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October 1, 2012

RE: Provincial Policy Statement Review – Regional Workshops

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, together with other ministries involved in land use planning, is reviewing the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS), as required by the *Planning Act*.

The PPS is the statement of the Province's policies concerning land use planning and development. It provides policy direction on matters of provincial interest such as building strong communities, the wise use and management of resources, and protecting public health and safety. The *Planning Act* requires that decisions on land use planning matters "shall be consistent with" the PPS.

As part of the PPS review, the Province would like to invite you to attend a regional workshop. We are holding these workshops across the province to get input from municipalities, stakeholders, Aboriginal communities and organizations and the public on the draft PPS policies and on proposed changes to the legislated five-year review cycle for the PPS.

Please see the attached schedule for details on: workshop locations and dates, maps and directions for each workshop venue, and the workshop agenda.

A discussion document containing the draft PPS policies and questions to consider, and information on other workshops is available online at www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page9990.aspx or by calling 1-877-711-8208.

If you would like to attend a workshop, please RSVP online at www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10057.aspx, by email to PPSReview@ontario.ca, or fax the attached RSVP form to (416) 585-6870. Please be sure to indicate if you have any special needs.

If you are unable to attend a workshop, but would like to submit comments please send them by e-mail to PPSReview@ontario.ca, fax to 416-585-6870, or mail to:

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Should you have any further questions about these workshops do not hesitate to contact us using one of the methods mentioned above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audrey Bennett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Audrey Bennett
Director
Provincial Planning Policy Branch

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**PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS
LOCATIONS AND DATES**

City	Date	RSVP by	Location
Windsor	October 10, 2012	October 4, 2012	<p>Giovanni Caboto Club – Verdi Hall 2175 Parent Ave, Windsor</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Parent Ave and Tecumseh Rd E</p>
London	October 11, 2012	October 4, 2012	<p>Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn and Conference Centre – Chelsea Ballroom 591 Wellington Rd S, London</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Wellington Rd and Commissioners Rd E</p>
Kingston	October 16, 2012	October 11, 2012	<p>Fort Henry – Discovery Centre 1 Fort Henry Dr, Kingston</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: County Rd 2 and County Rd 15</p>
Ottawa	October 17, 2012	October 11, 2012	<p>Jim Durrell Recreation Centre – Elwood Hall 1265 Walkley Road, Ottawa</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Walkley Rd and Bank St</p>
Sudbury	October 22, 2012	October 17, 2012	<p>Holiday Inn – Georgian D 1696 Regent St, Sudbury</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Regent St and Paris St</p>
Orillia	October 23, 2012	October 17, 2012	<p>Royal Canadian Legion Orillia Branch 34 – Vimy Room 215 Mississauga St E, Orillia</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Front St N and Colborne St E</p>
Thunder Bay	November 1, 2012	October 29, 2012	<p>Italian Cultural Centre – Galileo Room 132 Algoma St S, Thunder Bay</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Red River Rd and Algoma St S</p>

City	Date	RSVP by	Location
Toronto	November 6, 2012	November 1, 2012	<p>First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto 175 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: St. Clair Ave W and Avenue Rd</p>
Mississauga	November 7, 2012	November 1, 2012	<p>Vic Johnson Community Centre – Streetsville Hall 335 Church St, Mississauga</p> <p>Nearest major intersection: Queen St S and Thomas St</p>

PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS ATTENDANCE CONFIRMATION

Please confirm your attendance to a workshop in any of the following ways:

- emailing a completed form to: PPSReview@ontario.ca;
- registering online at: www.mah.gov.on.ca/Page10057.aspx; or,
- completing this form and faxing to: 416-585-6870.

Name:	_____
Organization:	_____
Address:	_____ _____ _____
Telephone:	_____
Fax:	_____
Email:	_____
I Require French Language Services (Yes/No):	_____
Other Special Needs:	_____ _____ _____ _____

Due to space limitations, we respectfully request that each invited municipality/organization limit their attendance to two (2) representatives.

Provincial Policy Statement Review – Regional Workshops

Please select **one (1)** workshop you wish to attend:

Windsor

October 10, 2012

London

October 11, 2012

Kingston

October 16, 2012

Ottawa

October 17, 2012

Sudbury

October 22, 2012

Orillia

October 23, 2012

Thunder Bay

November 1, 2012

Toronto

November 6, 2012

Mississauga

November 7, 2012

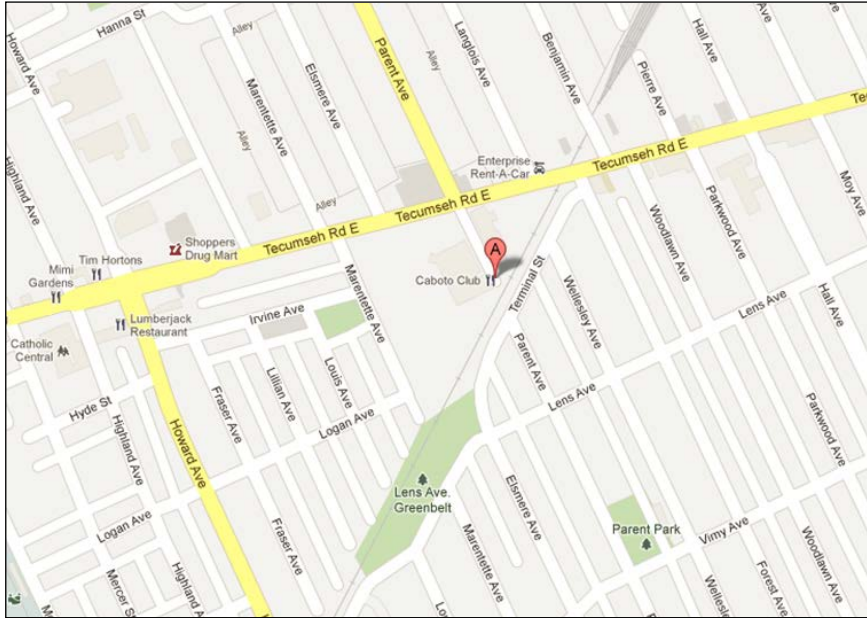
Confirmation Deadline: Please see attached schedule for appropriate RSVP deadlines

PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW – REGIONAL WORKSHOPS MAPS AND DIRECTIONS

Windsor Workshop – October 10, 2012

Giovanni Caboto Club – Verdi Hall
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor

Nearest major intersection: Parent Ave and Tecumseh Rd E



Directions:

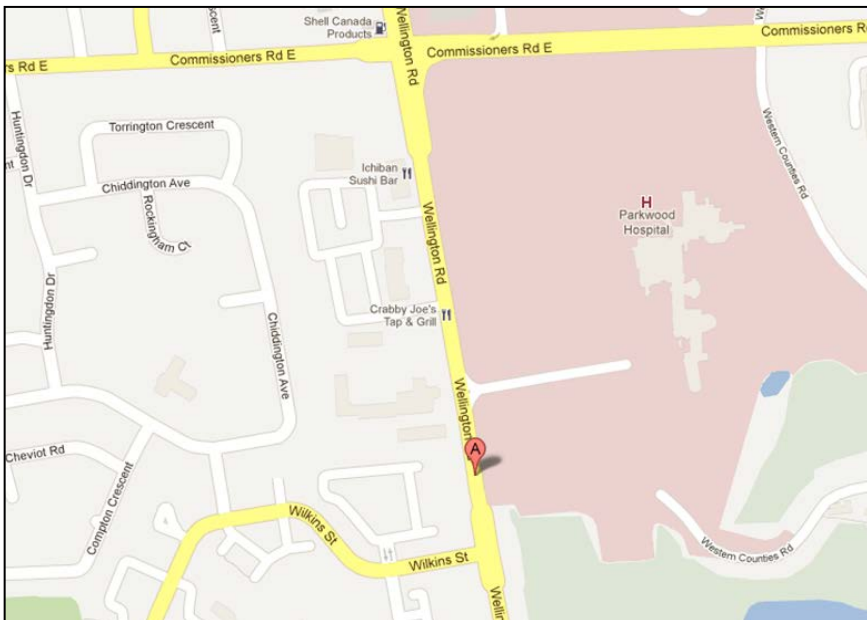
Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Bus Routes 1A or 1C (Transitway), or 14 (Parent). Please see [Transit Windsor](#) for more information.

London Workshop – October 11, 2012

Best Western Plus Lamplighter Inn and Conference Centre – Chelsea Ballroom
591 Wellington Rd, London

Nearest major intersection: Wellington Rd and Commissioners Rd E



Directions:

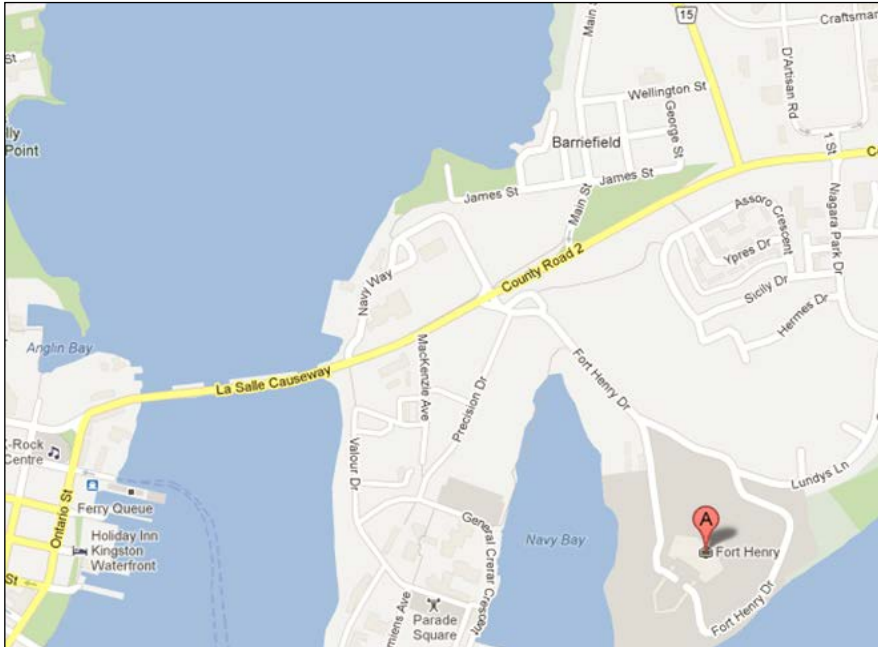
Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Bus Routes 13 (Wellington), 6 (Richmond), or 24 (Base Line). Please see [London Transit Commission](#) for more information.

Kingston Workshop – October 16, 2012

Fort Henry – Discovery Centre
1 Fort Henry Dr, Kingston

Nearest major intersection: County Rd 2 and County Rd 15



Directions:

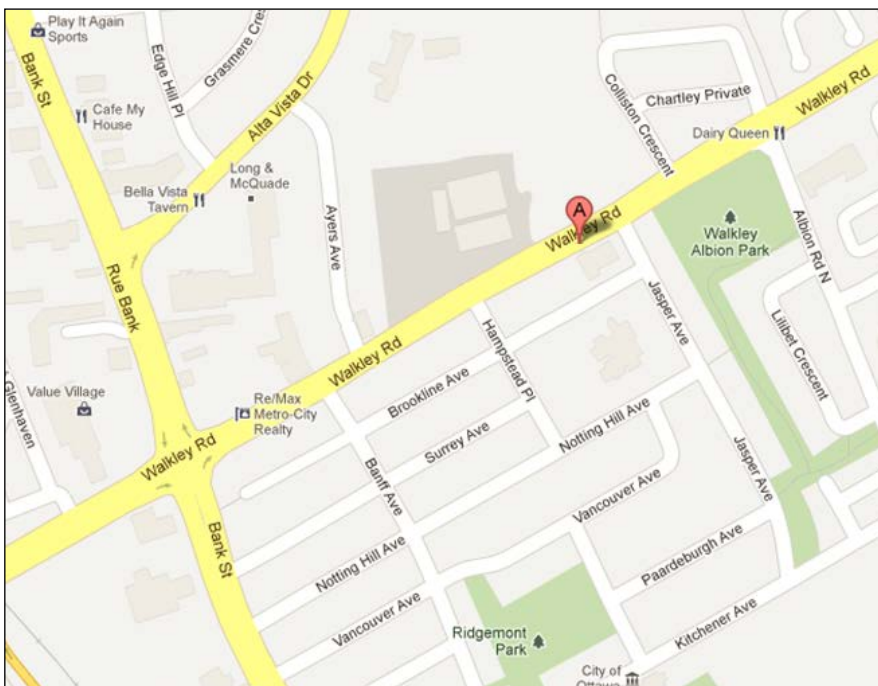
Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Bus Route E12. Please see [Kingston Transit](#) for more information.

Ottawa Workshop – October 17, 2012

Jim Durrell Recreation Centre – Elwood Hall
1265 Walkley Rd, Ottawa

Nearest major intersection: Walkley Rd and Bank St



Directions:

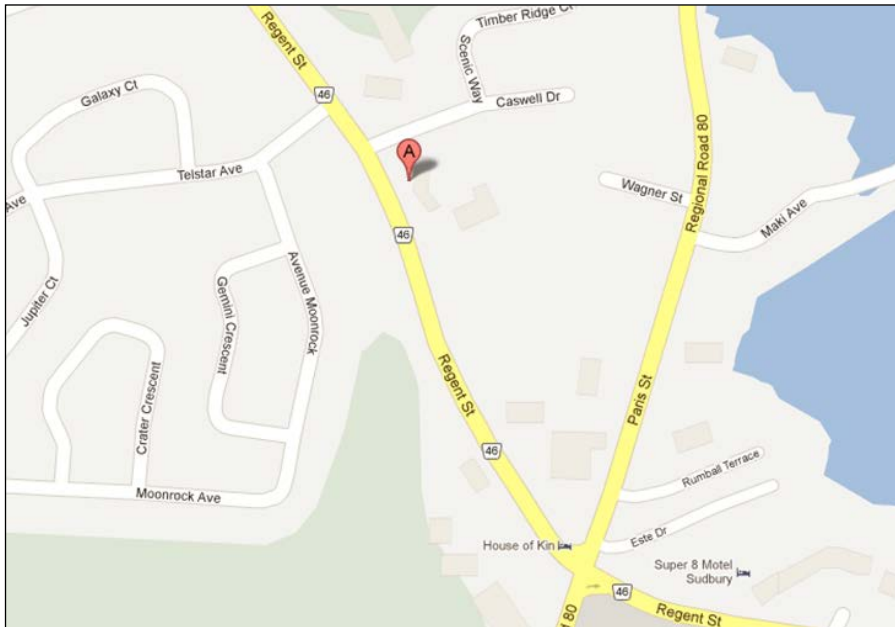
Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: O-Train, or Transitway Routes 97 (Airport-Bayshore & Bells Corners) or 98 (Hawthorne-Greenboro & Tunney's Pasture), or bus Routes 1 (South Keys-Ottawa-Rockcliffe), 8 (Billings Bridge-Gatineau), or 146 (South Keys-Hurdman). Please see [OC Transpo](#) for more information.

Sudbury Workshop – October 22, 2012

Holiday Inn – Georgian D
1696 Regent St, Sudbury

Nearest major intersection: Regent St. and Paris St



Directions:

Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Bus Route 819 (Copper/Four Corners). Please see [Sudbury Transit](#) for more information.

Orillia Workshop – October 23, 2012

Royal Canadian Legion Orillia Branch 34 – Vimy Room
215 Mississauga St E, Orillia

Nearest major intersection: Front St N and Colborne St E



Directions:

Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: All bus routes. Please see [Orillia Transit](#) for more information.

Thunder Bay Workshop – November 1, 2012

Italian Cultural Centre – Galileo Room

132 Algoma Rd S, Thunder Bay

Nearest major intersection: Red River Rd and Algoma St S



Directions:

Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

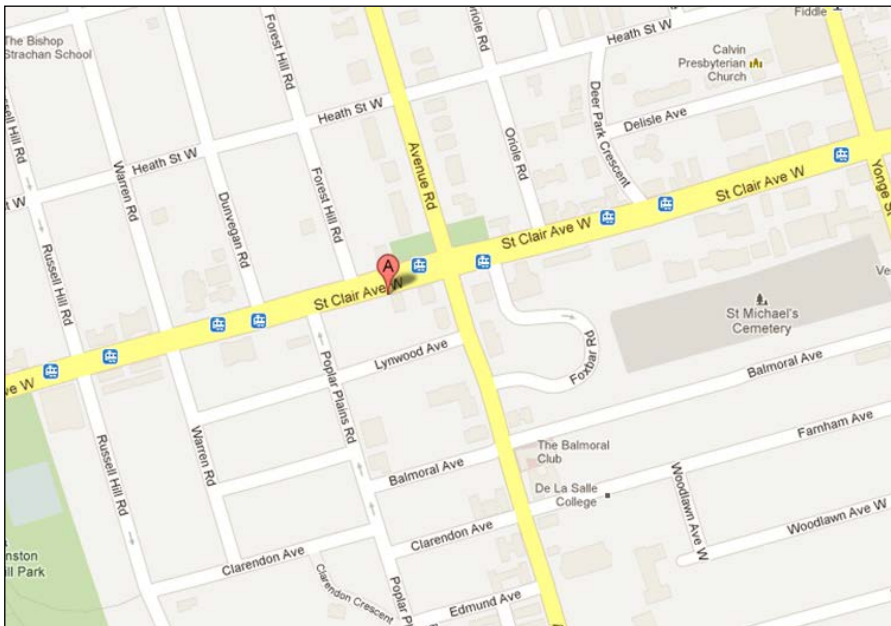
Public Transit: Bus routes 1 (Mainline), 2 (Crosstown), 3 (Airport/Jumbo Gardens/Memorial), 11 (John). Please see [Thunder Bay Transit](#) for more information.

Toronto Workshop – November 6, 2012

First Unitarian Congregation of Toronto

175 St. Clair Ave W, Toronto

Nearest major intersection: St. Clair Ave W and Avenue Rd



Directions:

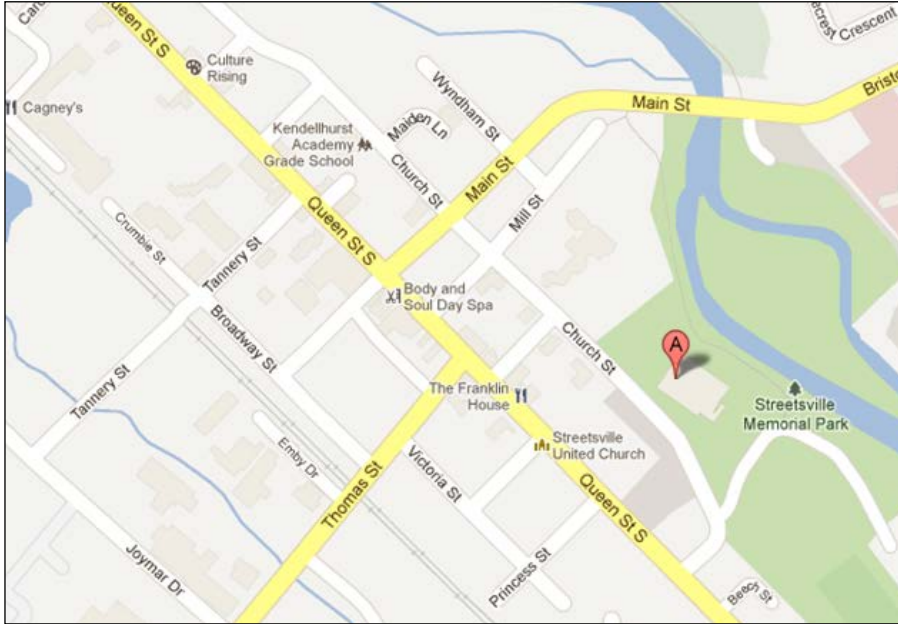
Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Yonge-University-Spadina subway (St Clair or St Clair West stations), or LRT route 512 (St Clair), or bus route 5 (Avenue Rd). Please see [Toronto Transit Commission](#) for more information.

Mississauga Workshop –November 7, 2012

Vic Johnson Community Centre – Streetsville Hall
335 Church St, Mississauga

Nearest major intersection: Queen St and Thomas St



Directions:

Driving: Click [here](#) for directions

Public Transit: Milton GO Train (Streetsville station), or MiWay Bus routes 9 or 4. Please see [GO Transit](#) and [MiWay](#) for more information.

PROVINCIAL POLICY STATEMENT REVIEW

WORKSHOP AGENDA

- 5:00 Registration and “Open House”**
- 6:00 Opening Remarks**
- 6:15 Welcome and Introductions**
- 6:30 Overview of PPS Review and Draft Policies**
- 7:00 Break-Out Session: Discussion Questions**
- 8:15 Report Back**
- 9:00 Plenary Discussion**
- 9:25 Next Steps and Closing Remarks**
- 9:30 End of Workshop**