

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

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 Study (EA) for the *427 Transportation Corridor* that supports the Growth Plan.

The EA will address existing and short-term transportation problems related to the present Highway 427 terminus at Regional Road 7, truck traffic to and from the CPR Vaughan Intermodal Facility, and interregional traffic on Highways 7, 27 & 50. 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 will be facilitated through the project website (www.427corridor.com) and a series of Public Information Centres (PICs).

The first PIC has been arranged to allow members of the public and residents an opportunity to review the study process, existing conditions, need and justification, generation of preliminary alternatives and the next steps in the study. 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 #1	
Date:	Wednesday, April 25, 2007
Place:	Le Jardin Special Event Centre Venetian Room 8440 Highway 27 Woodbridge, Ontario
Time:	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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