

Indigenous Relations At Metrolinx Forum



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Let us take a moment to acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of many nations. In particular, the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples. We acknowledge that Metrolinx operates on these lands and has a responsibility to work with the original keepers of this territory and the many diverse Indigenous Peoples living here today.

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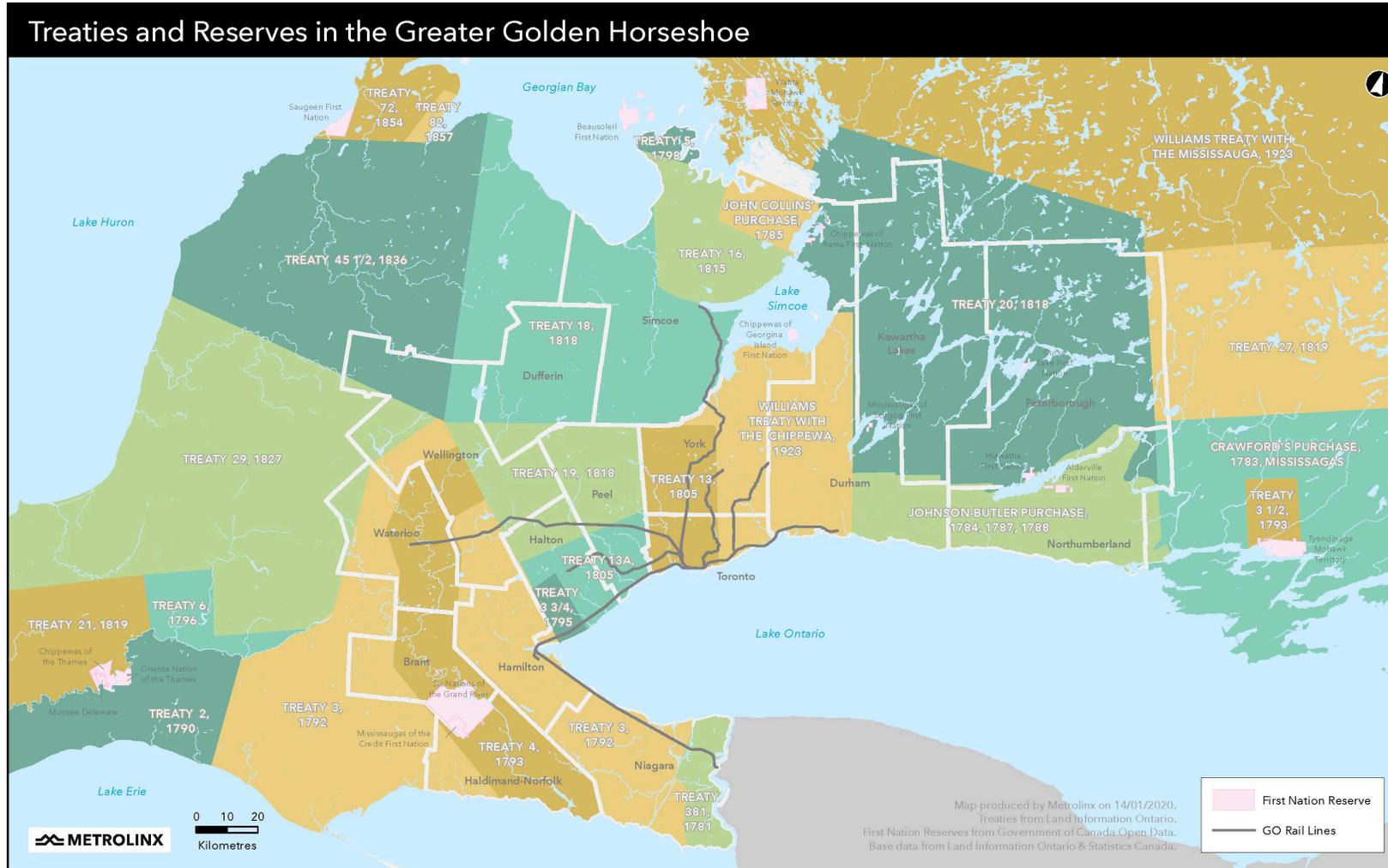
- In 2018 Metrolinx made a commitment to building positive and meaningful relationships with Indigenous Peoples, communities and customers, in alignment with its strategic objectives
- The Indigenous Relations Office (IRO), established in 2019, has a mandate to:
 - Build and grow relationships with Indigenous Nations, organizations, businesses and customer-residents
 - provide guidance and support for the development and implementation of organizational-wide policies, processes required for effective engagement
 - Support diversity and inclusion efforts
- In 2020, the IRO became the sole point of contact for Indigenous Nations and works with EPA to coordinate engagement and communication related to all projects
- The IRO is working to identify engagement best practices with each community within Metrolinx's operating area

Engagement at a Glance

- Ensure consistent. Timely and transparent communication
- Consider requests for capacity funding
- Ensure participation in Stage 2+ archaeological fieldwork
- Ensure all archaeological assessments are sent it draft to Nations for review
- Hold regular meetings with Nations

EXPANDED & EVOLVING LANDSCAPE

Metrolinx operating area transverses 3 traditional territories and 19 treaties



DID YOU KNOW

Metrolinx regularly engages with 13 Indigenous Nations:

- Williams Treaties First Nations
- Huron-Wendat Nation
- Mississaugae of the Credit First Nation
- Haudenosaunee Confederacy Chiefs Council
- Six Nations of the Grand River
- Kawartha Nishnawbe First Nation
- Métis Nation of Ontario