

NOTICE OF STUDY COMPLETION

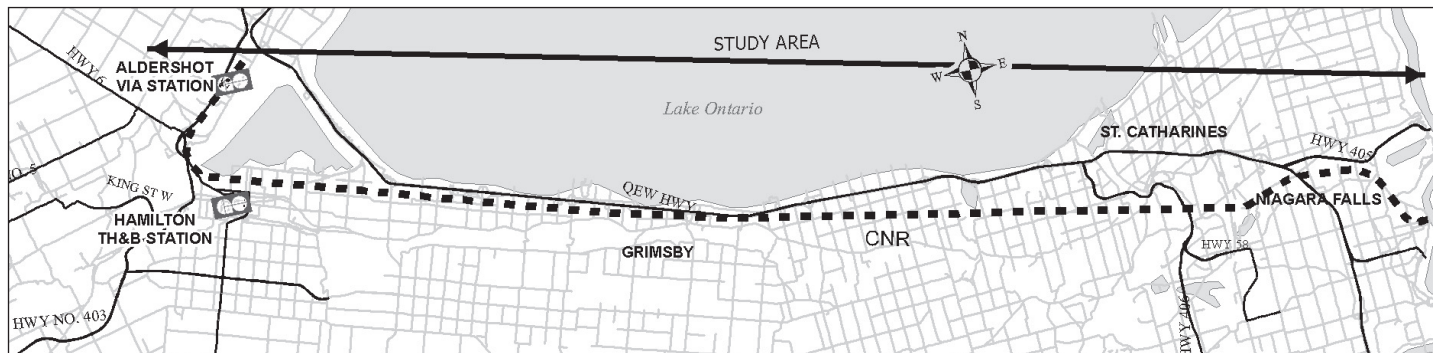
NIAGARA RAIL SERVICE EXPANSION – NIAGARA PENINSULA

THE STUDY

Metrolinx, an agency of the Province of Ontario, is helping transform the way the region moves by championing and delivering mobility solutions for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA). As we invest in the future and build stronger transit infrastructure to meet the growing needs of the region, a number of projects are underway, including many involving our GO Transit division. GO service continues to be expanded and improved to provide more travel choices for travel across the GTHA, meet increasing customer demand, and attract more transit users in the future.

An Environmental Assessment (EA) and Preliminary Design Study has been completed in accordance with the GO Transit Class EA process for the expansion of GO Train service to the Niagara Peninsula.

The study reviewed potential sites for new stations and train facilities, and also identified potential improvements to the existing rail line within the corridor.



THE PROCESS

The environmental impact of this transit project was assessed and an Environmental Study Report (ESR) prepared according to the planning process for a Group 'B' project as prescribed in GO Transit's Class EA Document, 2003 (as amended in 2005).

The ESR will be filed on public record for a 45-day public review period from **May 19 to July 3, 2011** at the following locations:

City of Niagara Falls
Clerk's Office
4310 Queen Street
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X5
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Niagara Falls Public Library
Victoria Avenue Branch
4848 Victoria Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 4C5
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Niagara Region
Clerk's Office
2201 St. David's Road
Thorold, ON L2V 4T7
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

City of St. Catharines
Clerk's Office
50 Church Street
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7C2
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Catharines Public Library
Central Branch
54 Church Street
St. Catharines, ON L2R 7K2
Tuesday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Lincoln Public Library
Fleming Branch
4996 Beam Street
Beamsville, ON L0R 1B0
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Town of Lincoln
Clerk's Office
4800 South Service Road
Beamsville, ON L0R 1B1
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Town of Grimsby
Clerk's Office
162 Livingston Avenue, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Grimsby, ON L3M 4G3
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Grimsby Public Library
18 Carnegie Lane
Grimsby, ON L3M 1Y1
Monday - Thursday: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

City of Hamilton
Clerk's Office
71 Main Street West, 1st Floor
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5
Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Hamilton Public Library
Stoney Creek Branch
777 Highway 8
Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5J4
Monday & Wednesday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

GO Transit
Clerk's Office
20 Bay Street, Suite 600
Toronto, ON M5J 2W3
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

A copy of the ESR will be available for download at www.gotransit.com under Expansion Projects starting **May 19, 2011**.

Interested persons are encouraged to review this document and provide comments by **July 3, 2011**. Comments and concerns may be directed to the contacts listed below:

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If you have discussed your issues with GO Transit and still feel that serious environmental concerns exist, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, with a copy to GO Transit, to request that the project be subject to a Part II Order requiring an Individual Environmental Assessment no later than **July 3, 2011** to the address provided below. This may result in a formal government review and approval process being undertaken.

Minister of the Environment
Ministry of the Environment
Ferguson Block
77 Wellesley Street West, 11th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 2T5

Pursuant to Section 39(2) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, you are hereby notified that any personal information collected is for the sole purpose of meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act*. The legal authority for this collection is the *Metrolinx Act, 2006*.

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