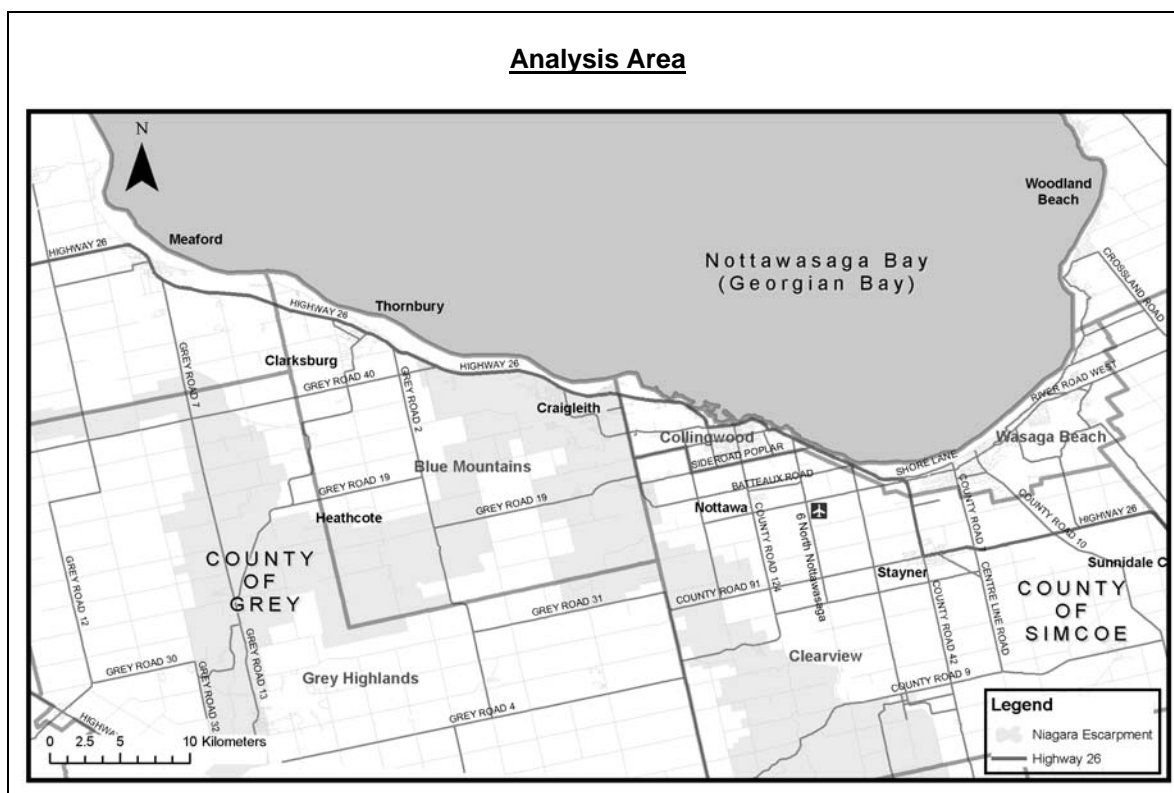


**Notice of Commencement  
Highway 26 Transportation Study  
Georgian Triangle Area  
W.O. 07-2008**

**Study Purpose**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has initiated a study to update information about current and future travel activity in the Highway 26 Georgian Triangle area and determine short and long term transportation network needs.



**Travel Surveys**

This study will include surveys of existing travel patterns. Winter surveys, including face-to-face interviews and the collection of license plate information, will occur in late February or early March. If approached by one of our representatives, we would appreciate your participation in this survey. Additional travel surveys will occur in the summer of 2009. Notices will be placed in area newspapers to inform the public at that time.

**Consultation**

A study website has been set up to provide additional details on the progress and results of the study and to collect comments. A round of public information centres is planned for Spring 2010 to share study findings and seek feedback on recommendations. Details of these public information centres will be advertised on the study website, through public notices placed in area newspapers, and to all who have requested to be placed on the study mailing list.

**Contacting the Study Team**

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Comments and information regarding this study are being collected by the Ministry of Transportation in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. This material will be maintained on file for use during this study and may also be included in future Environmental Assessment study documentation that may result from the recommendations of this transportation study. With the exception of personal information, all comments will be part of the public record.