

Phase 2 Permission to Enter and Fieldwork Program GTA West Environmental Assessment Study, Stage 2

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is currently undertaking Stage 2 of the GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. Building on the recommendations of Stage 1, the EA Study will identify the route, determine interchange locations and complete the preliminary design for the new transportation corridor. The new multimodal transportation corridor will include: a 400-series highway, transitway and potential goods movement priority features.

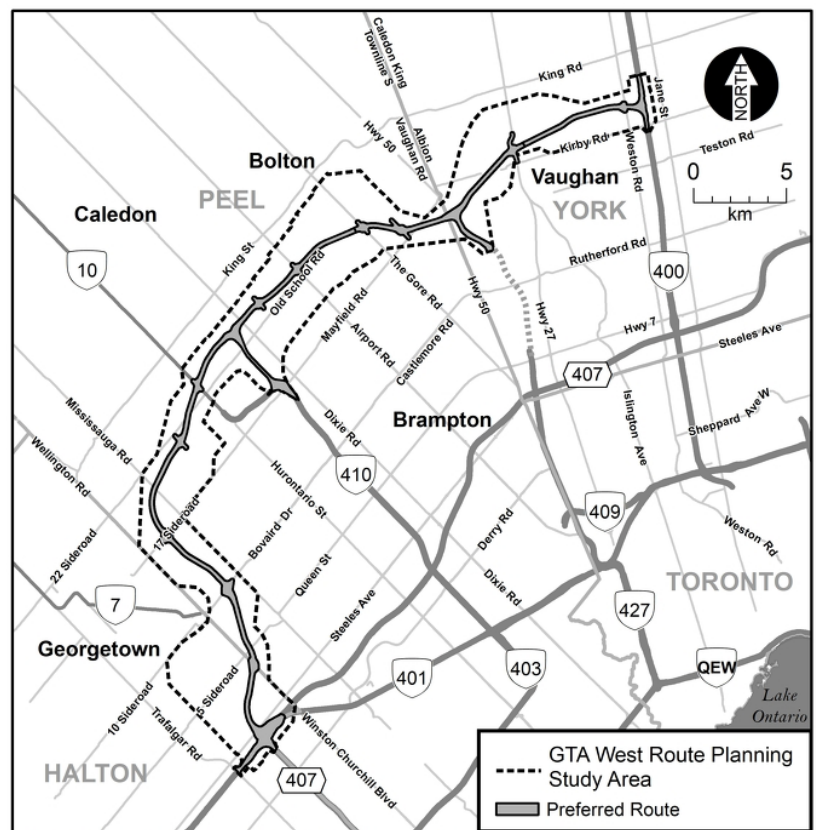
This factsheet has been prepared to provide general information regarding the Phase 2 Permission to Enter (PTE) Program for the GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and EA Study.

GTA West EA Study Preferred Route

The Preferred Route for the GTA West EA Study was confirmed in August 2020. Properties located within the Preferred Route of the GTA West EA Study may be directly impacted by the GTA West multimodal transportation corridor, ancillary uses, or if refinements are made to the route during the preliminary design stage.

What is Permission to Enter (PTE) and how will it be used?

PTE grants the Project Team temporary access to private property at the consent of the property owner(s) in order to conduct field investigations. Information collected will be used to document existing environmental and engineering conditions within the Preferred Route. This is an important step in the EA process, so that we may identify existing conditions, confirm impacts and develop appropriate mitigation measures.



PTE vs. Property Acquisition?

The PTE process is not affiliated with the property acquisition process. PTE will be used only to establish environmental and engineering conditions and assess the engineering feasibility for the new multimodal transportation corridor within the Preferred Route. If your property is subject to a PTE requirement, this does **not** confirm a property acquisition requirement. Property acquisition requirements will be confirmed following EA approval.

Phase 2 PTE - Physical Fieldwork

Phase 2 field investigations will begin in November 2020 and may continue until December 2022. Phase 2 field investigations will include non-intrusive and/or physical (i.e. intrusive) fieldwork which may require some temporary alteration to your property. Temporary alteration to a property may refer to open-test pitting, installation of monitoring well(s), and/or limited interference with use of a portion of your property. Any physical disturbance or alteration to your property will be returned to the property's original condition at no cost to the property owner, once the investigation is complete.

What type of Investigations may occur on my property?



Fisheries



Groundwater,
Drainage & Erosion



Contamination &
Waste Management



Terrestrial



Land Use



Agriculture



Archaeology



Cultural Heritage



Engineering Surveys
& Geotechnical

How to submit your PTE Form

Step 1 Receiving your Notice of PTE Form

Property owners will be notified by letter and/or email and will receive a "Permission to Enter Form"

Step 2 Review and Sign the PTE Form

Property owners are requested to review and sign the "Permission to Enter Form". Please complete the Owner(s) name, mailing address, and the required email and phone number sections

Step 3 Submit the PTE Form to the Project Team

Return a signed copy to the Project Team using the provided self-addressed and stamped mailing envelope or by email to PTE@gta-west.com

Step 4 Property Access

Property owners will be notified by a member of the Project Team at least 5 business days prior to field staff entering your property

Questions?

For more information regarding the PTE process, please visit our project website: www.gta-west.com/pte

If you would like to speak with someone directly regarding a specific question, concern or clarification related to the PTE process or form, please contact:

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