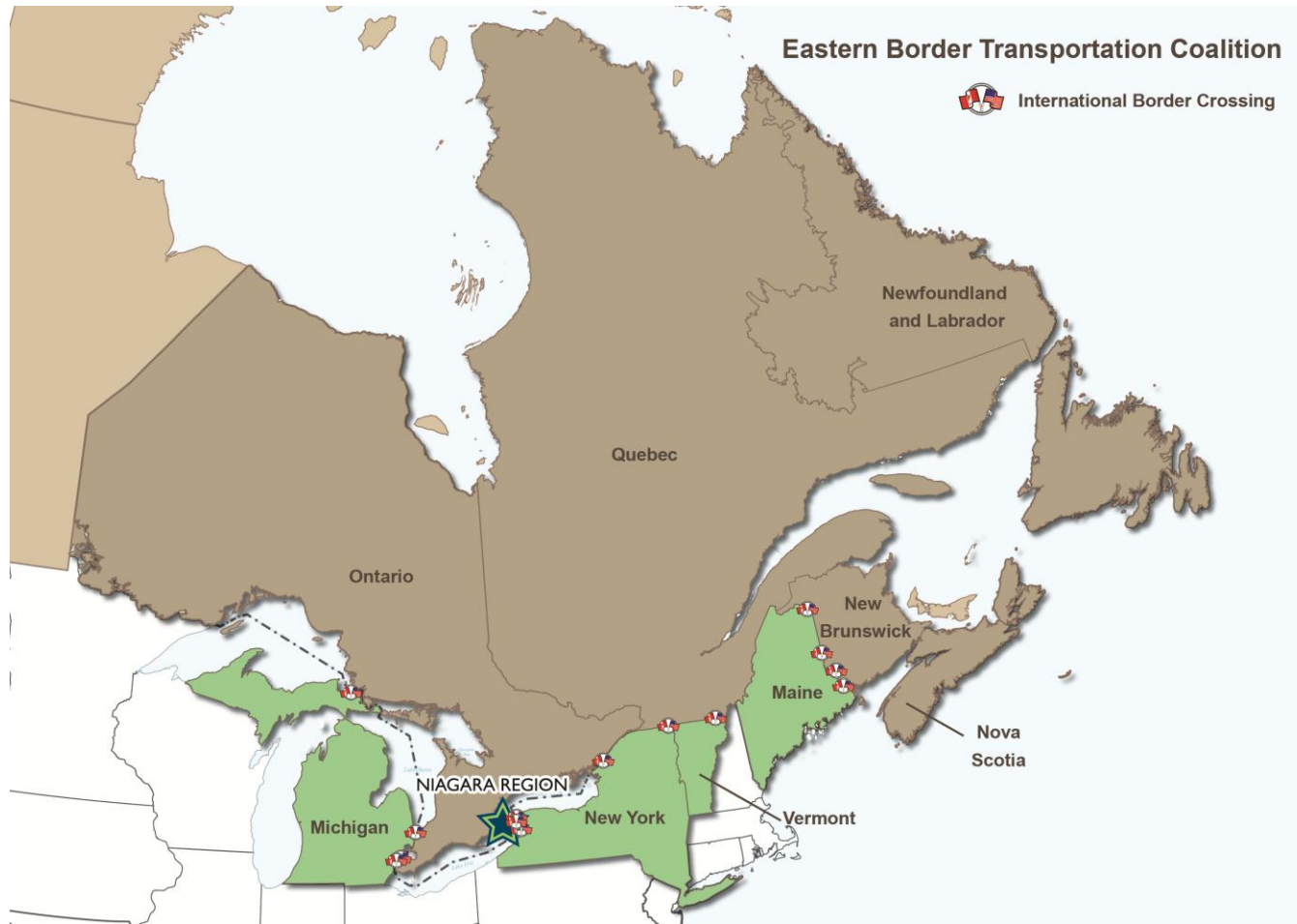


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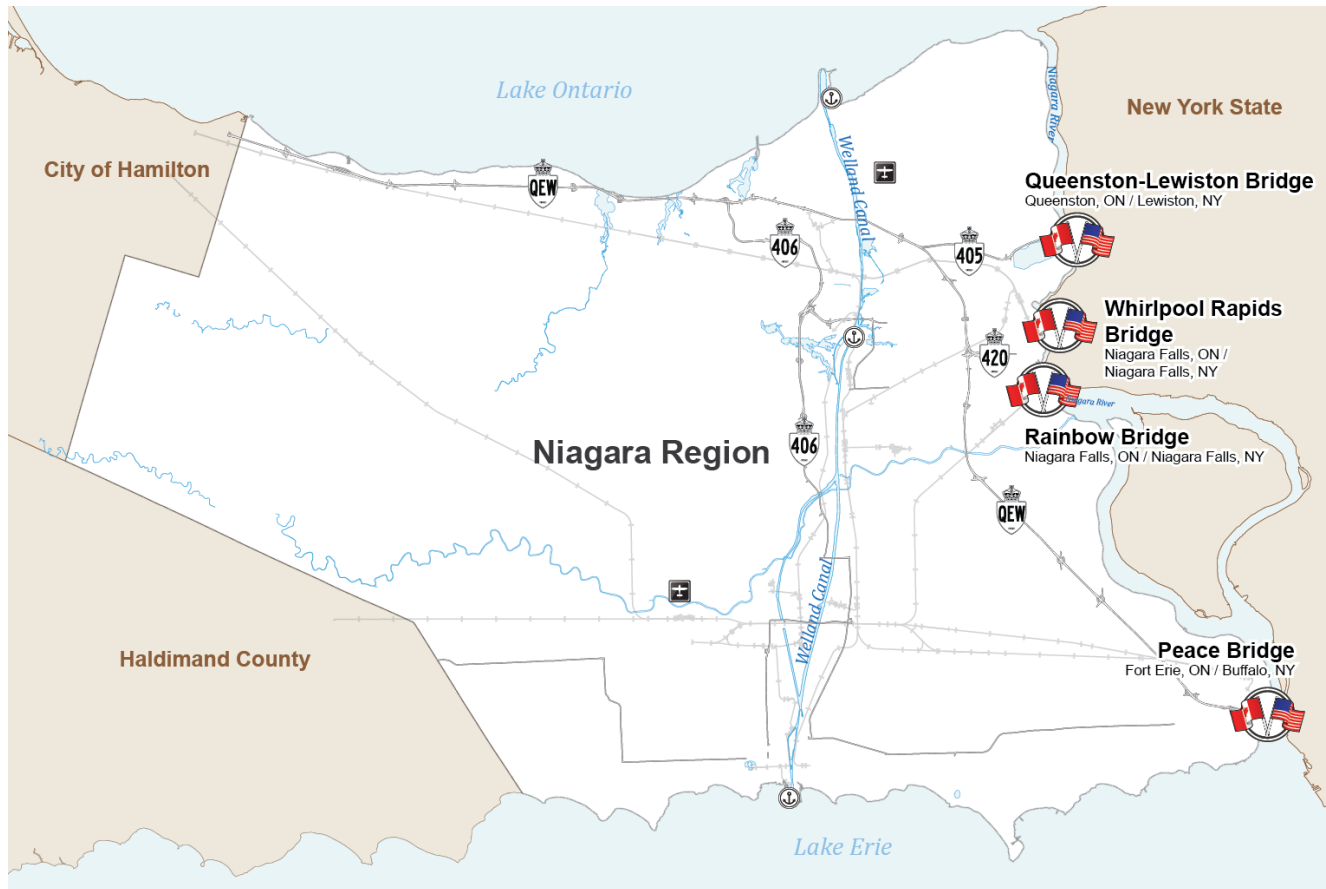
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Niagara Region – Transportation Network



International Bridges

- **Queenston/Lewiston** - Addition of a fifth lane on the bridge, and construction of a 2.7 km express truck lane along Highway 405
- **Whirlpool Rapids** – NEXUS only
- **Peace Bridge** – Toll plaza improvements
- **Rainbow** – study to provide more direct access to tourist area of Niagara Falls, Ontario



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Partnerships/Coordination

Niagara Region works with numerous partners on matters related to cross-border transportation:

- EBTC
- Transportation Border Working Group (TBWG)
- Niagara International Transportation Technology Coalition (NITTEC)
- MTO, Niagara Parks Commission, and local municipalities
- CBSA and Bridge Commissions
- Ontario Provincial Police and Niagara Regional Police
- Residents and businesses

NITTEC

NITTEC is an organization of fourteen agencies in Western New York and Southern Ontario

Works to:

- improve regional and international transportation mobility
- promote economic competitiveness
- minimize adverse environmental effects related to the regional transportation system

NITTEC's mission is to improve mobility, reliability and safety on the regional bi-national multimodal transportation network through information sharing and coordinated management of operations



Ontario Critical Infrastructure Assurance Program

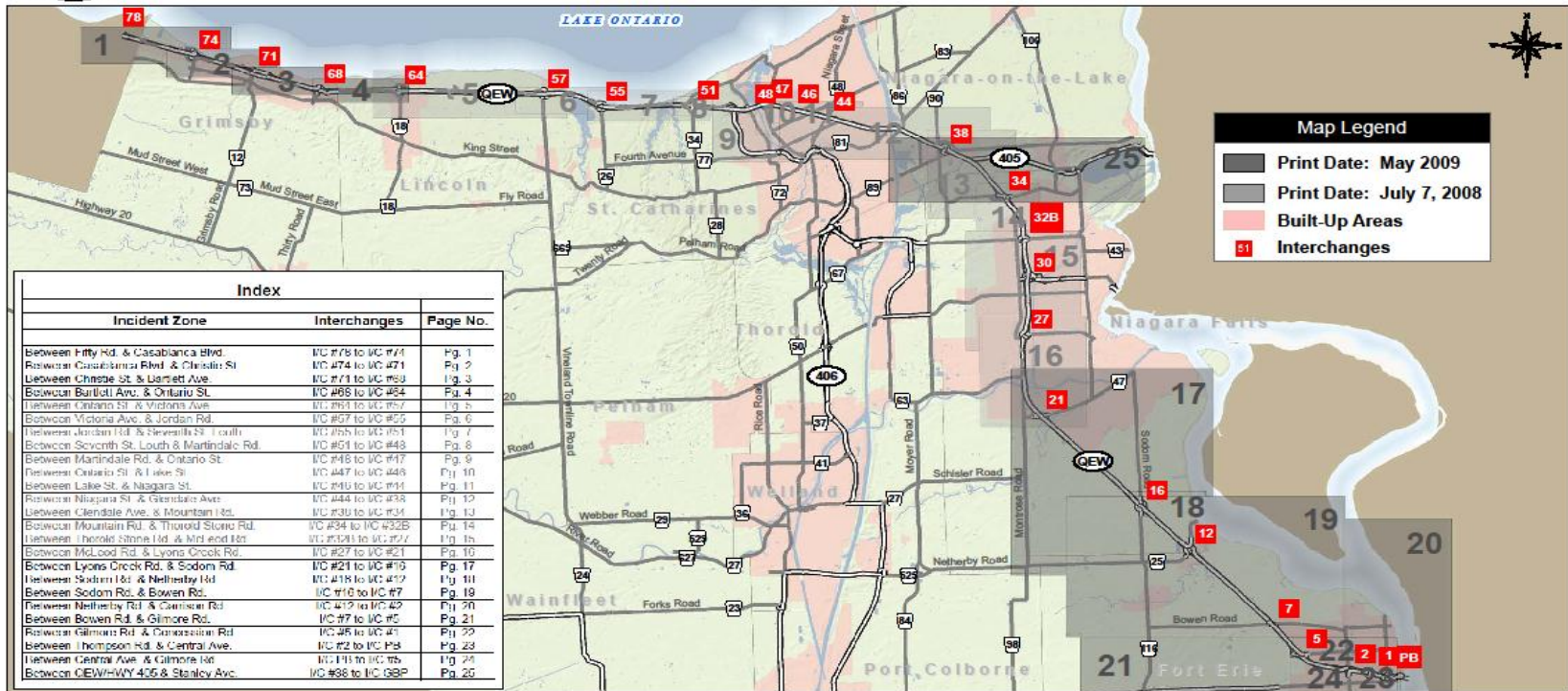
The Ontario Critical Infrastructure Assurance Program is a Province-wide program to:

- Identify Ontario's critical systems – infrastructure, facilities, technologies, assets, networks, processes and services
- Assess the interconnectedness and interdependencies of these critical systems, and
- Develop strategies to increase the resiliency of these critical systems.

Sectors include Transportation, Food and Water Services, Electricity, Continuity of Government, Health, Telecommunications, Financial Institutions, Public Safety and Security, and Oil and Gas.

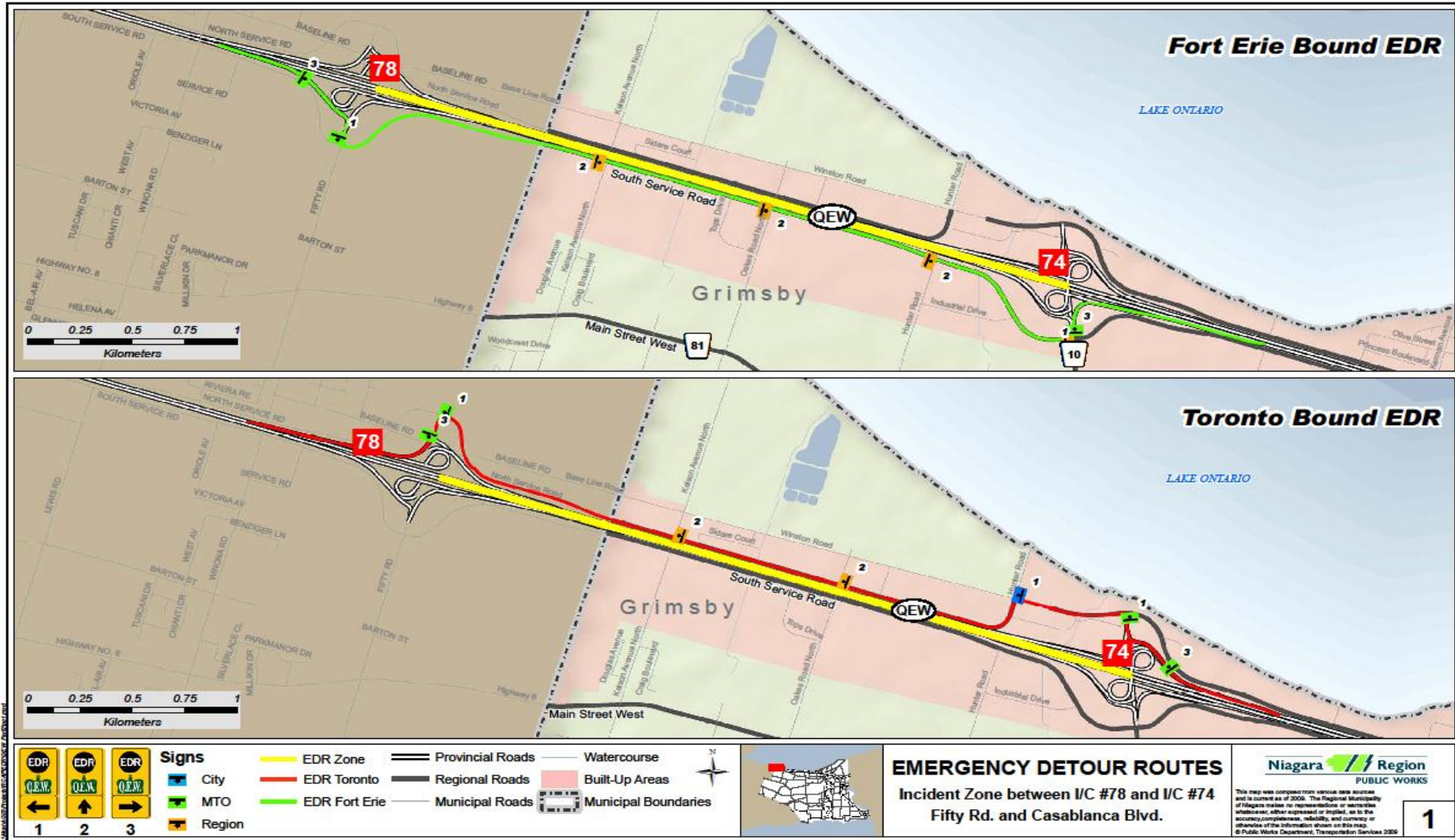
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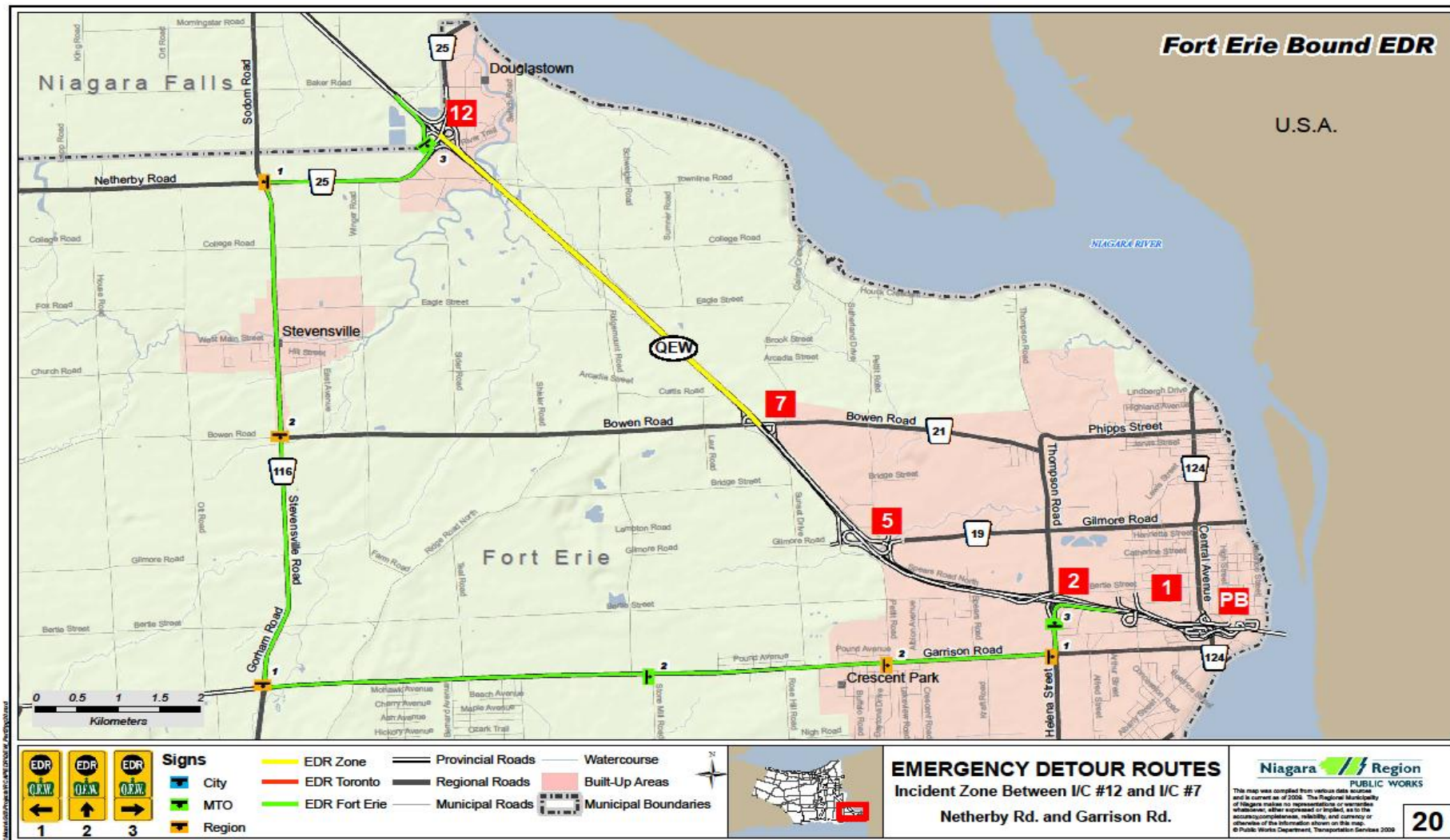


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