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# **Government Relations Matters**

**City Council  
May 5, 2021**

Region of Peel | Regional Council - May 13, 2021



The next Regional Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 13, 2021.

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Three paid days leave  
for workers affected  
by COVID-19



Individuals who are 18+ and live  
in the hot spot communities  
can now book their COVID-19  
vaccinations online at:  
[Ontario.ca/bookvaccine](https://Ontario.ca/bookvaccine)



**April 30, 2021:** The Long-Term Care COVID-19 Commission has publicly released a final report.

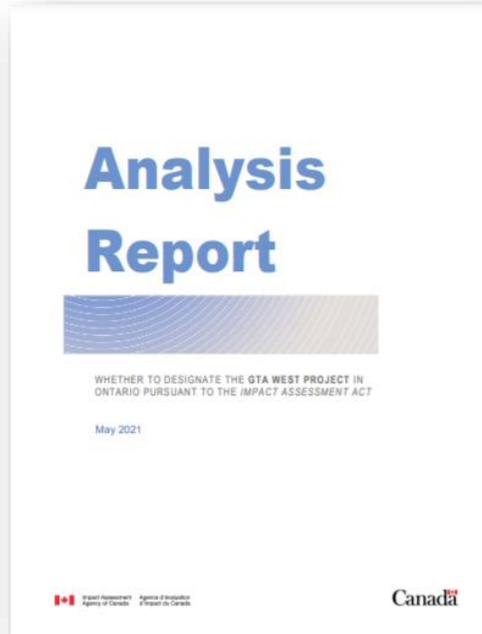
**April, 30, 2021:** Released Ontario's Digital and Data Strategy, *Building a Digital Ontario*.

**April 29, 2021:** Introduced legislation that will require employers to provide employees with up to \$200 of pay for up to three days if they are missing work because of COVID-19. The program will be retroactive to April 19, 2021 and effective until September 25, 2021, the date the CRSB will expire.

**April 29, 2021:** Announced phase two schedule for COVID-19 vaccine rollout and eligibility.

**April 28, 2021:** Amended O. Reg. 272/21 under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA) to ensure patients receive quality care in the most appropriate setting during the third wave of the pandemic, driven by variants of concern.

**April 28, 2021:** Announced \$86M to help train up to 8,000 personal support workers (PSWs) through private career colleges and district school boards.



**May 3, 2021:** The Minister of Environment and Climate Change has determined that the GTA West Project proposed by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation warrants designation under the Impact Assessment Act.

Rationale for the decision:

- The designation of the Project is warranted as the Project may cause adverse direct or incidental effects on the critical habitat of federally-listed species at risk.
- The Minister took into account the public concerns related to these potential effects.

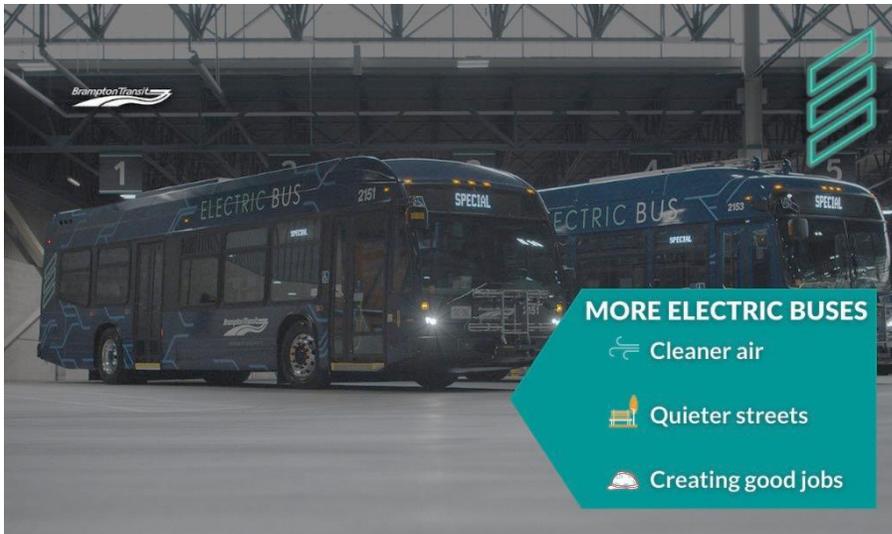
City of Brampton Staff Comments:

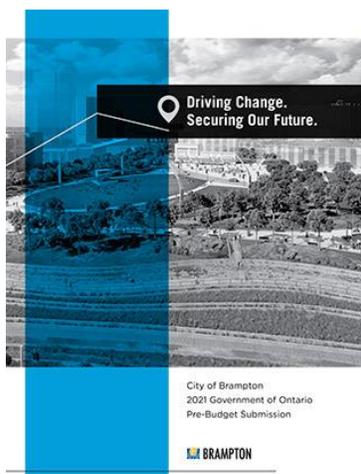
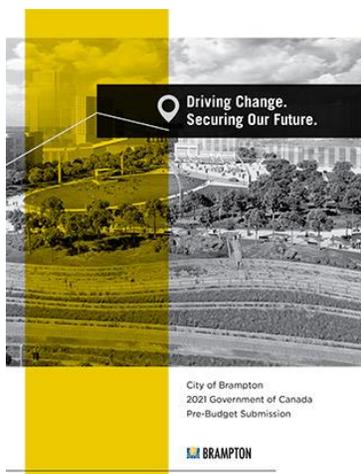
- The decision does respect Council’s request in the motion dated March 3, 2021 that the GTA West project be designated.
- At this point in time it is not clear when the federal study will start, how it will proceed, or when it will conclude.
- Staff will identify opportunities to be involved in the study.

Staff will provide Council with updates as appropriate.

**May 3, 2021:** Official launch of Brampton Transit’s electric buses

- The largest single global deployment of standardized and fully interoperable battery electric buses and high powered overhead on-route charging systems.
- Federal Minister of Infrastructure joined Members of Council, Brampton Members of Parliament and stakeholders for an official launch event this past Monday.
- Eight (8) battery electric buses, two (2) from Nova Bus and six (6) from New Flyer entered service on May 4.
- In 2019, the Federal government announced \$11.15M towards this first phase of the pilot project.





Date	Activity
January –February 2021	Finalize City of Brampton Pre-Budget Submissions
February 12, 2021	2021 Pre-Budget Formal Submission - Provincial
February 19, 2021	2021 Pre-Budget Formal Submission - Federal
March 5, 2021	Launch of Provincial consultation of Council Codes of Conduct <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 14, 2021: 90-day consultation launched via on-line survey</li> <li>• Briefing note provided to Members of Council</li> </ul>
March 21, 2021	Update Meetings with Brampton Members of Parliament and Members for Provincial Parliament
March 24, 2021	Ontario 2021 Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing note provided to Members of Council</li> <li>• Engagement with internal/external stakeholder</li> </ul>
March 2021	Launched preparations for AMO 2021 Annual Conference
April 19, 2021	Federal 2021 Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing note provided to Members of Council</li> <li>• Engagement with internal/external stakeholder</li> </ul>
March-May 2021	Preparations for FCM’s 2021 Annual Conference