

## **Niagara-GTA Corridor options coming in fall**

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The province will outline transportation options for the Niagara-to-GTA Corridor this fall.

John Slobodzian, part of a team studying alternatives to a Mid-Peninsula Highway, told Hamilton council's public works committee yesterday that the Ministry of Transportation is looking first at multi-modal options -- "what, if anything, can we do with transit, rail and existing infrastructure? And then, if we need a new freeway, this study would identify the corridor."

The exact route of a new highway would be chosen in a separate process, he said.

Committee members heard the team will issue a report on transportation problems and opportunities in the corridor by June, then spend the summer developing ways to increase capacity and will hold public information centres in the fall.