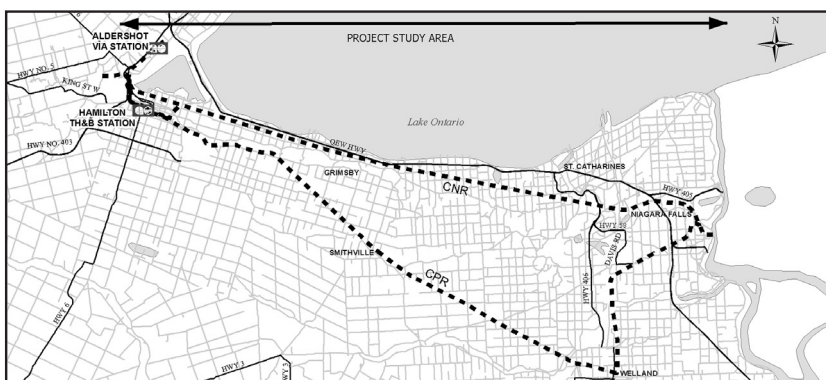


# NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE #1

## NIAGARA RAIL SERVICE EXPANSION NIAGARA PENINSULA

### THE STUDY:

GO Transit, the Province of Ontario's interregional public transit service for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton areas, is undertaking a Preliminary Design Study and Class Environmental Assessment to expand rail service to the Niagara Peninsula. The study will review potential sites for the construction of new rail stations and layover facilities, and will also identify potential improvements to the existing rail line within the corridor.



### THE PROCESS:

The project will follow the planning process for a "Group B" project as outlined in the GO Transit – Class Environmental Assessment (2005) with the opportunity for public involvement throughout. Consultation will take place throughout the study with municipalities, external agencies, and through Public Information Centres (PICs).

An Environmental Study Report (ESR) documenting the preliminary design work, anticipated environmental effects of the project, and commitments to mitigation measures will be filed for public and agency review at the completion of the study. Notices of viewing locations will be published at that time.

Your participation is an important part of the process and we welcome your input. You are invited to attend any one of the PICs listed below. GO Transit staff and the study consultants will be on hand to discuss plans, answer questions, and receive your comments. Please forward additional comments about the information presented to the contacts listed below, within four weeks of this public forum.

<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, January 26, 2010	Wednesday, January 27, 2010
<b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b> Sheraton Hotel 116 King Street West Hamilton, ON	Market Square 91 King Street St. Catharines, ON
<b>Date:</b> Wednesday, February 3, 2010	Thursday, February 4, 2010
<b>Time:</b> 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
<b>Location:</b> Club Italia 2525 Montrose Road Niagara Falls, ON	Casablanca Winery Inn 4 Windward Drive Grimsby, ON

*All locations are wheelchair-accessible.*

### COMMENTS:

You are invited to comment on this undertaking before any final decisions are made. Any groups or individuals may comment on or be involved in the Environmental Study, or be added to the study's master mailing list, by indicating their interest, preferably in writing, to:

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Comments and information regarding this study are being collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The material will be maintained on file for use during the study and may be included in study documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

Pour plus de renseignements, veuillez composer le (416) 869-3200 ou le 1 888 GET ON GO (438-6646).



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