

Ontario Government Notice
Notice of Public Information Centre #3
427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment (EA) Study

THE STUDY

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is working to provide for the efficient movement of people and goods within the context of the province's *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*. In order to realize the transportation objectives of the *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*, MTO is completing an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the 427 Transportation Corridor that supports the Growth Plan.

The EA will address existing and short-term transportation problems related to the current Highway 427 terminus, truck traffic accessibility to and from the CPR Vaughan Intermodal Facility, and their impact on the inter-regional traffic in the Peel-York boundary area. The primary objective is to address transportation issues in the area south of the Greenbelt and to facilitate planning and development.

THE PROCESS

The EA is being undertaken as an Individual Environmental Assessment under the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* (OEAA). It is being conducted in accordance with the planning process documented in *The 427 Transportation Corridor Environmental Assessment Terms of Reference*, which was approved by the Minister of the Environment in November 2005. This document provides a framework to guide the preparation of the subsequent EA.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

Public input is encouraged throughout the EA. Input is being facilitated through the project website (www.427corridor.com) and a series of Public Information Centres (PICs).

The third set of PICs has been arranged to allow members of the public and residents an opportunity to review activities undertaken since PIC#2 (May 2008). This includes refinements to the preferred alternative, preliminary design, impact assessment and mitigation measures. You are encouraged to attend the PIC and to provide us with your comments so they can be addressed as the project progresses.

Public Information Centre #3		
Date:	Wednesday April 22, 2009	Thursday April 23, 2009
Place:	Le Jardin Conference & Event Centre 8440 Highway 27 Woodbridge, Ontario	Caesar's Event Centre 12495 Highway 50 Bolton, Ontario
Time:	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist the MTO in meeting the requirements of the OEAA. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation. Information collected will be used 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.

If you wish to obtain additional information about the study, be included on the study mailing list, or provide input at any point during the study, please contact any of the following Project Team members:

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