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Data engine for economic growth

Asset Mapping

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Introduction

- An economic development tool that provides information about the resources of a sector and community
- Assets are inventoried and mapped
- Purpose is to build comprehensive industry data to support investment, planning and business retention and expansion

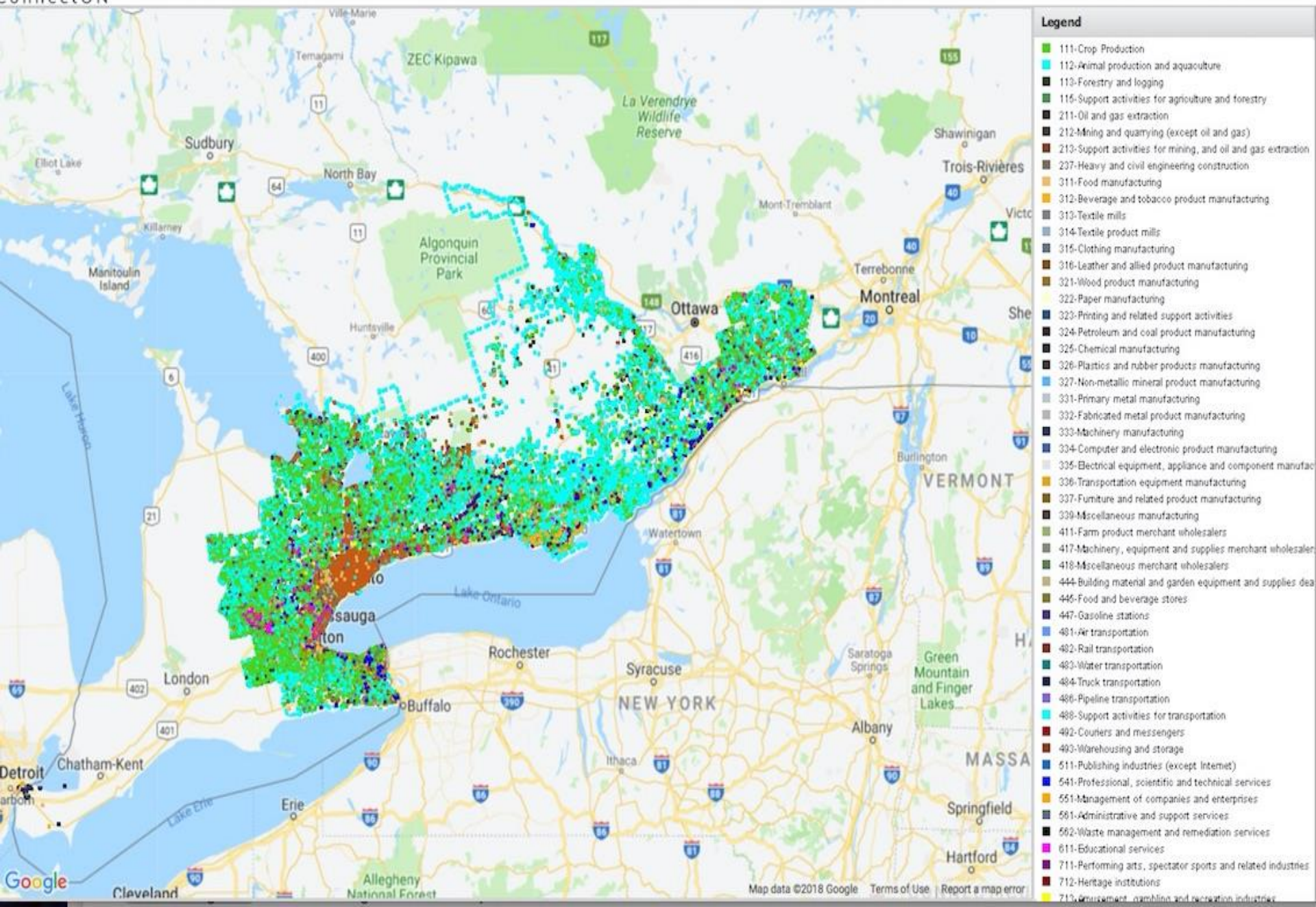
Agri-food Asset Mapping

The Agri-Food value chain from production to consumption



Golden, Greater Golden, Ontario East Project Results

- Data received from all 21 GH and GGH municipalities and 22 Ontario East
- Farm and food processing data was added from OMAFRA
- Approximately 73,000 records have been collected
- Data Sharing Agreement signed by OMAFRA, partners and municipalities



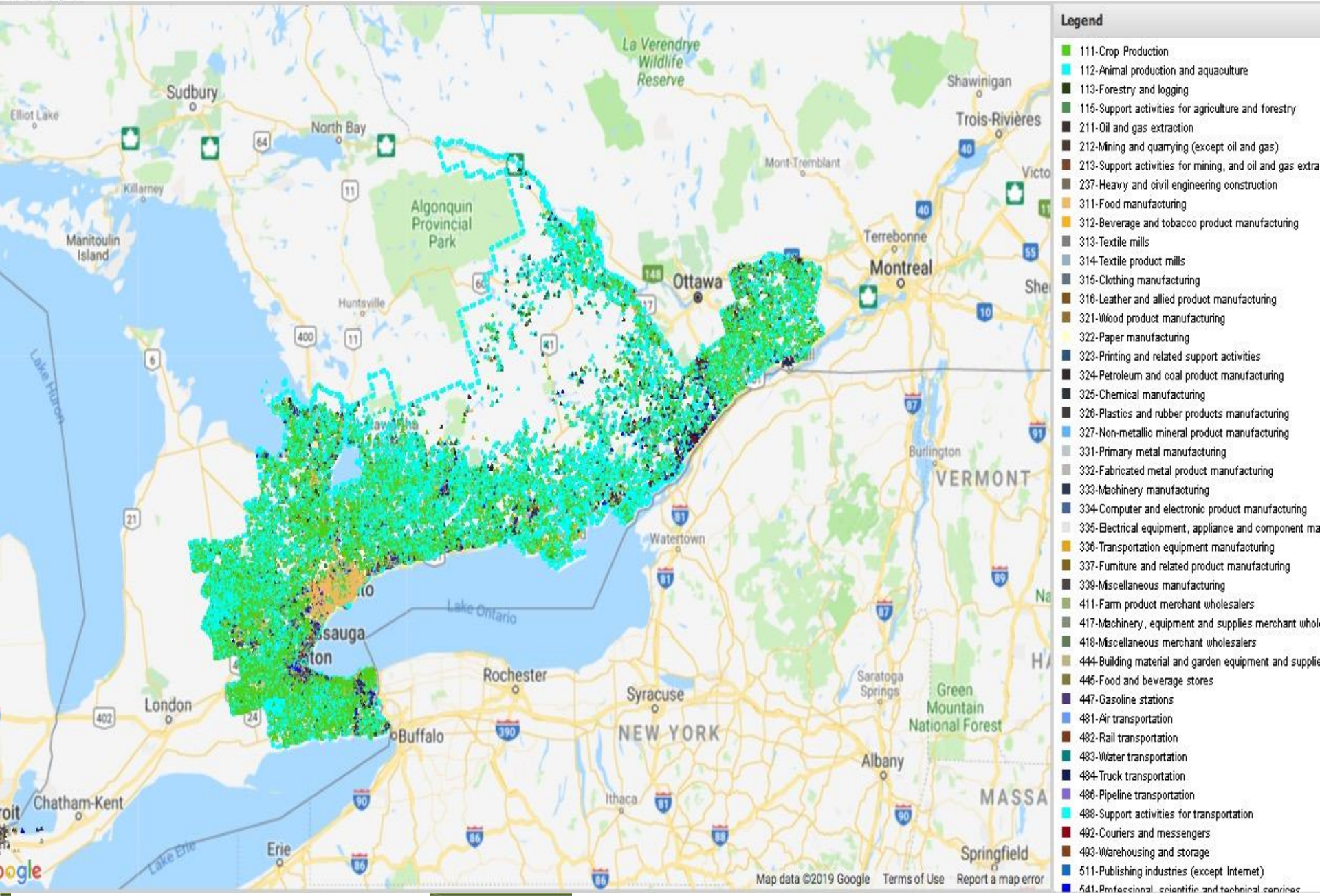
Manufacturing Asset Mapping

- Emerged from Agri-food Asset Mapping
- Municipally driven in partnership with EDCO
- Data received from 24 municipal partners
- Approximately 47,230 manufacturing records have been collected





Manufacturing Assets

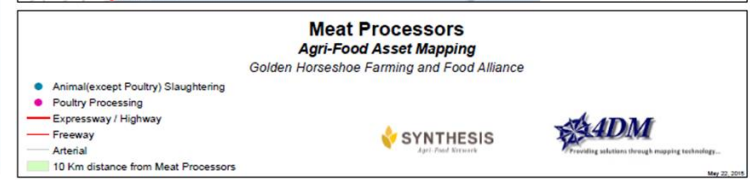
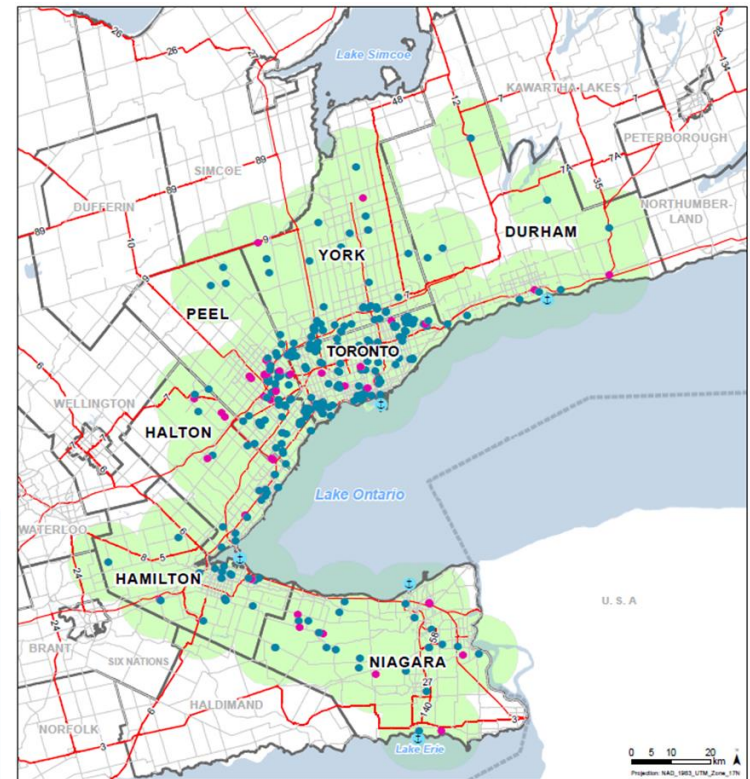
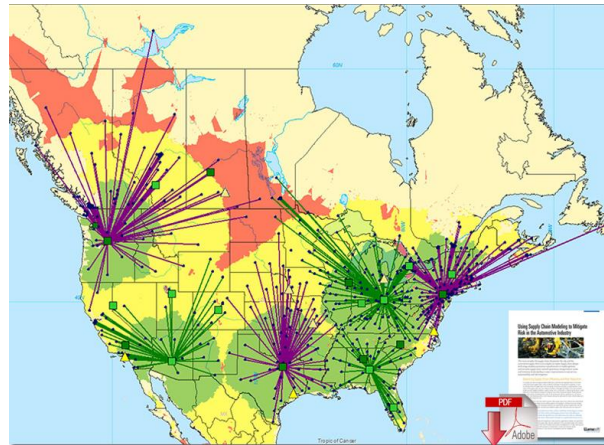


Building Industry Knowledge

Spacial Trends: Cluster and Proximity Analysis

Temporal Trends: shift in industry sectors over time

Building Linkages with asset points



Benefits

- Online data and mapping to support strategic planning, business retention and expansion, capital improvement projects, and communications
- Access to a comprehensive, dynamic, growing, view of Ontario's business assets
- Data quality is foundational
- Mapping is at the point level



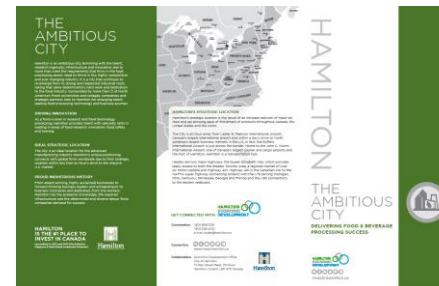
Benefits

- Data can be selected, sorted, mapped, directly downloaded, uploaded and refreshed from desktop
- One system approach to collect, maintain and map assets
- Collaborative environment working with partners and sharing resources



Examples

- **Halton:** Food processing and value chain analysis, assess production and livestock
- **Hamilton:** Information, analysis, farm map and directory, target marketing, feasibility study
- **Northumberland:** Investment attraction



Examples

- **City of Kawartha Lakes:** Sector and trend analysis, informing other studies
- **Durham, Simcoe:** Support BRE projects
- **Lanark:** Identifying business linkages and opportunities



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Partnerships



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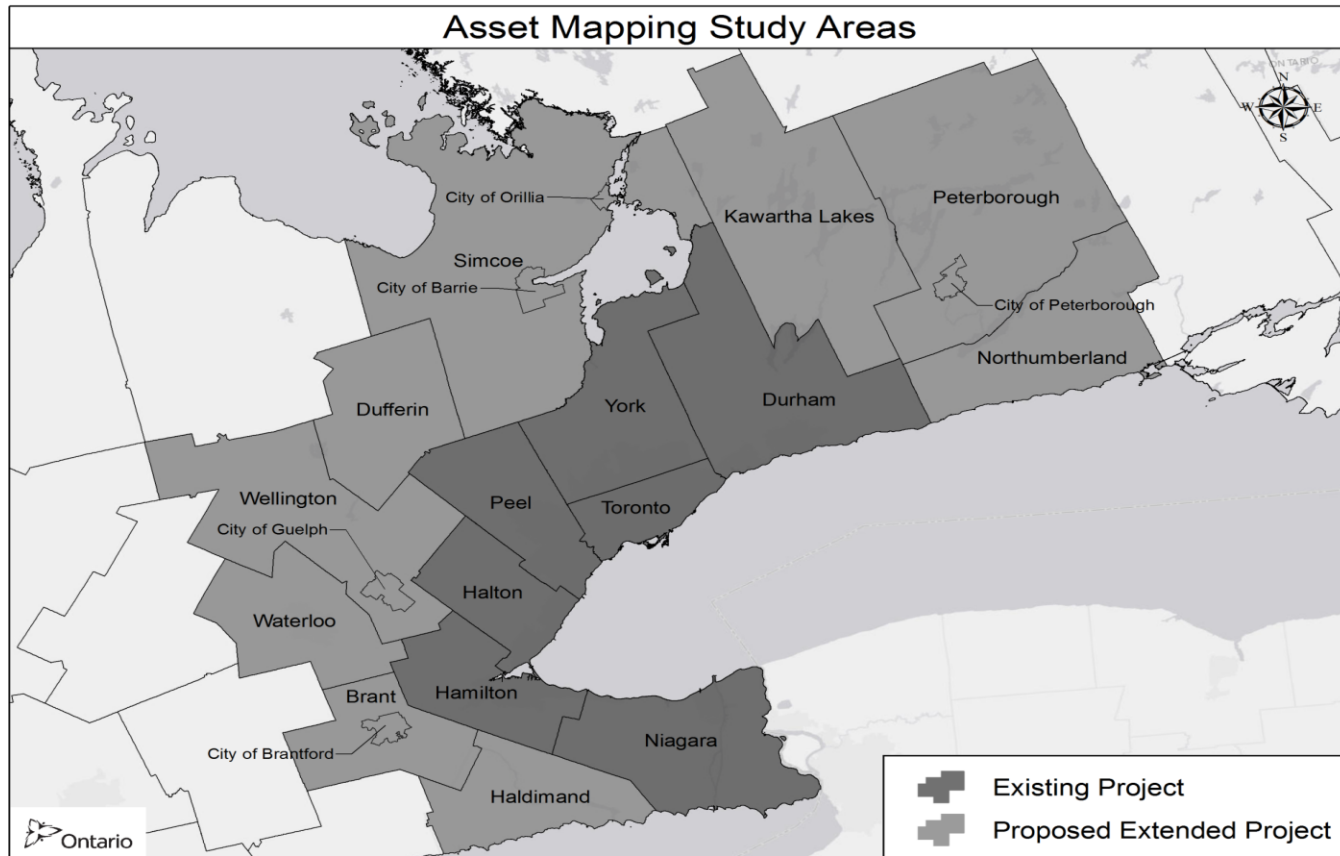
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