

# Public Information Centre #1

**Winston Churchill Boulevard**

**Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study**

**Highway 401 to Embleton Road / 5 Sideroad**

Regional Municipalities of Peel and Halton

Date: October 22, 2015



# Get Involved!

Please participate by:

- Signing the attendance register;
- Reviewing the display panels;
- Asking questions and sharing your experience with the Project Team;
- Completing a comment form; and
- Visiting the Region's website for more information as the study progresses:

<http://www.peelregion.ca/pw/transportation/assessments.htm>





# Study Objectives

Identify existing  
and future  
corridor  
conditions

Identify  
opportunities to  
address current  
transportation  
problems and  
accommodate  
future growth

Develop and  
evaluate  
alternatives to  
address identified  
problems and  
opportunities

Develop and  
evaluate design  
concepts for the  
preferred solution

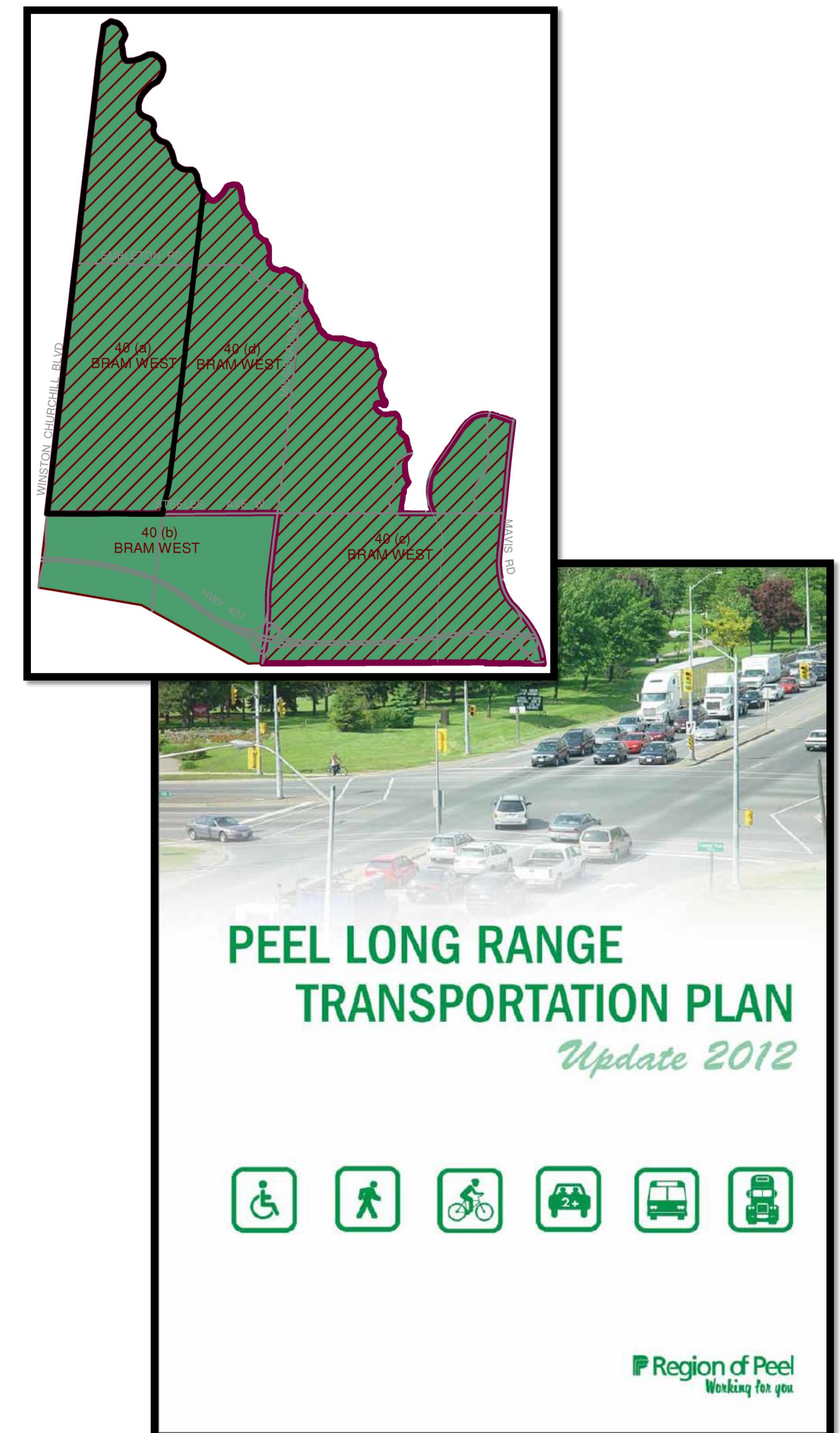
Complete a  
functional design  
for the preferred  
concept

Prepare an  
Environmental  
Study Report  
documenting the  
study findings  
and  
recommendations



# Study Background

- Significant growth has been and is planned in/around the study area, including:
  - The Bram-West Secondary Plan area on the east side of Winston Churchill Blvd
- The 2012 Long Range Transportation Plan Update identifies transportation challenges and an improvement plan to address them, including:
  - Transit and travel demand management improvements
  - Widening Winston Churchill Blvd to 6 lanes





# Future Projects

## Peel Region

- Steeles Avenue widening (Winston Churchill Blvd to Chinguacousy Road)

## Halton Region

- Steeles Avenue widening (Eighth Line North to Winston Churchill Blvd)

## City of Brampton

- Bram West Secondary Plan
- Bramwest Parkway/ Financial Drive EA

## Ministry of Transportation

- Widening Highway 401 (west of Hurontario Street to Regional Road 25 beyond 2016)
- GTA West

## 407 ETR

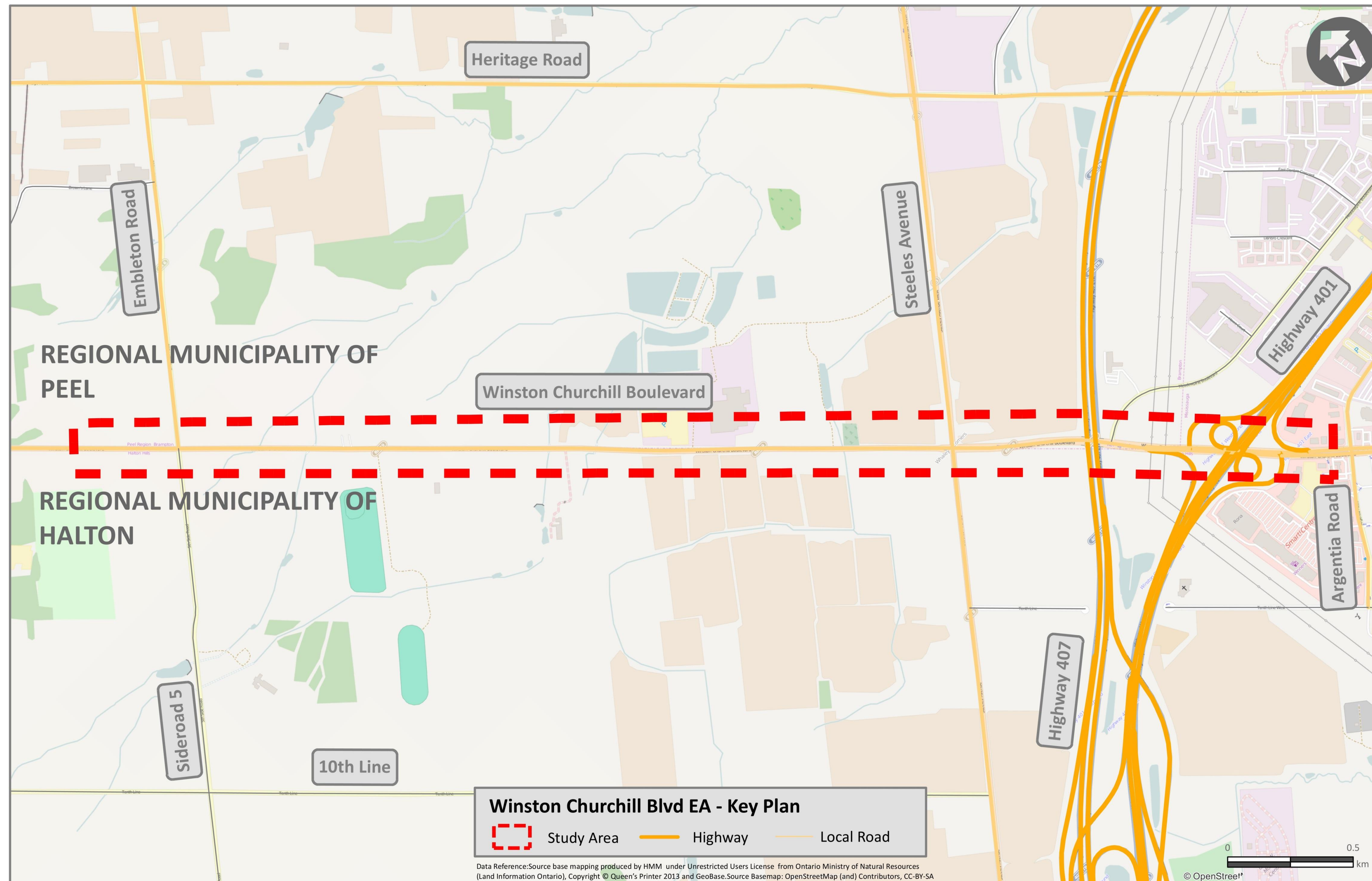
- Widening Highway 407

## Future Transit

- Lisgar GO Station BRT



# Study Area



The Winston Churchill Blvd Study Area extends 4.2 km from Highway 401 to Embleton Road/5 Sideroad, bordering the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga and the Town of Halton Hills.



# Class EA Process



**PIC #1**  
**October 2015**

**PIC #2**  
**Summer 2016**

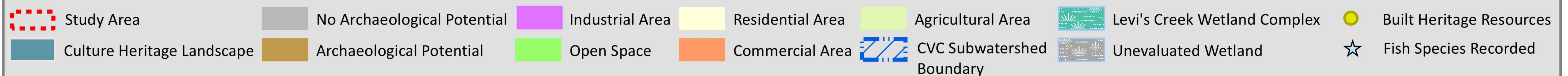


# Existing Conditions

## Natural, Cultural and Archaeology



Winston Churchill Blvd EA - Existing Natural, Cultural and Archaeology





# Natural Environment

- Study Area located in headwaters of two subwatersheds (Levi Creek and Mullet Creek)
- Three warm-water watercourses: Levi North and South, Mullet Creek
- Remainder of crossings are ephemeral
- Brook Stickleback identified in Mullet Creek and North Levi Creek – tolerant species
- Tributaries of Levi Creek are upstream of regulated Redside Dace habitat (may be subject to Endangered Species Act (2007))
- A unit of the Provincially Significant Levi Creek Wetland Complex is associated with Levi Creek