



Project Update, January 2012

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is completing strategic transportation studies for all modes of transportation in the Peterborough Area and Highway 7 Corridor from Peterborough to Carleton Place as shown in this map.

A multi-modal transportation plan is being developed by studying existing and future transportation system needs and issues in the Peterborough Area and Highway 7 corridor. These studies will provide the Ministry with long term plans for the movement of people and goods within the study areas to 2031 and beyond.

Current Project Status

Since conducting a series of Municipal Technical Team Workshops and Stakeholder Consultation session in the fall of 2010, the following study tasks have been completed:

- Input provided at these sessions has been summarized and reviewed for inclusion in the Transportation Network Review report;
- Origin-destination surveys conducted in the study areas in 2008 and 2010 provide critical passenger and commercial vehicle travel pattern and trip purpose information;
- A multi-modal travel demand forecasting framework has been developed to capture commuting travel in the Peterborough Area and inter-regional travel along Highway 7. This travel forecasting includes passenger vehicle and commercial vehicle travel;
- In summer 2011, the project team conducted a series of Stakeholder meetings with Local Businesses and Transportation Service Providers; and
- Business / Industry Sector and Transportation Services Providers were interviewed or mailed a survey regarding current and future transportation issues and needs. The resulting input has been compiled for inclusion in the Transportation Network Review report.

Project Completion Schedule

The current schedule for study completion includes:



- A final series of Municipal Technical Team Workshops and Stakeholder Consultation sessions to be held in late-Winter 2012 to discuss Future Transportation Directions. Participants will be contacted by the project team to arrange for attendance at these sessions;
- In late spring 2012 a Public Information Centre will be held for each of the two study areas to present the Draft Transportation Strategy. Notices will be provided in local newspapers, the project website, and individuals on the project mailing list will be contacted directly to be informed about these meetings; and
- Draft study reports will be posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights (EBR) Registry for public review and comment.

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