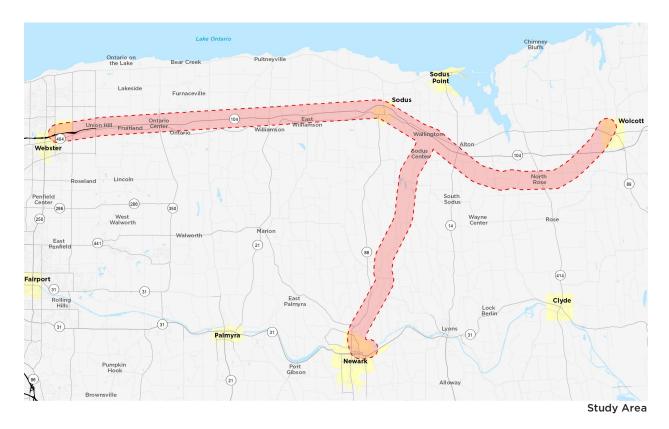
# ONTARIO MIDLAND STRATEGIC PLAN

PUBLIC MEETING December 10, 2019

| Meeting | Agenda                             |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 6:00 pm | Welcome Remarks                    |
| 6:05 pm | Project Overview Presentation      |
| 6:25 pm | Breakout Stations / Individual Q&A |
| 8:00 pm | Meeting End                        |
| Notes:  |                                    |
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## **Strategic Plan Description**

Wayne County, in partnership with Genesee Transportation Council, along with several local municipalities and agencies are working to create a strategic plan for the Ontario Midland Short Line Railroad (OMID). With rail freight volumes increasing around the region, and local employers using rail to ship more goods, the Strategic Plan is focused on determining new rail-oriented economic opportunities for local businesses and residents. To continue leveraging the economic advantages of the railroad, the Strategic Plan will include the development of target area plans that take advantage of existing rail infrastructure assets along the OMID to encourage and facilitate new rail-oriented businesses and manufacturers. The final plan will provide a clear path to increased utilization of the railroad through a combination of asset improvement recommendations and identification of locations ideal for private investment.

### **Next Steps**

A second public meeting in planned for late Winter 2020 and will include a business opportunity analysis and preliminary site selection. All of the public input will be used to develop the Strategic Plan with a final public meeting scheduled in Spring 2020.

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### **Project Website**

https://www.gtcmpo.org/OMID

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