

## **1996 GTA BOUNDARIES**

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## PREFACE

This report presents the 1996 GTA zone boundary definitions. The report is divided in two parts. The first part presents the traffic zone numbers by local municipalities in the Great Toronto Area. For the City of Toronto, ward boundaries are presented with the traffic zones for reference purpose even though the boundaries do not necessarily coincide. The second part presents detailed zone descriptions by overlaying the zone boundaries on a graphical representation of spatial features such as streets, rivers and railroad tracks.

The 1996 GTA zones are significantly different from the 1991 GTA zones. Traffic zones in the City of Toronto, York Region and Durham Region have undergone substantial revisions. A small number of traffic zones in Peel and Halton regions were re-aligned and some zones were split to reflect changes in land uses. There are no changes in zone definitions in Hamilton-Wentworth except for the changes in zone numberings.

The 1996 zone boundaries are based on GIS(geographic information system) files supplied by the participating agencies. The street alignment co-ordinates have been made consistent with the geocoding reference files used in the 1996 Transportation Tomorrow Survey (TTS). Furthermore, due to the different projection datum used by various agencies, further adjustments were made to align regional boundaries. In other words, the 1996 GTA zone boundary file has been customized for the 1996 TTS data and discretion should be exercised if it is to be used for other applications. For more information, please contact the

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Regional Municipality of Halton  
Regional Municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth  
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