

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #4

Niagara to GTA Corridor Planning and Environmental Assessment Study Phase 1

The public is invited to attend the fourth round of Public Information Centres (PICs) to review and comment on the draft multi-modal Transportation Development Strategy for the Niagara to GTA (NGTA) Corridor Planning and Environmental Assessment Study.

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 provided each night at 5:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to provide a study overview. PIC #4 will be held on:

Thursday, June 17, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion

Upstairs Hall

383 Morningstar Avenue

Welland

Monday, June 21, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ancaster Fairgrounds

Marritt Hall

630 Trinity Road, RR #1

Jerseyville

Wednesday June 23, 2010

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Inn Burlington

Halton Hall

3063 South Service Road

Burlington

Information to be presented at the PICs will be available on the study website beginning on June 17, 2010. Comments may also be submitted via the study website at: www.niagara-gta.com.

THE STUDY

Phase 1 of the Planning and Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the NGTA Corridor, initiated by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO), supports the transportation objectives of the provincial *Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe* by providing for the efficient movement of people and goods within the corridor.

Phase 1 of this study has included the following key steps:

- develop a Study Plan (PIC #1);
- identify transportation problems and opportunities (PIC #2);
- identify and assess transportation alternatives that address the identified problems and opportunities (PIC #3); and
- select preferred transportation alternative(s) and recommend a multi-modal Transportation Development Strategy (PIC# 4).

THE PROCESS

The Niagara to GTA Corridor Planning and EA study is being undertaken in accordance with the *Ontario Environmental Assessment Act* (EA Act) and the EA Terms of Reference, which was approved by the Minister of the Environment in June 2006.

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. 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 (e.g., name and address), 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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