC) #3.

3.0 Question Period

3.1 The following questions / comments were raised:

3.1.1 The project team was complimented on its plan to analyze intermodal logistics hubs near airports/ports/rail yards/industrial parks, and were requested to add that idea to the list of freight rail ideas. The project team acknowledged that this would be added. Project Team

3.1.2 The project team was asked if the Group 2 alternative includes a freight rail component. The project team clarified that the Group 2 alternative includes both transit rail and freight rail components.

3.1.3 A question was asked regarding how the individual mode of marine was analyzed. The project team explained that the marine mode was looked at in a broader sense since a marine port does not exist within the preliminary study area. It was determined by the project team marine expert that truck/rail goods movement in the corridor could be reduced if the St. Lawrence Seaway was better utilized.

3.1.4 A comment was made regarding the map of Group 2 on Slide 21. The legend is mislabelled – black dashed lines are meant to represent roads/planned projects not subways. The project team will revise the legend. Project Team

3.1.5 The project team was asked how they determined the regional bus transportation routes shown on the map of Group 2 on Slide 21. The project team explained that the routes include typical GO Transit bus routes and private bus company routes. The project team will consider incorporating bus/train schedules in the PIC display material as a useful reference.

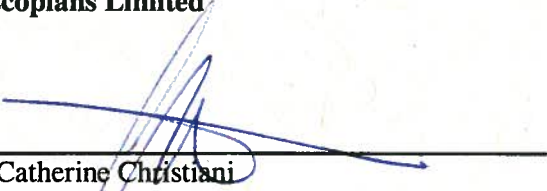
4.0 What's Next

4.1 S. Jacobs thanked attendees for their participation. Any further comments or questions on the presentation material were encouraged to be submitted to the Project Team.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The forgoing represents the writer's understanding of the major items of discussion and the decisions reached and/or future actions required. If the above does not accurately represent the understanding of all parties attending, please notify the undersigned immediately upon receiving these minutes (905-823-4988).

Minutes Prepared by:
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Catherine Christiani

cc: Attendees
Project Team Members
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