



# **Problems and Solutions**

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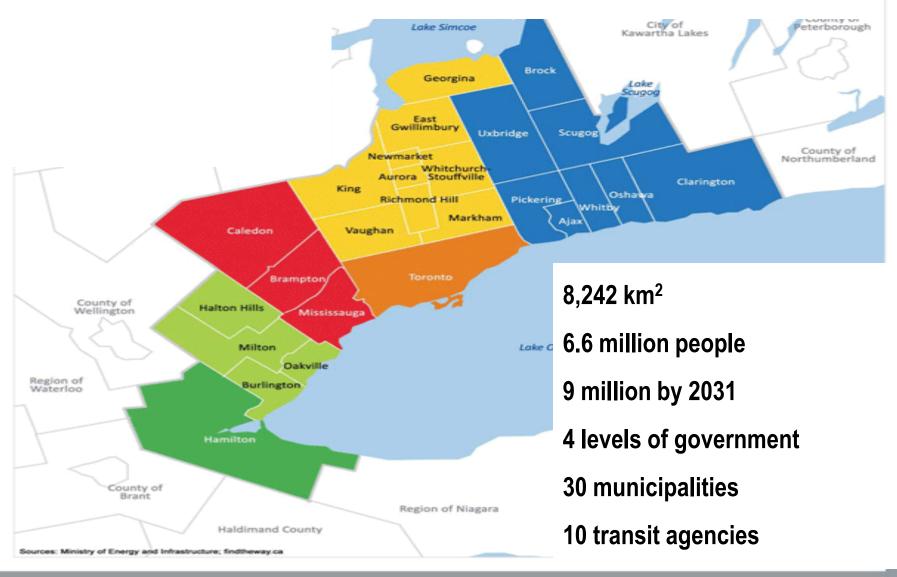


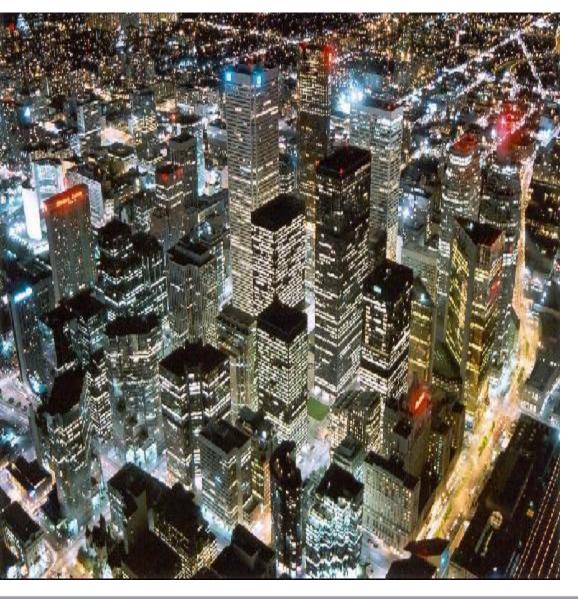
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#### Our mandate area





Our most powerful global beacon and brand name

The **fifth largest** urban region in North America

More than **100,000**newcomers to Canada choose to make Greater Toronto home every year



# 50%

#### of Ontario's people live here

of Ontario's GDP is generated here







- Access and proximity to one of the world's wealthiest regional markets
- US and Canadian consumers within a one-hour flight or one-day drive



#### We are already a great urban region: We could be even stronger

Greater Toronto ranking in 2011-12	Key indicator	Global leader
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Finance, intellectual capital and innovation PWC Cities of Opportunity	New York
4 <sup>th</sup>	Most liveable city The Economist Intelligence Unit	Melbourne
10 <sup>th</sup>	Global financial centre Global Financial Centres Index	London
10 <sup>th</sup>	Destination for innovation Innovation Cities Program	Boston



#### Transportation under-investment is holding us back

Hotspots: Benchmarking Global City Competitiveness Economist Intelligence Unit March 2012

#### Toronto:

- Overall: 12 out of 120 global cities
- Physical capital including transit:36 out of 120

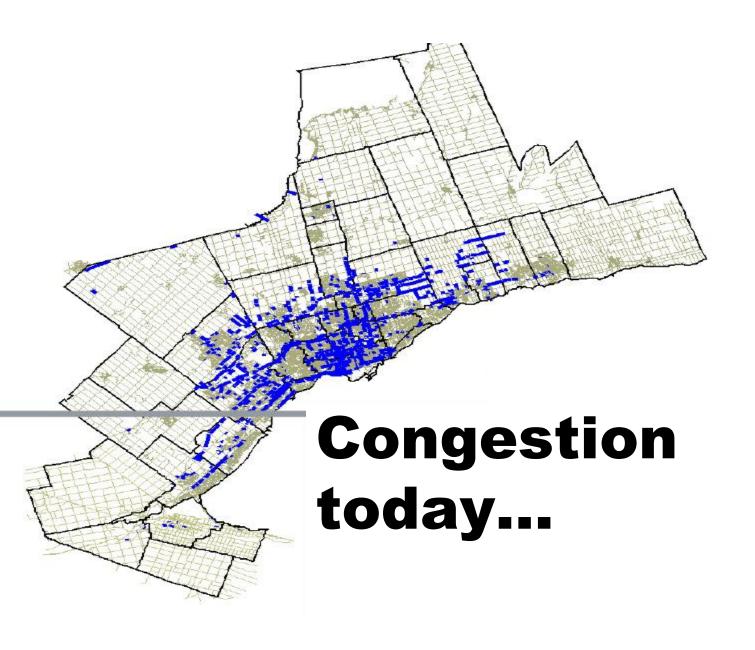
# US and Canada Green City Index

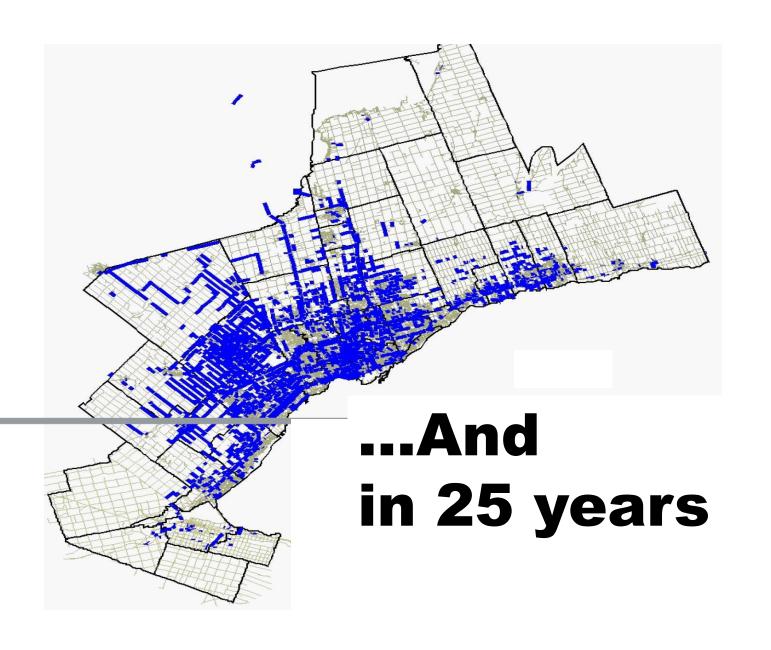
Assessing the environmental performance of 27 major US and Canadian cities *EIU and Siemens, 2011* 

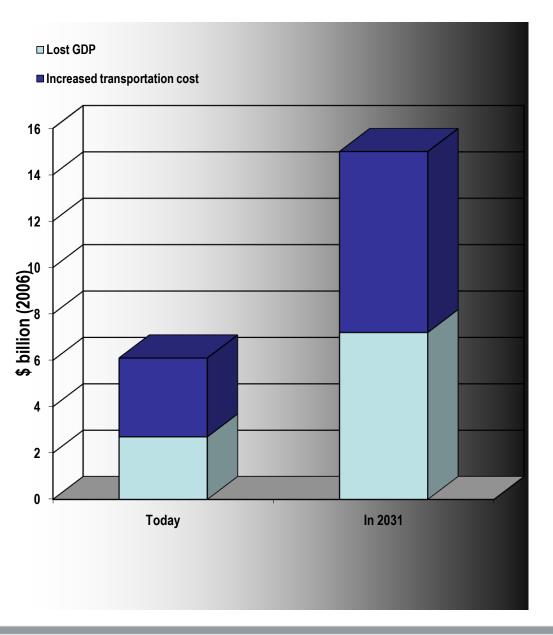
#### Toronto:

- Overall: 9 out of 27 North American cities
- Transportation: 22 out of 27









# The cost of congestion to our economy

Will increase from **\$6.1 billion** per year today to **\$15.0 billion** in 25
years

...If we fail to make major transformational investments in transportation expansion



The average daily commute – one of the longest in North America – will get more intolerable

Increasing from 82 to
109 minutes
per day – without
major transit expansion





The GTHA economy creates 26,000 fewer jobs per year due to congestion







# We have a plan

\$50 billion plan to transform mobility across our region







# Our vision for 21st century mobility

	Today	In 25 Years
Average daily commute	82 increasing to 119 minutes	77 minutes
Trips to work by transit	17%	33%
People living within 2 km of rapid transit	42%	81%
Rapid transit system length	500 km	1,725 km
Greenhouse gas emissions	2.4 tonnes per person per year	1.7 tonnes



### Benefits for the economy

- 430,000 new jobs
- \$21 billion employment income
- \$29 billion GDP
- \$15 billion new tax revenues
- 71% of expenditure stays in Ontario



#### ...And the benefits are personal

- 32 minutes per day – 5 days per year – less time commuting and more time for family
- \$9,000 per year savings in car ownership and operating costs



#### Results first! Projects now underway

Air-Rail Link

**Brampton ZUM** 

Mississauga-403 Transitway

Spadina Subway Extension to Vaughan

Toronto Light Rail Transit\*

- Eglinton Crosstown
- Finch West
- Sheppard East
- Scarborough Rapid Transit (SRT)

**Union Station Revitalization** 

York Region VIVA





<sup>\*</sup> Subject to Province of Ontario approval



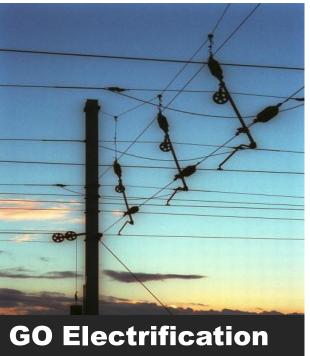
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With benefits for the entire region



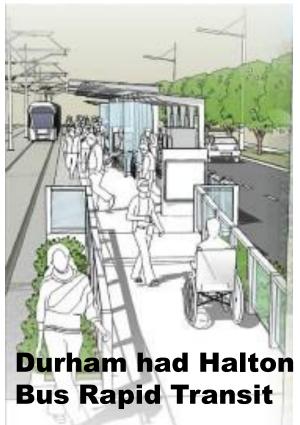
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**Hurontario Light Rail Transit** 



**Yonge North Extension** 

#### **Our mandate**

"On or before June 1, 2013, the Corporation shall provide the Minister and the heads of the councils of the municipalities in the regional transportation area with a copy of the Corporation's investment strategy, including proposals for revenue generating tools that may be used by the province or the municipalities to support the implementation of the transportation plan for the regional transportation area."

Metrolinx Act, amended May 2009



We need to work together to reach a collective view and decisions on the right set of effective, equitable and affordable funding tools. And there is no question that these are tough choices."

Hon. Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation April 2012

### **Key principles moving forward**

- New dedicated revenue tools to deliver specific projects and improvements
- 2 An irresistible multimodal bundle of projects and initiatives
- 3 Fact-based planning and decision-making
- 4 Region-wide benefits and value for everyone
- 5 Fairness and social inclusion
- 6 Simplicity and ease of understanding
- 7 Effective governance and accountability
- A leader in project and service delivery, and customer excellence each and every day





# Let's continue the dialogue john.howe@metrolinx.com