

# PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRES

## AN INDIVIDUAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR EXPANSION IN THE GO TRANSIT GEORGETOWN SOUTH RAIL CORRIDOR AND AN EXPRESS TRANSPORTATION LINK BETWEEN LESTER B. PEARSON AIRPORT AND UNION STATION

### THE STUDY:

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is undertaking an Individual Environmental Assessment (IEA) for the above project under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. One component of this study is to examine possible improvements to the Georgetown south rail corridor to meet increasing demands for GO service between Halton and Peel Regions and the City of Toronto. The other component of the study is to examine alternatives for an express transportation link between Union Station and Lester B. Pearson Airport, including a proposed Air Rail Link service. Although the two project components serve different objectives, they are being planned together as the recommended alternative(s) could result in GO Transit, CN, VIA Rail, and the selected airport express transportation initiative all operating within a shared corridor.

### THE PROCESS:

The project is being undertaken as an IEA under the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. As a result of federal funding and potential federal regulatory approvals, the proposed projects will also require an Environmental Assessment under the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA). The federal and provincial EA processes will be coordinated, pursuant to the Canada-Ontario Agreement on EA Cooperation.

The first step in this study is the development of the Terms of Reference (ToR) that outlines the framework for conducting the IEA. The Public Information Centres (PICs) will provide the opportunity to review the project to date and discuss the draft TOR prior to them being finalized and provided to the Ministry of the Environment for approval.

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. You are invited to attend one of the PICs listed below:

Monday, June 19, 2006  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Metro Hall  
55 John Street  
Rooms: 308 and 309  
Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

Wednesday, June 21, 2006  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Faith Sanctuary Pentecostal Church  
1901 Jane Street  
Toronto, ON M9N 3T9

Thursday, June 22, 2006  
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn  
600 Dixon Road  
Toronto, ON M9W 1J1

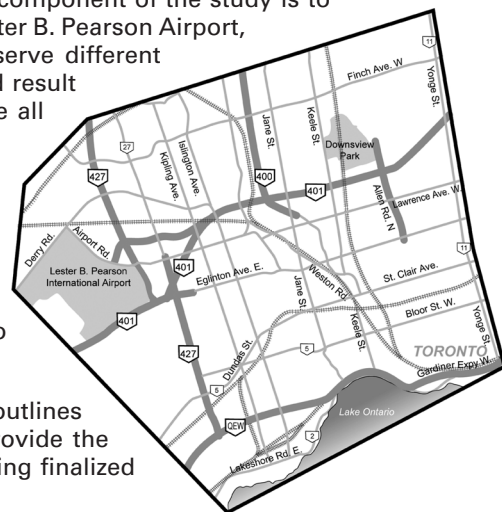
### COMMENTS:

Comments and information regarding this project are being collected to assist GO Transit in meeting the requirements of the Environmental Assessment Act. 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.

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The governments of Canada and Ontario have jointly committed a total of \$770 million to improve and expand the GO Transit rail and bus transit system in the Greater Toronto Area. Funding is being provided under the Canada Strategic Infrastructure Fund.

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