

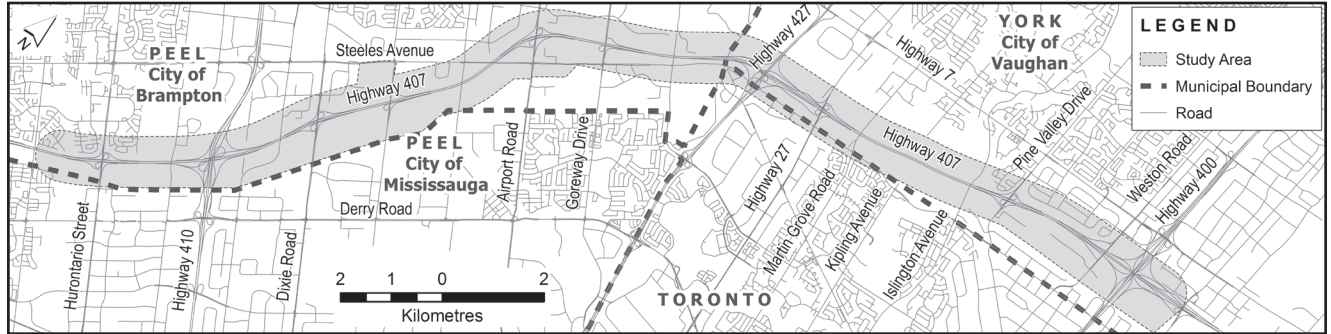
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

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)** is conducting the Planning, Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment of 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 along the Highway 407 Corridor. The Transitway facility will consist of 23 km of runningway and several stations that will include parking facilities, transit integration and other amenities. Subject to the outcome of the study, the 407 Transitway will be implemented initially as Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) with the opportunity to convert to Light Rail Transit (LRT) in the future.

This 23 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 Highway 407 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

MTO is carrying out a Planning Study for the 407 Transitway prior to initiating the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*. The Planning Study includes a review of existing conditions, a forecast ridership and service plan study, and an assessment of potential Transitway alignments and station location alternatives. The Notice of Commencement for the formal TPAP and the Notice regarding the release of study documentation will be published in local newspapers at a later time. All information produced as part of this study is available at www.407transitway.com.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE (PIC) # 1

PICs will be held at two (2) key milestones during the study. The first PIC will be held at the following two locations:

Date: December 6, 2016
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Greenbriar Recreation Centre
1100 Central Park Drive, Brampton, ON L6S 2C9

Date: December 8, 2016
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Woodbridge Pool and Memorial Arena
5020 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON L4L 1T1

The PIC will be an informal drop-in centre. The results of the Planning Study will be displayed including introduction to the Transitway, existing conditions, ridership forecast, potential service plans, potential alignments and station location alternatives, and identification of the initially preferred planning alignment and station locations. MTO staff and their consultants will be on hand to answer any questions and to receive your input. A second PIC will be held at a later time to present the technically preferred route alignment and stations, potential environmental impacts and prescribed mitigation measures to a preliminary design level of detail. Notification of the second PIC will also be published in local newspapers.

COMMENTS

We are interested in hearing any comments that you may have about this study. Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist the study team in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. Information will be collected in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Please send any comments or requests to any of the following:

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