

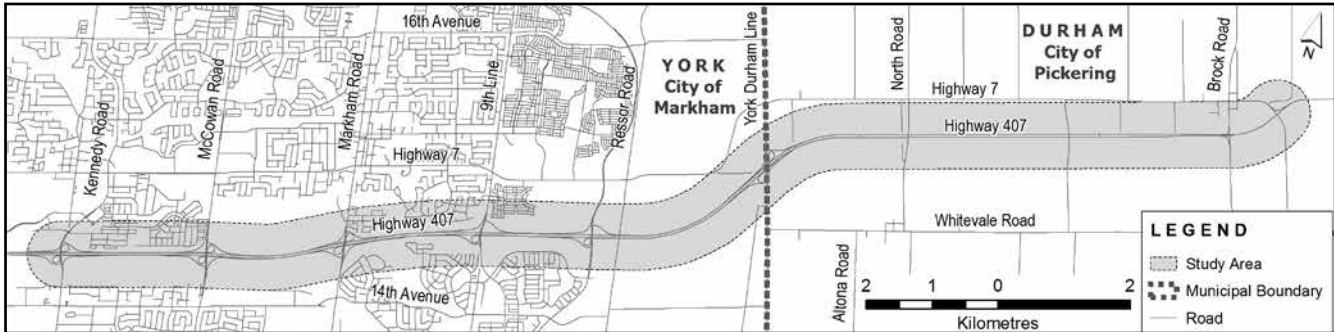
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

407 Transitway Kennedy Road to Brock Road Regional Municipalities of York and Durham Ontario Ministry of Transportation

THE PROJECT

The Ontario **Ministry of Transportation (MTO)** is proposing an 18 km segment of a transitway facility along the Highway 407 corridor through York Region and Durham Region, from east of Kennedy Road in the Town of Markham to east of Brock Road in the City of Pickering (407 Transitway). The 407 Transitway includes a two-laned, dedicated runningway and stations located at most north-south arterial roads. 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 18 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, with stations, parking and access connections. 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 as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings*. The Planning Study includes a review of existing conditions, an examination of potential alignments and station locations and identification of a technically preferred alignment and station locations. The Notice of Commencement for the formal Transit Project Assessment Process and release of study documentation will be published in this local newspaper in the future. All information produced as part of this project is available at www.407transitway.com.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Public Information Centre (PIC) will be held at the following two locations:

Date: April 15, 2015
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Markham Museum – Main Building
9350 Markham Road
Markham, ON L3P 3J3

Date: April 16, 2015
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: Pickering Recreation Complex – Meeting Room B
1867 Valley Farm Road
Pickering, ON L1V 3Y7

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, potential alignments and station locations and the technically preferred alignment and station locations. MTO staff and their consultants will be on hand to answer any questions and to receive your input.

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.

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