

April 8, 2021

## **Invitation to Community Value Planning Meeting #3 for Stage 2 of the GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Study**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is undertaking Stage 2 of the GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. After confirming the Preferred Route and 2020 Focused Analysis Area on August 7, 2020 (please refer to the enclosed key plan or view detailed mapping at [www.gta-west.com](http://www.gta-west.com)), the GTA West Project Team commenced developing the Preferred Route to a preliminary design level of detail. As part of this process, a Community Value Plan (CVP) is being developed to incorporate public input into the design of the new highway and transit corridor.

At the last CVP meeting on November 3, 2020, CVP Team members recommended design elements that reflected the social, cultural, historical and environmental interests of their communities. Since then, the GTA West Project Team has been working to incorporate these ideas into the preliminary design of the highway and transit corridor. As a valued member of the CVP Team, we invite you to **CVP Meeting #3**, taking place:

**Thursday May 20, 2021**  
**6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Zoom Platform**

At CVP Meeting #3, we will present, for discussion and comment, the draft CVP including roll plans and design elements that illustrate the application of the CVP Toolkit along the highway and transit corridor.

Stakeholder and Project Team member health and safety is of utmost importance. Given the current COVID-19 pandemic and as per the previous session, CVP Meeting #3 will be conducted as an online session hosted through the Zoom platform. For the best experience, we encourage you to join the meeting on Zoom through your electronic device that has both video and audio capabilities. Alternatively, you can view the Zoom meeting through your electronic device and participate verbally through your telephone. If you do not have access to an electronic device, we can make alternative arrangements for you.

**To register for CVP Meeting #3, please contact Kathryn Ross at [project\\_team@gta-west.com](mailto:project_team@gta-west.com) or leave a message on the Project Team voicemail at 1-877-522-6916 by May 6, 2021. Once registered, we will provide you with a link to the Zoom meeting or assist you with alternative arrangements.**

Please remember that the CVP is focused on how best to implement the proposed highway and transit corridor in the most context sensitive manner given the identified Preferred Route. The upcoming session is not about where these facilities should be located or whether they should be built.

Comments and input regarding the study are encouraged and will be collected to assist the GTA West Project Team. 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 *Ontario EA Act*. 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. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please make Kathryn Ross aware. Study information is available on the project website: [www.gta-west.com](http://www.gta-west.com). Des renseignements sont disponibles en français en composant (289) 835-2484 (Yannick Garnier).

Sincerely,



---

**Britta Patkowski, MCIP, RPP**  
GTA West Project Team Member  
AECOM Canada Ltd.  
Email: [project\\_team@gta-west.com](mailto:project_team@gta-west.com)  
Toll-Free: 1-877-522-6916  
Website: [www.gta-west.com](http://www.gta-west.com)  
Twitter: @GTAWestStudy

cc: Hossein Hosseini (MTO), Amanda Naylor (MTO), Chris Barber (MTO), Keith Cherneski (MTO), Denise Morneau (WSP)

Encl. GTA West Route Planning Study Area Map with the Preferred Route Overlay

GTA West Route Planning Study Area with the Preferred Route Overlay

