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State of Aggregate Resources in Niagara Region: Technical Addendum Report

New Regional Official Plan

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Committee

Aggregate Resources - Bedrock

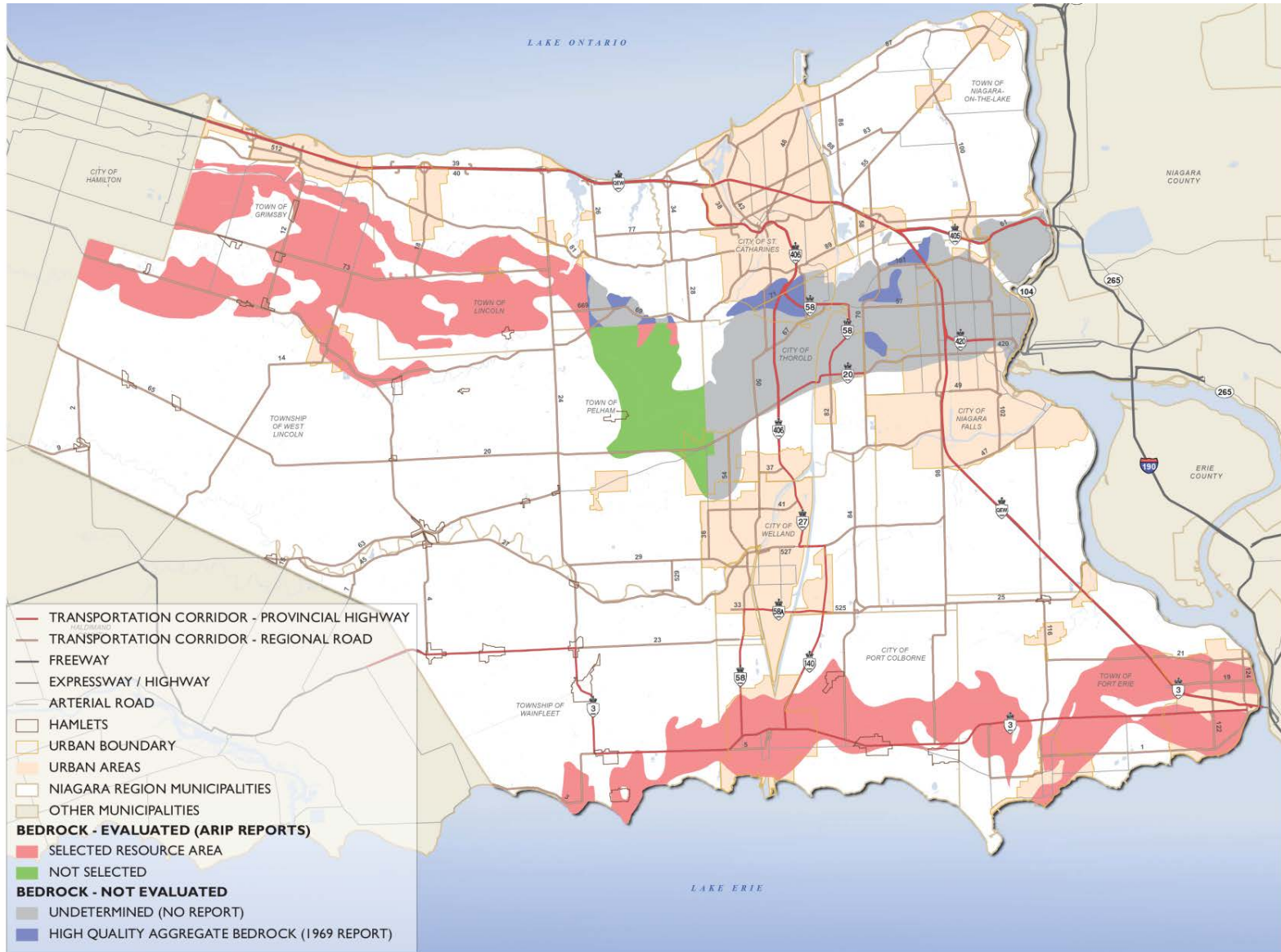


Figure 3.1 (modified) – State of Aggregate Resources in Niagara Region (Dillon, 2016)

Aggregate Resources – Sand & Gravel

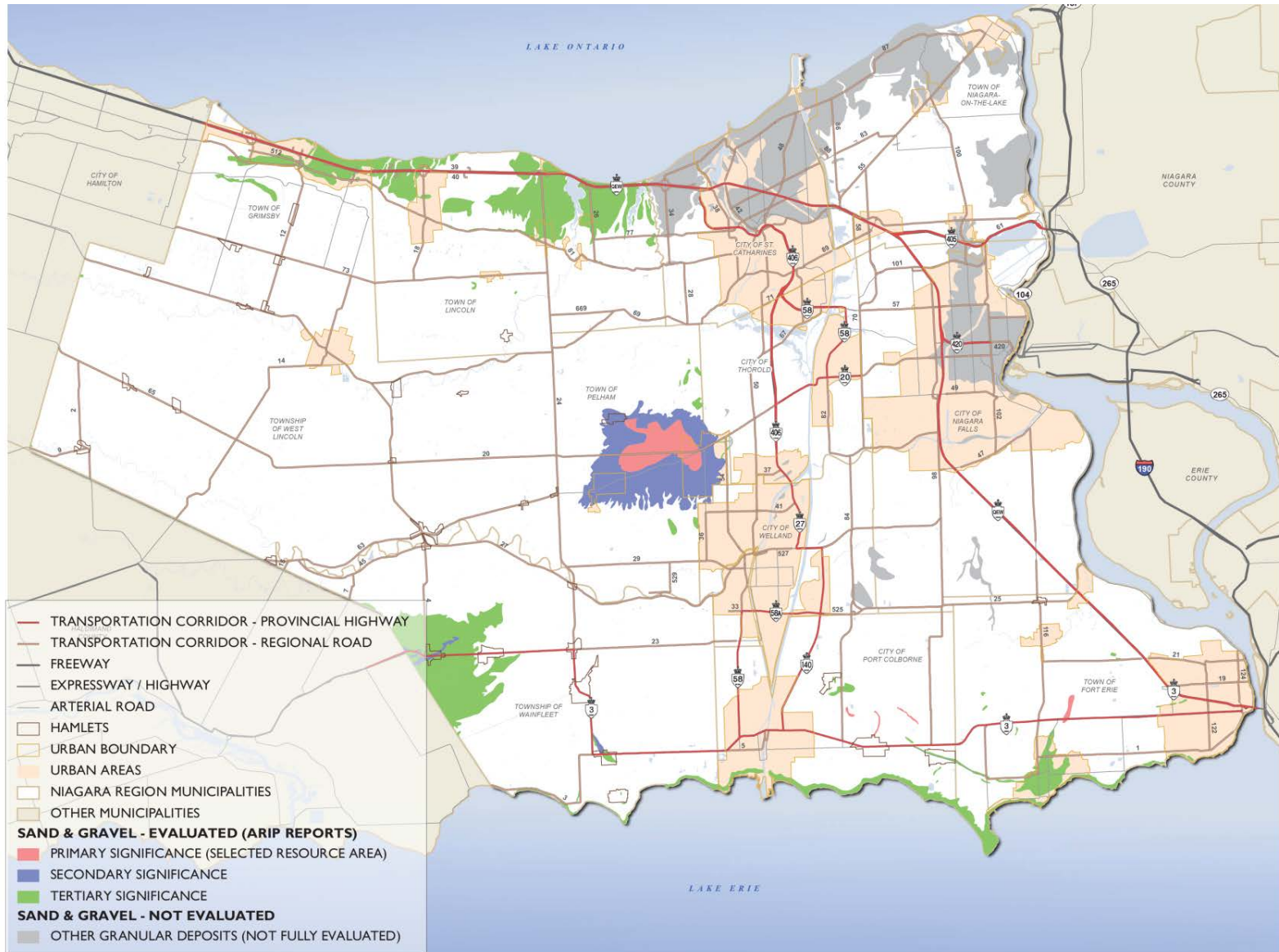


Figure 3.2 (modified) – State of Aggregate Resources in Niagara Region (Dillon, 2016)

Aggregate Project History

- Initiated as ROPA 8 in 2014 as part of the *Imagine Niagara* project
- “State of Aggregates in Niagara Region: Background Report” was brought to Committee and Council for information in November 2015 and January 2016
- The project is now to prepare policies for the new Official Plan. ROPA 8 is no longer proposed.

Technical Addendum Report

- Required to supplement the Background Report as a result of changes to Provincial Plans, *Aggregate Resources Act*, and Bill 139
- Contains a summary of legislative changes
- New recommendations for consideration in policy formation, and changes to existing recommendations are clearly identified

Consultation Process

- Technical Advisory Group (TAG) was previously formed to support the project
- TAG was reengaged and provided input to the Technical Addendum
- Comments outside the scope of the Technical Addendum were also received and will be considered during the policy development phase

Next Step - Policy Development

- Prepare draft Official Plan policies
- Draft policies will be presented to the TAG, planning advisory committee, industry stakeholders, Provincial ministries, and public
- Final aggregate policies will be endorsed by Committee and Council and then incorporated into the new Regional Official Plan