

## *Appendix A*

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### *Notification of Introductory Community Workshops*

June 20, 2014

Dear Sir/Madam:

**RE: Invitation to Attend an Introductory Community Consultation Workshop for Stage 2 of the GTA West Transportation Corridor Route Planning and Environmental Assessment Study**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO) has initiated Stage 2 of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the GTA West Transportation Corridor. Building on the recommendations from Stage 1, the EA Study continues with a focus on identifying the route and developing the preliminary design for a new transportation corridor within the previously identified Route Planning Study Area. The new transportation corridor will include: a 400-series highway, a transitway, and potential goods movement priority features. As part of the study, a preferred route and interchange locations will be selected and developed.

As part of the study's consultation program, a number of Community Consultation Workshops will be held at key project milestones to allow the Project Team to disseminate project information and to gather information from attendees about study issues and community interests. As you may be aware, the GTA West Project Team identified the need to postpone the Introductory Community Consultation Workshops originally scheduled for May 2014. These workshops have now been rescheduled for the evenings of **July 24, 2014 (in Woodbridge, ON), July 29, 2014 (in Mississauga, ON), and August 13, 2014 (in Brampton, ON)**. Please note that each workshop event will present identical information and provide the same opportunities to provide input to the Project Team, and as such, it is only necessary to attend one of the workshops noted above.

The focus of this first round of workshops is to provide an overview of the study objectives, process and timelines, and to provide an opportunity for attendees to apply for participation in the Community Advisory Group (CAG) and the Greenbelt Transportation Advisory Group (GTAG). Some of the interactive activities will include providing input on key issues and existing features within the study area to be considered in the development of the route and interchange alternatives, as well as providing input on where the route should go.

If you are interested in attending one of the workshops described above, please contact Trish Martins (905-747-1743), or contact us through our toll-free telephone line (1-877-522-6916) by **July 11, 2014** to register for one of the workshops. Please note that confirmation of your intent to attend one of these workshops is necessary to ensure adequate accommodations at the venue. As such, it will not be possible to accommodate those who do not RSVP in advance.

**If you RSVP'd to attend the workshops originally scheduled for May 2014, we will attempt to contact you to confirm which date you would like to attend. However, if you do not hear from us by July 4, 2014, please contact Trish Martins or contact us through the toll-free telephone line noted above to register.**

We thank you for your interest in this study, and look forward to your participation on this project.

Sincerely,



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