

Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 27, 2012 1:00 p.m. Council Chambers, Town Hall

Mayor M. Morrison
D. Beffort
N. deBoer
P. Foley
G. McClure
R. Mezzapelli
R. Paterak
A. Thompson

R. Whitehead (Left at 3:22 p.m., returned at 3:48 p.m.)

Chief Administrative Officer: D. Barnes
Fire Chief: B. Bigrigg
Director of Public Works: C. Campbell
Director of Development Approval & Planning Policy: M. Hall
Council/Committee Co-ordinator: B. Karrandjas
Director/Chief Financial Officer/Deputy CAO: R. Kaufman
Manager of Economic Development: N. Lingard
Director of Human Resources: J. Porter
Director of Parks & Recreation: K. Scott
Legislative Services Manager/Deputy Clerk: D. Thompson
Treasurer: F. Wong

Other Staff Present Specific Items Only

Finance Student: B. Benn
Acting Manager of Development: C. Blakely
Senior Transportation Planner: K. Chawla
Senior Development Planner: E. Conley
Solicitor/Manager of Planning Law: P. deSario
Economic Development Officer: S. Dolson
Manager of Engineering: J. Hasselbacher
Senior Development Engineering Co-ordinator: G. Hebbert
Senior Development Engineering Co-ordinator: D. Hurst
Senior Financial Analyst: K. Jackson
Manager of Communications: B. Lee
Senior Policy Planner: T. Manley
Senior Development Planner: L. Paray
Economic Development Officer: B. Roberts
Acting Manager of Energy and Environment: J. Schembri
Manager of Policy & Sustainability: H. Xu

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Morrison called the meeting to order at 1:09 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by A. Thompson - Seconded by D. Beffort

2012-362

That the agenda for the June 27, 2012 Regular Council Meeting, be approved as amended.

Carried.

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None stated.

4. COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Moved by A. Thompson - Seconded by P. Foley

2012-363

That Council waive the procedural by-law to permit the Ministry of Transportation staff to respond to delegates inquiries during Council workshop.

Carried.

Moved by D. Beffort - Seconded by P. Foley

2012-364

That Council convene into Council Workshop.

Carried.

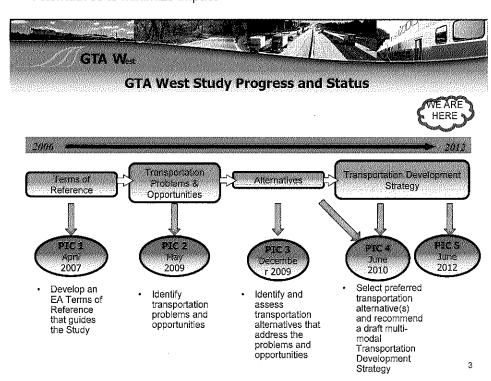
1. GTA West

Jin Wang, Ministry of Transportation, Neil Ahmed, Project Manager, McCormick Rankin Corporation and Jim Dyment, Partner, Merridian Planning Consultants Inc. presented the following information:

Purpose of Council Workshop

To provide an opportunity to have an in-depth discussion with the Town of Caledon Council about:

- GTA West EA Study process
- · Development plans and status in the Mayfield West area
- Potential connection between Highway 410 and proposed new corridor
- · Alternatives to minimize impact



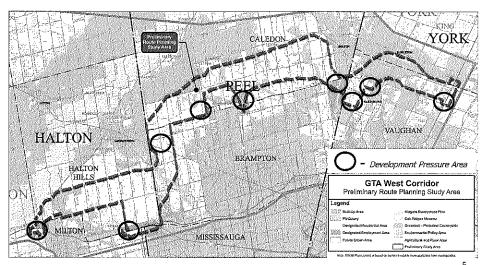
Guidelines to Developing Preliminary Route Planning Study Area

Overall principle is to maximize opportunities for route generation so that a reasonable range of route alternatives can be evaluated in order to find the best balanced solution as required by the EA.

The following factors were considered:

- Meet MTO Geometric Design Standards
- Minimize impacts to key natural features
- Maximize areas where crossings of key natural features can not be avoided
- Avoid built-up areas
- Minimize impacts to approved municipal plans
- · Provide connections to existing and planned transportation facilities



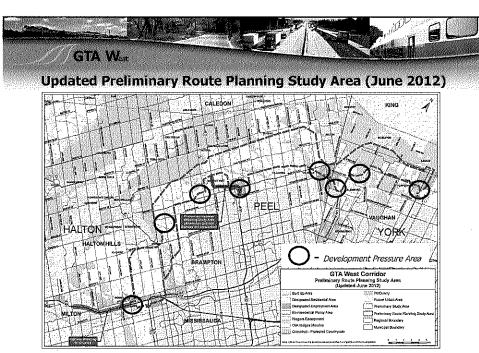


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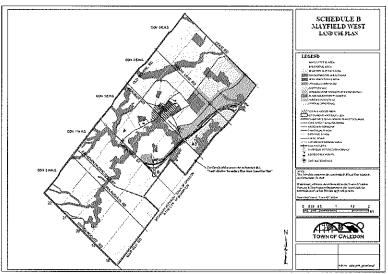
- Need to carry forward a reasonable range of route connection alternatives into the next stage of the EA, including a new connection between the GTA West Corridor and Highway 410, as well as the option of using existing Highway 410/Highway 10.
- Provide more opportunities to avoid or minimize impacts to planned developments and natural features.
- Review of constraints presented by natural features, development proposals, built communities, highway geometric design and traffic operations.

Discussions with municipal staff

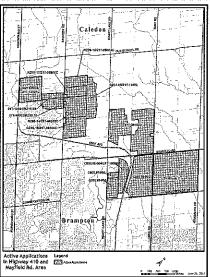
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- November 2011 Caledon Staff
- March 2012 Peel / Caledon / Brampton Staff
- May 2012 Caledon Staff





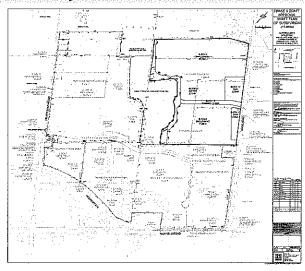


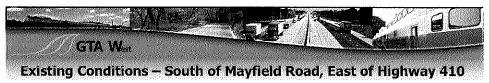




GTA West

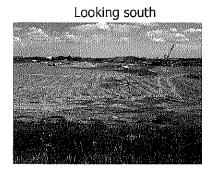
Proposed Development – Dixie Road to Heart Lake Road







Looking southwest



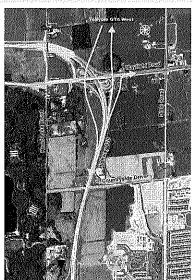
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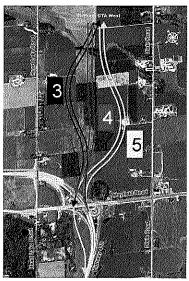
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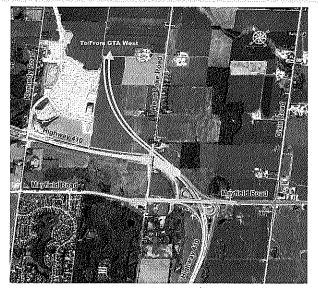
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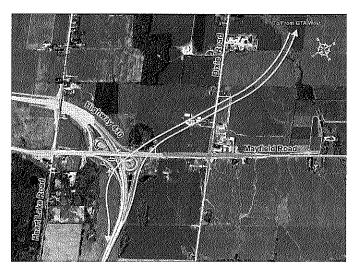
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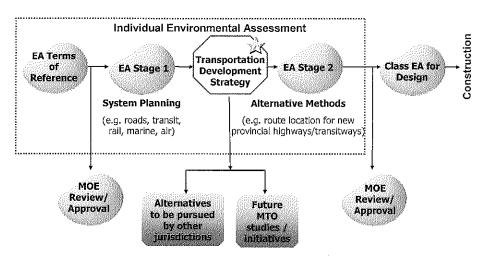


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Moving Forward

- How can MTO and the Town of Caledon best coordinate in achieving suitable connection to GTA West corridor?
- What can be done to speed up the corridor EA study process while taking into consideration proposed development moving forward?

Moved by D. Beffort - Seconded by A. Thompson

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That Council rise out of Council Workshop.

Carried.

5. <u>DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS</u>

- 1. Edward Weisz re: GTA West Withdrawn.
- 2. James Kennedy, KLM Planning Partners Inc. re: GTA West.
- 3. Robert Harrison, Valleywood Resident Association re: GTA West.
- 4. Tom Baskerville on behalf of Southfields Community Inc. et al. re: GTA West.
- Scott Arbuckle on behalf of ProLogis Canada Incorporated et al re: GTA West.
- 6. John Stevens on behalf of Mayfield West Developers Group re: GTA West.
- 7. Patrick Harrington, Aird & Berlis on behalf of Argo Caledon Corp re: GTA West.
- 8. Glen Schnarr on behalf of Mayfield West Phase 2 Landowner Group re: GTA West.
- 9. Gil Boland, Venta Investments Ltd. re: GTA West.

Moved by G. McClure - Seconded by R. Mezzapelli

2012-366

That the following delegations regarding the GTA West Corridor Planning and EA Study, Stage 1, be received:

- 1. James Kennedy, KLM Planning Partners Inc.
- 2. Robert Harrison, Valleywood Resident Association
- 3. Tom Baskerville on behalf of Southfields Community Inc. et al
- 4. Scott Arbuckle on behalf of ProLogis Canada Incorporated et al
- 5. John Stevens on behalf of Mayfield West Developers Group
- 6. Patrick Harrington, Aird & Berlis on behalf of Argo Caledon Corp7. Glen Schnarr on behalf of Mayfield West Phase 2 Landowner Group
- 8. Gil Boland, Venta Investments Ltd.

Carried.

6. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS/INQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 6.1 Announcements None.
- 6.2 Urgent Business None.
- 6.3 Notices of Motion printed with the agenda None.
- 6.4 Notices of Motion presented at meeting.

Moved by A. Thompson - Seconded by R. Mezzapelli

2012-367

That Council waive the procedural by-law to permit a Notice of Motion that is time sensitive in response to the workshop presentation by the Ministry of Transportation.

Carried.

(i) Councillor Thompson re: GTA West Corridor.

Moved by A. Thompson - Seconded by R. Mezzapelli

2012-368

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation's recommendations on freezing development applications and projects in Mayfield West while it undertakes the Environmental Assessment for the GTA West Corridor will have a negative economic impact on the tax payers of Caledon and Peel; and

Whereas it may take years for the GTA West Corridor Environmental Assessment to decide on the actual highway alignment and unfreeze the lands; and

Whereas Mayfield West Phase 1 – Secondary Plan has already been approved and that planning process included a full consultation, as required by the Planning Act, to all stakeholders including the Ministry of Transportation; and

Whereas the Ministry of Transportation's environmental study timelines will be devastating to the Town of Caledon, Peel and the development industry;

Therefore be it resolved that the Town of Caledon planning staff report back to Council at the next Council Meeting on Caledon's position on the Ministry of Transportation's GTA West Corridor Study after looking into all deputations and written comments; and

Further be it resolved that Town of Caledon staff continue planning for our Mayfield West Community;

Further be it resolved that the Town ask the Region of Peel to investigate what contractual responsibilities the Ministry of Transportation has to maintain the built 410 connection as a Provincial highway; and

Further be it resolved that this Motion be sent to the Region of Peel, MPP Sylvia Jones and the Minister of Transportation for their information.

A recorded vote was requested and taken as follows:

RECORDED VOTE	YES	NO	CONFLICT	ABSENT
Councillor Beffort	X			
Councillor deBoer	Х			
Councillor Foley	X			
Councillor McClure	X			
Mayor Morrison	Х			
Councillor Paterak	X			
Councillor Mezzapelli	Х			
Councillor Thompson	Х			
Councillor Whitehead	X			
TOTAL	9			

Carried.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

Tom Dolson, resident inquired:

• Is the Ministry of Environment ever represented at the meetings?

Debbie Thompson, Deputy Clerk

- When you are going through farmland with the corridor, how many acres of a 100 acre farm would be affected?
- If a hydro corridor is involved in that corridor what kind of set backs would be involved to prevent future development?
- Federal government has recently initiated policies to expedite their EA process. Has there been any trickle down to the Province, has there been any communication with Federal Government? Are we looking at streamlining our EA?

8. BY-LAWS

Moved by D. Beffort - Seconded by R. Paterak

2012-369

That the following by-laws be taken as read three times and finally passed in open council:

2012-076

To confirm the proceedings of the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Caledon at its Council Meeting held on the 27th day of June, 2012.

Carried.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On verbal motion moved by Councillor deBoer and seconded by Councillor Whitehead, Council adjourned at 3:58 p.m.