

Growth and Development in Rural Counties Surrounding Separated Cities

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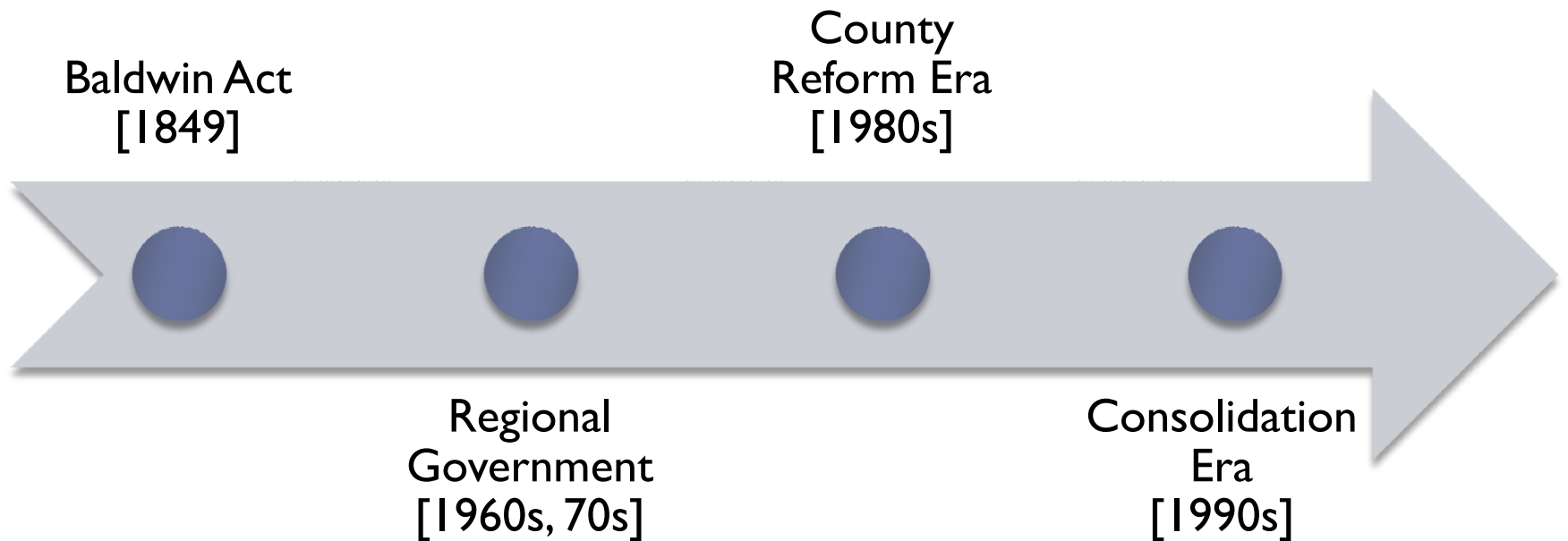
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The town has ting'd the country; and the stain
Appears a spot upon a vestal's robe,
The worse for what it soils. The fashion runs
Down into scenes still rural; but alas
Scenes grac'd with rural manners now!

William Cowpr's "The Task"
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Municipal Organization in Ontario



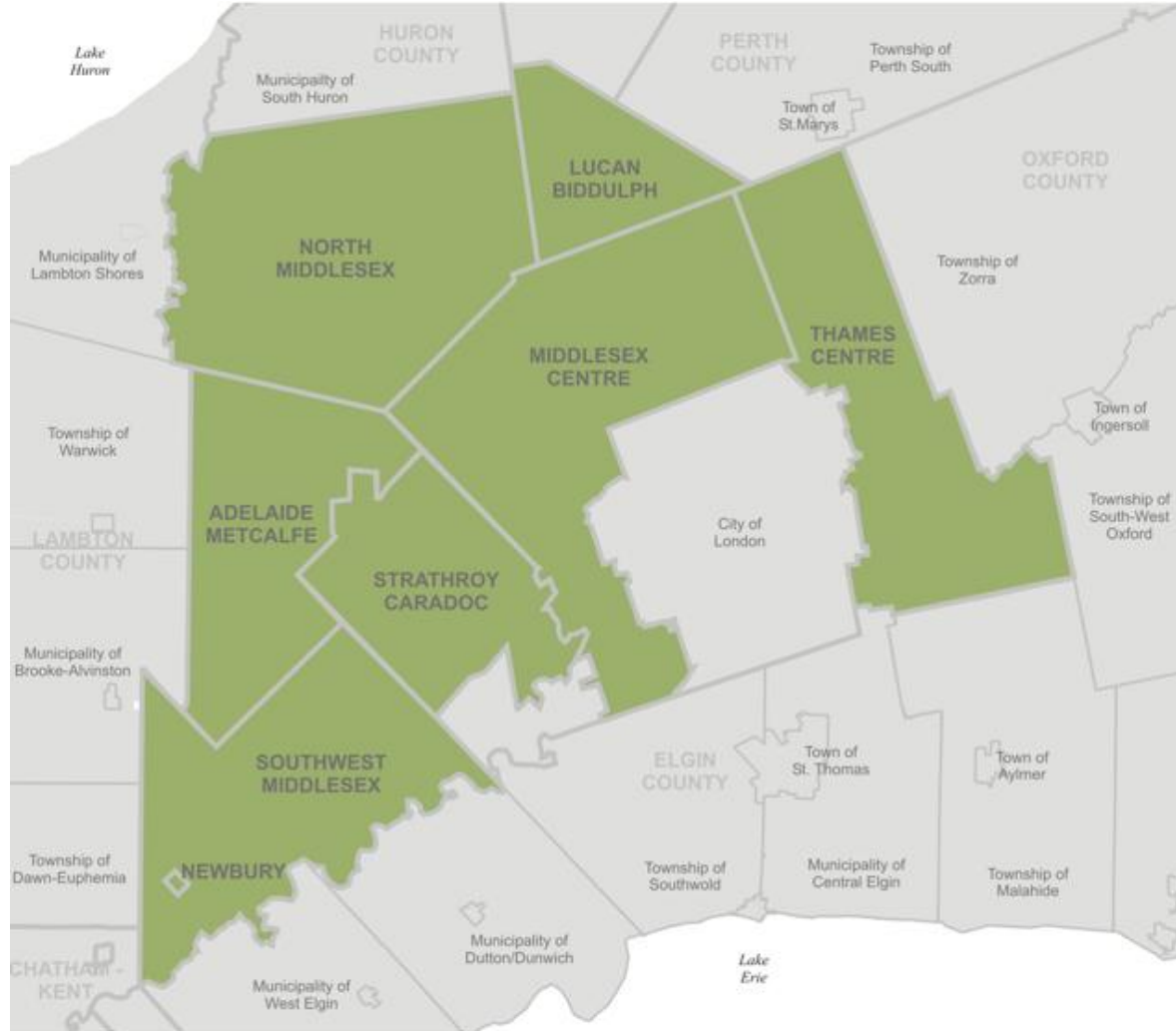
City County Separation in Ontario

County	Separated City/Cities	Lower-Tiers
Simcoe	Barrie, Orillia	16
Essex	Windsor	7
Wellington	Guelph	8
Middlesex	London	9
Frontenac	Kingston	4
Peterborough	Peterborough	8
Renfrew	Pembroke	17
Leeds and Grenville	Brockville, Prescott, Gananoque	10
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry	Cornwall	6
Lanark	Smith's Falls	8
Elgin	St. Thomas	7
Hastings	Belleville, Quinte West	14
Perth	St. Mary's, Stratford	4

London-Middlesex County



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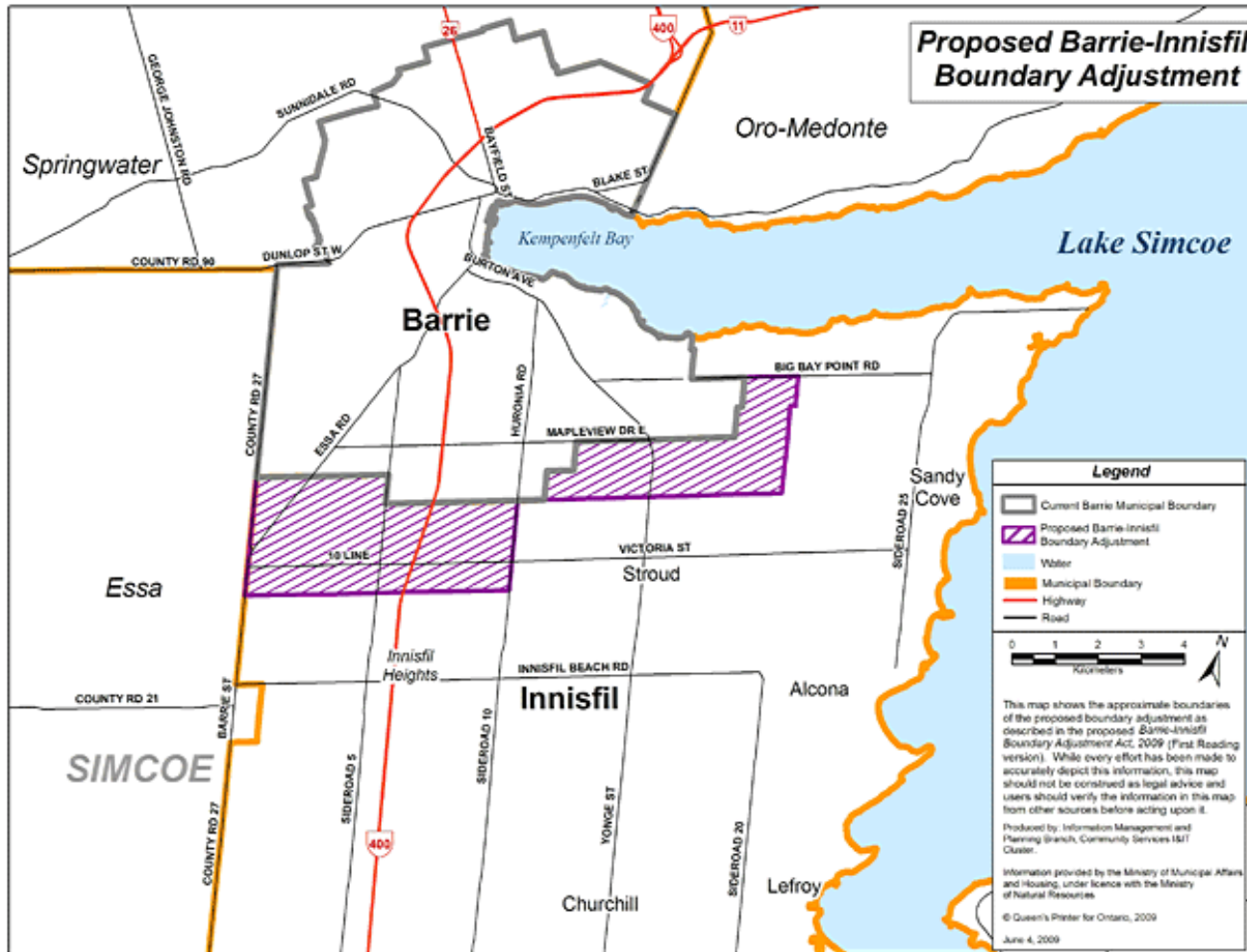
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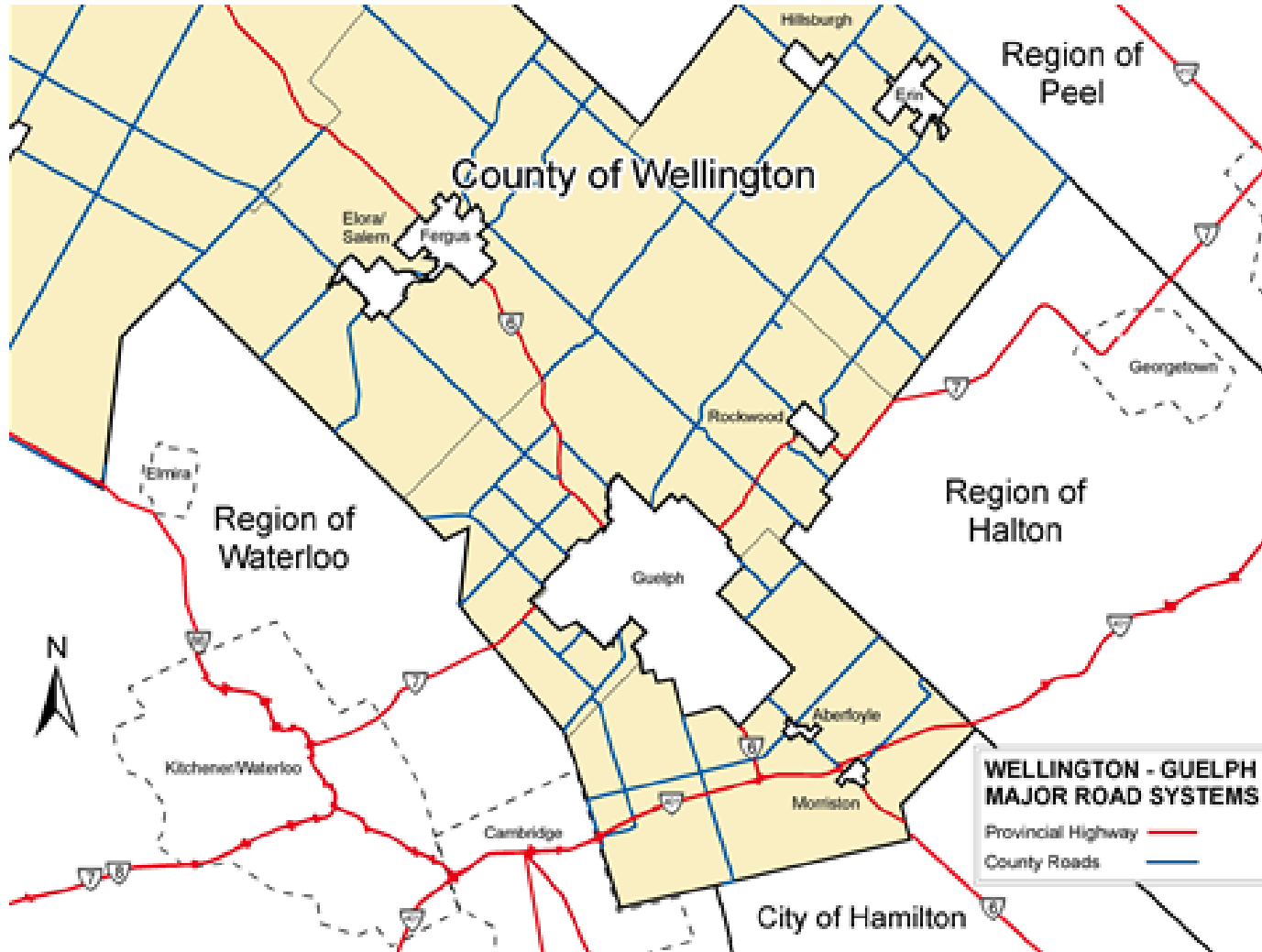
Barrie-Simcoe County



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Guelph-Wellington County



The CMSM Dispute

Region	County Request	City Request
Wellington/Guelph	Actual Cost	Weighted Assessment
Frontenac/Kingston	Case Load/Population	Weighted Assessment
Renfrew/Pembroke	Case Load	Weighted Assessment
Essex/Windsor	Actual Cost	Weighted Assessment



Breaking the Bargain?

- ▶ Where county municipalities wish to remain rural, city-county separation continues to work well
- ▶ However, many municipalities around separated cities are not content to remain rural
- ▶ Development is threatening the institution
- ▶ Annexation is not a long-term solution for separated cities
- ▶ Amalgamation in 1990s created larger, stronger lower-tiers in counties
- ▶ Province should reassess the institutional structure of many rapidly developing counties with separated cities

