

# NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT REPORT

## 407 Transitway, Hurontario Street to Highway 400 – Regional Municipalities of Peel and York, Ontario Ministry of Transportation

### THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** has completed an Environmental Project Report in accordance with *Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings* for the 407 Transitway from west of Hurontario Street at the boundary of the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga to east of Highway 400 in the City of Vaughan. The 407 Transitway includes a fully grade separated transit facility on an exclusive right-of-way, running parallel to the 407 ETR Corridor. The Transitway facility consists of 23.7 km of a runningway and seven stations including the Hurontario Street Station, Dixie Road Station, Airport Road Station, Goreway Drive Station, Highway 50 Station, Highway 27 Station and Pine Valley Drive Station. A number of additional sites within the study area are also being protected for environmental compensation. Subject to the outcome of the study, the 407 Transitway will be implemented initially as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT).

This 23.7 km segment forms part of the 150 km long high-speed interregional facility planned to be ultimately constructed on a separate right-of-way that parallels 407 ETR from Burlington to Highway 35/115. This Transitway is a component within the official plans of the stakeholder municipalities and of the Province's commitment to support transit initiatives in the Greater Golden Horseshoe through the Metrolinx Regional Transportation Plan.

### The Process

The environmental impact of this transit project was assessed and an Environmental Project Report has been prepared according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*.

The Environmental Project Report for the 407 Transitway is now available for a 30-day review period starting **August 23, 2018** at the following locations:

#### Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch

135 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5  
tel: 416-314-8001 or 1-800-461-6290  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Halton-Peel MECP District Office

Suite 300, 4145 North Service Road, Burlington, ON L7L 6A3  
tel: 905-319-3847 or 1-800-335-5906  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### Brampton Public Library - Chinguacousy Branch

150 Central Park Drive, Brampton, ON L6T 1B4  
Monday to Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

#### City of Brampton - Brampton City Hall

Information Desk, 2 Wellington Street West  
Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### City of Vaughan - Vaughan City Hall

2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Ministry of Transportation - Central Region

159 Sir William Hearst Avenue, 3rd Floor, Building D  
Toronto, ON M3M 0B7  
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Environmental Project Report is also available for download at [www.407Transitway.com](http://www.407Transitway.com).

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **September 24, 2018** to the project contacts listed below:

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There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project, or impose conditions on it. These include if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or,
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Indigenous Community or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report is first published.

If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and you object to the identified change to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than **September 24, 2018** to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Indigenous Community rights.

#### Environmental Approvals & Permissions Branch

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks  
Environmental Assessment Services Section  
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 7th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5  
Attention: Yves Dagssie, Special Project Officer  
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e-mail: [EAASIBGen@ontario.ca](mailto:EAASIBGen@ontario.ca)

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the ministry.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Special Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks' Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434. If you have any accessibility requirements in order to participate in this project, please contact one of the Project Team members.

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