

Notice of Commencement of Transit Project Assessment Process

407 Transitway West of Brant Street to West of Hurontario Street Regional Municipalities of Halton and Peel

THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** is conducting a study for the 407 Transitway from west of Brant Street in the City of Burlington to west of Hurontario Street in the City of Brampton. This 43 km segment forms part of the 150 km long high-speed interregional Transitway facility planned to be ultimately constructed on a separate right-of-way that parallels Highway 407 ETR from the City of Burlington to Highway 35/115, with stations, parking, access connections and support facilities. The Transitway is a component within the official plans of the stakeholder municipalities and is part of the Province's commitment to support transit initiatives in the Greater Golden Horseshoe through the Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan.

The 407 Transitway is planned to be implemented initially as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

THE PROCESS

The environmental impact of this transit project will be assessed in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*. This Notice of Commencement marks the beginning of the formal 120-day consultation and documentation TPAP period, starting **April 16, 2020**, and ending when the Notice of Completion is issued. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) will be prepared. The Notice of Completion (with information on the release of the final Environmental Project Report) will be published separately in local newspapers at the end of the 120-day period. All information produced as part of this study is available at www.407transitway.com.

CONSULTATION

To date, the Project Team has been actively engaging with members of the public, landowners, Indigenous Communities and various agencies. Since Fall 2018, meetings have been held and comments have been received from stakeholders. Two Public Information Centres were held on November 28 and 29 of 2018 and February 11 and 13 of 2020. Members of the public, landowners, Indigenous Communities, agencies and other interested parties are encouraged to participate actively in the TPAP by contacting the Project Team directly with information, comments or questions.

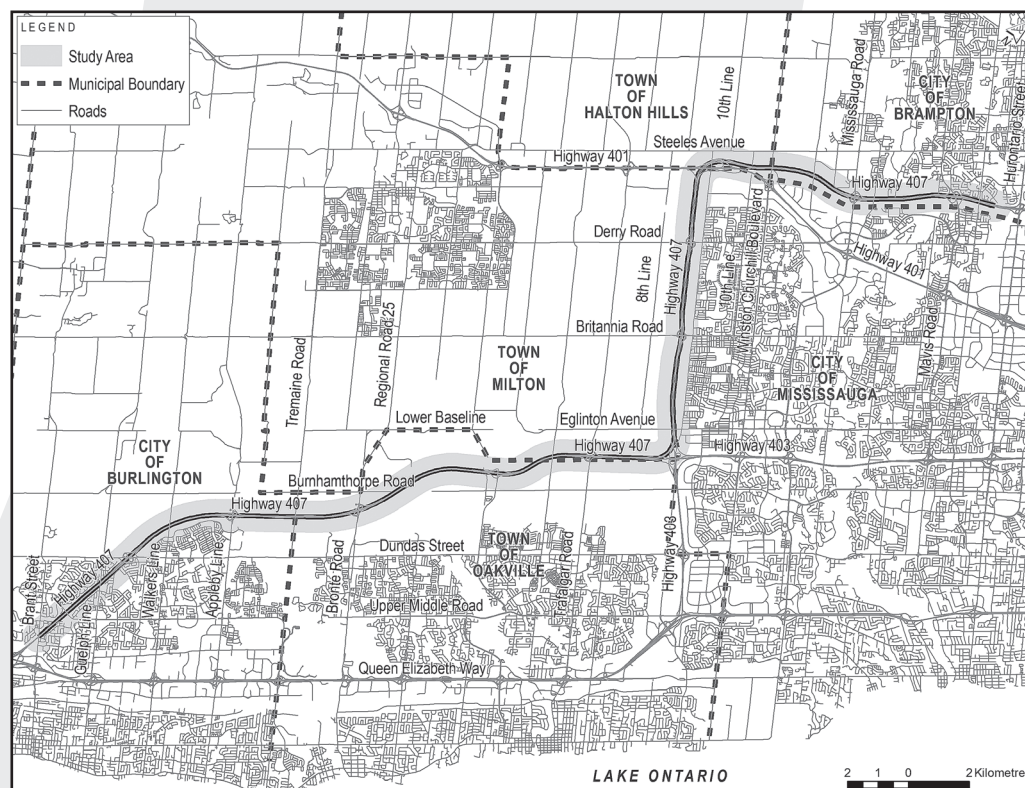
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