

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

Notice of Public Information Centres in Halton GTA West Corridor Planning and Environmental Assessment Study – Stage 1 Additional Analysis in the Halton Area

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) released the GTA West Draft Transportation Development Strategy Report in March 2011. In response to input received on the draft Strategy, MTO has carried out additional analysis and consultation to further examine the recommendations for inter-regional transportation improvements in the Halton area (see the key map for the additional analysis area).

The draft Strategy proposed, among other transportation improvements, a new transportation corridor between Highway 400 in York Region and Highway 401 in Halton Region. The additional analysis examined the benefits and impacts of further widening to Highway 401 as an alternative to a new east-west corridor through Halton. This work is important to address community concerns and to move forward with other parts of the Strategy, including a new corridor through Peel and York.

MTO has completed the analysis and is now inviting the public to attend the following Public Information Centres (PIC) to review the results and draft recommendations.

These will be drop-in style open house sessions to allow members of the public to review display material and discuss the study one-on-one with study team members. In addition, brief presentations will be made by the study team each night at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The PICs will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday, June 12, 2012
Gellert Community Centre Kinsmen Hall
10241 Eighth Line
Georgetown, ON
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Date: Thursday, June 14, 2012
Milton Sports Centre Banquet Hall
605 Santa Maria Boulevard
Milton, ON
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Information to be presented at the PICs will be available on the study website beginning on June 12, 2012.

Comments may also be submitted via the study website at: <http://www.gta-west.com>

THE STUDY

Stage 1 of the Planning and Environmental Assessment Study (EA) for the GTA West Corridor was initiated by the MTO in January 2007, in support of the transportation objectives of the provincial *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*.

THE PROCESS

The GTA West Corridor Planning and EA study is being undertaken as an Individual EA in accordance with the Ontario *Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) and the GTA West Corridor Terms of Reference, which was approved by the Ontario Minister of the Environment on March 4, 2008.

COMMENTS

Comments and information regarding this study will be collected to assist the MTO. This material will be maintained on file for use during the project and may be included in project documentation to meet the requirements of the EA Act. Comment forms and study information are available on the project website: www.gta-west.com. Information collected will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and the *Access to Information Act*. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

For further information or to be added to the mailing list for this study, please visit the study website or contact:

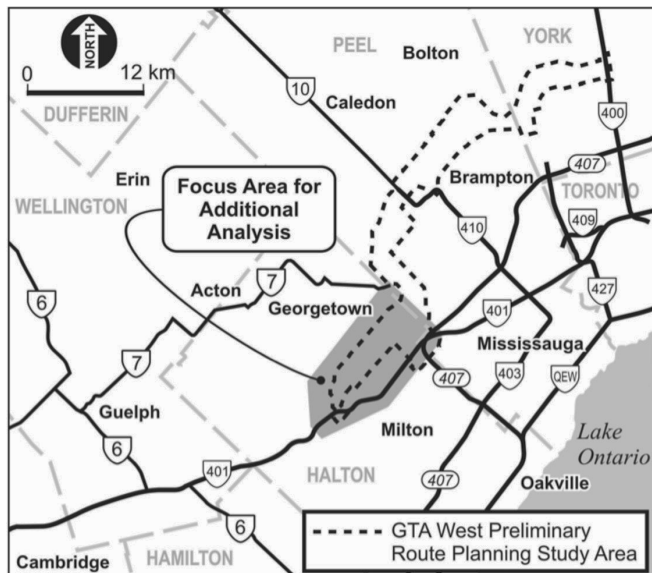
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Medals honour Queen, citizens

This year marks the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada. This Diamond Jubilee year provides Canadians with the opportunity to reflect on Queen Elizabeth II's reign and how much Canada has accomplished over the last 60 years.

Under her reign, Canada has undergone important nation-building transformations. On February 15, 1965, following a royal proclamation signed by Her Majesty, our iconic red and white maple leaf flag was raised for the first time on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. In 1982, Queen Elizabeth signed a royal proclamation that patriated our Constitution from the United Kingdom. This historic event reaffirmed the position of constitutional monarchy in Canada.

To celebrate the Queen's milestone, nation-wide events are being held to commemorate our constitutional monarchy, the role of the Crown in Canada, and our system of government. This week, The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall visited cities across Canada. The Prince of Wales has also launched a new Canadian charitable initiative at www.princescharities.ca.

In addition, the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal was created to give Canadians a way to honour the achievements of their fellow Canadians, while honouring The Queen's service to Canada. A number of partner organizations were selected to nominate candidates in order to

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ensure that medals will be awarded in an inclusive manner and on a national scale. Partner organizations include Members of Parliament, senators, lieutenant governors, territorial commissioners, provincial and territorial premiers and some national organizations. Each partner organization has a limited number of nominations for a Diamond Jubilee Medal. Individuals who would like to suggest nominees deserving of a medal, are encouraged to contact my office by June 1.

As we rapidly approach Canada's 150th anniversary as a nation in 2017, we can take this Diamond Jubilee year to reflect on Canada's rich historical roots, as well as the potential and prosperity that lay ahead for our great country. It is also a chance for us to reflect on the long reign of a remarkable woman, who as Canada's head of state, has worked with 11 Canadian prime ministers. God Save the Queen.

For more information on the Diamond Jubilee, please visit www.gg.ca/diamondjubilee. You can also contact me by phone at (866) 878-5556 or by email at michael.chong@parl.gc.ca.

—Michael Chong is the MP for Wellington-Halton Hills

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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- Fellowship Lunch 12:00 P.M. • Ministry Meeting 1:00 P.M.

Meeting In: Georgetown Seniors Centre

Address: 318 Guelph Street

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