



# KEEP YOUR BUSINESS MOVING

## The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games

## The Off-Peak Deliveries Pilot

## What are Off-Peak Deliveries?

## Contact Information

The TORONTO 2015 Pan Am / Parapan Am Games will be the largest international multi-sport Games ever held in Canada. During the Games, thousands of athletes and spectators will be travelling to and from events. If your business is located in the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH), the Games could affect your regular business routine.

The GGH and surrounding areas will be busier than normal during the Games, especially during rush-hour periods. The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is partnering with the City of Toronto and other municipalities in an Off-Peak Deliveries (OPD) Pilot to help reduce transportation demand at peak hours during the Games. MTO is seeking pilot participants from businesses best suited to OPD including retail, food and beverage, and appropriate service sectors.

The term off-peak deliveries means receiving and shipping after standard business hours (typically between 7:00pm and 6:00am).

OPD has been used as a strategy in other jurisdictions to alleviate congestion in urban areas during peak periods and during large multi-sport events. OPD can help:

- carriers improve efficiency and reliability of delivery schedules, reduce fuel and labour costs and improve fleet utilization.
- receivers improve productivity by receiving goods during less-busy business hours and increased customer service.
- reduce traffic demand during peak periods and increase the overall efficiency of the transportation network.

For more information on how you can participate in the OPD Pilot, contact:

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To learn more about how to keep your business moving during the Games, email [games2015@ontario.ca](mailto:games2015@ontario.ca).

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