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January 2, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
 Minister of Transportation
 Province of Ontario

RE: Support for Enhanced School Bus Safety and the Implementation of Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board, we are writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a persistent and dangerous problem in Ontario, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at serious risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require additional tools to address this issue effectively and consistently.

The Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the Highway Traffic Act. These systems have proven effective in deterring dangerous driving behaviour, improving compliance, and enhancing accountability. Provincial funding and support would enable municipalities to implement these technologies equitably and at scale.

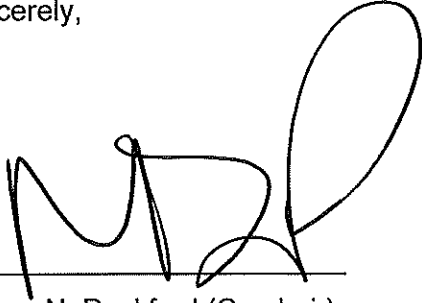
Grenville 1 O.P.P. Detachment Board also proudly supports the Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. Adam's story underscores the urgent need for stronger enforcement, public education, and modern safety solutions to protect children travelling to and from school.

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to continue advancing this life-saving work by providing municipalities with the funding mechanisms, legislative support, and implementation guidance necessary to deploy stop-arm cameras and complementary safety technologies province-wide.

Protecting children is a shared responsibility. With provincial leadership and municipal partnership, we can take meaningful action to prevent further tragedies and ensure Ontario's roads are safer for students and families.

Thank you for your consideration and continued commitment to road safety.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a large, prominent oval at the end.

Mayor N. Peckford (Co-chair)
Municipality of North Grenville

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, circular loop and a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Mayor M. Cameron (Co-chair)
Village of Merrickville-Wolford

cc:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Government House Leader
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

Enclosed: Co-signing Template

[Municipality Name]
[Municipal Address]

[Date]

The Honourable Doug Ford
 Premier of Ontario

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
 Minister of Transportation
 Province of Ontario

Re: Municipal Support for School Bus Safety and Stop-Arm Camera Systems

Dear Premier Ford and Minister Sarkaria,

On behalf of the **[Council / Municipality / Township / City] of [Municipality Name]**, I am writing to express our strong support for enhanced school bus safety measures across Ontario, including the implementation of school bus stop-arm camera systems and other child-safety technologies.

Illegal passing of stopped school buses remains a serious and widespread issue throughout the province, occurring an estimated 30,000 times per day. These violations place children at unacceptable risk and continue to result in preventable injuries and fatalities. Municipalities require effective, modern enforcement tools to address this dangerous behaviour.

[Municipality Name] supports provincial investment in and expansion of school bus stop-arm camera systems under Part XIV.3 (School Bus Camera Systems) of the *Highway Traffic Act*. These systems have demonstrated success in deterring illegal passing, improving driver compliance, and strengthening accountability. Provincial funding and implementation support would help ensure municipalities of all sizes can deploy this technology equitably.

We also support the Let's Remember Adam – Stop for the School Bus campaign, launched in memory of Adam Ranger, a five-year-old child who tragically lost his life when a driver failed to stop for a school bus displaying its flashing lights and stop arm. This tragedy highlights the urgent need for continued public education, enforcement, and the use of technology to better protect children travelling to and from school.

We respectfully call on the Province of Ontario to provide municipalities with the necessary funding tools, legislative support, and implementation guidance to advance school bus stop-arm camera systems and complementary child-safety initiatives across Ontario.

Protecting children on our roads is a shared responsibility. Through strong provincial leadership and municipal partnership, meaningful progress can be made to prevent further tragedies and enhance road safety for families across Ontario.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title – Mayor / Reeve / Warden]

[Municipality Name]

cc:

The Honourable Steve Clark, Government House Leader
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities



TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

January 20, 2026

Honourable Mark Carney
80 Wellington St
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A2

BY EMAIL ONLY

Dear Honourable Mark Carney,

RE: Letter of Support from the Town of Wasaga Beach – City of Brantford Correspondence Re: Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Please be advised that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach, during their January 15, 2026, Council meeting, and at the request of the City of Brantford, passed the following resolution regarding Support for Reform to Sentencing, Parole, and Public Access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry.

Whereas recent violent crimes have highlighted gaps in Canada's sentencing, parole, and offender-management systems for violent sexual offenders; and

Whereas the City of Brantford and several Niagara municipalities have called for reforms to strengthen sentencing, parole, accountability measures, and requested amendments to Christopher's Law (Sexual Offender Registry), 2000 to allow public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Wasaga Beach supports the calls for reform to sentencing and parole provisions for violent sexual offenders and supports amendments to Christopher's Law to permit public access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry, subject to appropriate privacy and public safety safeguards; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, relevant federal and provincial ministers, local Members of Parliament and Provincial Parliament, AMO, and FCM.

Your favorable consideration of this matter is appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mayor@wasagabeach.com or (705) 429-3844 ext. 2225.

Sincerely,

Brian Smith
Mayor, Town of Wasaga Beach



TOWN OF WASAGA BEACH

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) FCMInfo@fcm.ca
All Ontario Municipalities for their information and support



GEORGINA

December 22, 2025

Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks
Conservation and Source Protection Branch
300 Water Street North Tower, 5th floor
Peterborough, ON
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Dear Minister McCarthy and Chief Conservation Officer Basit:

Environmental Registry Ontario Posting No. 025-1257

Proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on ERO No. 025-1257 regarding the proposed boundaries for the regional consolidation of Ontario's conservation authorities.

The Town of Georgina shares the Province of Ontario's vision for enhancing service delivery, increasing efficiencies and improving governance while committing to working collaboratively to achieve mutually desired outcomes. We recognize that achieving these outcomes requires careful planning, clear direction, and significant coordination to address the many operational, financial, and governance considerations involved.

Lake Simcoe is one of Ontario's most important freshwater ecosystems. It is vital to the ecological health, cultural identity and economic wellbeing of the community. Georgina residents, cottagers, and our close neighbours – the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation - all rely on Lake Simcoe for our drinking water, economic development, and quality of life, such as swimming, boating, and fishing. The health of the Lake is intrinsically linked to the economic success of Georgina and the region.

Lake Simcoe is the only watershed with its own legislation and policy document - the Lake Simcoe Protection Act and Plan – and the current governance structure of Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority ensures decisions remain tied to local needs.

The Town is concerned that under this mandated consolidation, local voices will be diluted, accountability diminished, and protection of the Lake Simcoe watershed weakened. For these reasons, the Town is strongly opposed to the proposed consolidation.

While not in support of the plan, the Town has responded to the questions posed in ERO No. 025-1257 with the following requests, should the Province decide to move forward:

1. Proposed Boundaries – The Town requests that Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority, Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority, and Grey Sauble Conservation Authority be removed from the proposed Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority, and that these three Conservation Authorities become the Lake Simcoe Georgian Bay Regional Conservation Authority.
2. Lakehead Region Conservation Authority - The Town requests that the Lakehead Region Conservation Authority be removed from the proposed Huron-Superior Regional Conservation Authority.
3. Further Consultation - The Town requests further consultation with all affected municipalities and conservation authorities before finalizing any boundary decisions or legislative amendments.
4. Preservation of the Lake Simcoe Protection Act - The Town requests the current implementation of the *Lake Simcoe Protection Act* and Plan by the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority be transferred to the new regional Conservation Authority.
5. Guaranteed Local Representation at the Agency - The Town requests that there be representation from the Lake Simcoe watershed on the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency's board and transitional committees.
6. Decision-Making Power over Agency Funding - The Town requests that costs to operate the Agency not be imposed on municipalities without consultation and explicit municipal support. The Province has stated that the costs of running the Agency will be borne by municipalities after the first few years; therefore, the Town requests that municipalities be able to evaluate the value of the Agency and determine the appropriate level of funding at that time. The Town requests that there be consistent provincial funding of the Agency and that municipalities do not subsidize provincial responsibilities.
7. Transition Cost Funding - The Town requests that the Province provide significant funding for transition costs. These include professional services of lawyers, accountants and IT consultants, software and system upgrades, and rebranding costs.
8. Impact Assessment on Ongoing Revenue and Expenses - The Town requests that an assessment to understand the impact from consolidation on ongoing revenue and expenses (including payroll, permitting and planning fees, and local donations) be conducted as well as on efficiencies gained, and the Town requests that the Province's annual funding to Conservation Authorities be adjusted accordingly to compensate for any additional costs or lost revenue.
9. Service Level Commitments - The Town seeks a commitment that existing service levels (turnaround times, local inspections, and technical guidelines) be maintained during transition, and that the Province funds temporary "Change Management" positions within each regional Conservation Authority to support timely implementation. Clear transitional timelines are requested, with the expectation that they can be met with additional resource support.
10. Local Offices and Decision Making Maintained - The Town requests that front-line staffing, physical offices, and supports for local programs and technical guidelines be maintained in perpetuity, with explicit language in regulations ensuring this local focus. This includes local decision making such as permit approval, purchase orders, and land management decisions.
11. Financial Reporting by Local Office – The Town requests that accounting and financial reporting be conducted at the corporate and watershed levels in perpetuity so that municipalities can understand the level and proportionality of investment in their local watershed. In other words, the regional Conservation Authority would report by "Office", and each "Office" would be one of the consolidated watersheds (ie. Lake Simcoe Office) as well as the Corporate Office.
12. Budget Equity Representation – The Town requests a clearly defined system for voting regarding budget that reflects the scale of the member municipalities, and that it is implemented similar in construct to what is currently prescribed for conservation authorities.

13. Governance Structure - The Town requests that the governance structure maintains all upper and lower tier municipalities as members, and that each existing watershed-based Conservation Authority becomes its own watershed-based Advisory Committee to the Board, consisting of their respective municipalities. The Board would then be made up of representatives from each watershed-based Advisory Committee. The Board chair and two Vice-Chairs would come from different primary watersheds within the region.
14. Increased Ongoing Funding for Watershed Protection – The Town requests that the Province increases its funding and federal coordination for on-the-ground watershed-based action to address priorities in the Lake Simcoe watershed (ie. phosphorus reduction, stormwater management, floodplain protection, etc.)

We look forward to further dialogue, and request that the province continue consultation in 2026 before finalizing any boundary decisions or legislative amendments as we expect to submit further comments in the new year.

Thank you,



Mayor Margaret Quirk
Town of Georgina

From: [Sawden, Vanessa](#)
To: [Sawden, Vanessa](#)
Cc: [La Chapelle, John](#)
Subject: York Region's New Signs on Regional Roads Bylaw
Date: January 20, 2026 10:38:02 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)

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York Region has implemented a new [Signs on Regional Roads Bylaw](#) to improve safety, reduce sign clutter and support efficient road operations.

Following extensive consultation with local cities and towns, industry partners and the public, and in response to Regional Council's direction for a more progressive approach to managing signs on Regional roads, the new bylaw took effect Thursday, January 1, 2026.

Key highlights of the new sign bylaw

- Improves safety by preventing signs from blocking sightlines, interfering with transit stops and utilities and deterring unapproved signs
- Defines sign types and size requirements for business, real estate, development and election signs
- Adjusts permit fees to help offset program costs, including removal blitzes and regular patrols
- Designates approximately 700 intersections for sign placement across York Region, with maps and printable guides on york.ca/RoadPermits
- Requires mandatory identifier stickers on permitted signs to ensure visibility and compliance
- Allows York Region to remove non-compliant signs, which can be retrieved for a \$64 fee per sign

Learn more by visiting york.ca/SignBylaw

For questions about the new sign bylaw, contact:

- John La Chapelle, Manager, Corridor Control and Incident Management, at 1-

877-464-9675 ext. 75784 or John.LaChapelle@york.ca

For general inquiries, contact us at 1-877-464-9675 or via email at transportation@york.ca

For after-hours emergencies, please contact York Region's Roads and Traffic Operations Centre at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75200.

Please communicate this information with your colleagues as appropriate.



**Township of Southgate
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January 21, 2026

Re: Township of Southgate - Notice of Motion – OMERS Bill 68 Municipal Resolution

Please be advised that at the January 21, 2026, regular Council meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate, approved the following:

No. 2026-027

Moved By Deputy Mayor Dobreen

Seconded By Councillor Shipston

WHEREAS the Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS) Pension Fund serves over 1,000 employers and over half a million employees and retirees from diverse groups including: municipal governments, school boards, libraries, police and fire departments, children's aid societies, and electricity distribution companies; and

WHEREAS the long-standing jointly-sponsored governance model with two corporate boards has provided stability, accountability, and fairness for both plan members and employers for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has passed legislative changes to OMERS' governance structure through Bill 68; and

WHEREAS these changes would replace the current OMERS Sponsors Corporation with a new Sponsors Council that would lose its corporate status and independent resources; and

WHEREAS the proposed model could allow pension decisions affecting municipal employers and employees to be made without meaningful municipal oversight, increasing financial risk for municipalities and local taxpayers; and

WHEREAS municipalities are already under significant financial strain and cannot absorb additional pension costs without consequences for property taxes or local services;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of Southgate does not support the legislative changes to the *OMERS Act* contained in Bill 68 and requests that the Government of Ontario reconsider the advisability of proceeding with these changes;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Township of Southgate supports the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) in calling on the Government of Ontario to maintain the current OMERS governance model, with two corporate Boards, as the structure that would best deliver on the long-term interests of municipalities, taxpayers, and employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs, The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance, MPP Paul Vickers, The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and all Ontario municipalities.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (519) 923-2110.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lindsey Green".

Lindsey Green, Clerk
Township of Southgate

CC: Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance
MPP Paul Vickers
The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
Ontario Municipalities

From: [Sudak, Ashley](#)
Subject: York Region Transit 25th Anniversary Celebration
Date: January 23, 2026 11:23:09 AM
Attachments: [YRT 25th Anniversary Shelter ad.jpg](#)

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Good morning,

York Region Transit (YRT) is celebrating 25 years of service in 2026. To mark this milestone, we will have:

- An archival display in the Great Hall of the York Region Administrative building (17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket) showcasing memorabilia and photos
- Public events throughout the year, including:
 - Open Houses from January to March at YRT Operations, Maintenance and Storage Facilities in Newmarket and Richmond Hill
 - Green Transit tours for students in April
 - Events for seniors throughout the year
 - Customer Appreciation events for riders in the spring
- A Transit Memories Contest where riders can share what transit has meant to them over the years; participants are entered into a random monthly prize draw

More information is available at yrt.ca/Celebrate25.

York Region residents will be informed of the campaign through notices posted at bus stops, on-bus ads, shelter ads (see attached), terminal and vivastation announcements, YRT Contact Centre, yrt.ca and social media @YRTViva.

If you have any questions about these initiatives, please contact:

- Richard Montoya, Director, Transit Operations, York Region Transit, at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75928 or Richard.Montoya@york.ca
- Caroline Berryman, Program Manager, Public Works at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 75036 or Caroline.berryman@york.ca

For general inquiries, please contact the YRT Contact Centre at 1-866-668-3978 or via email at transitinfo@york.ca.

It may be appropriate for your office to forward this notice to your elected officials and staff as required.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sudak (she/her) | Communications and Engagement Associate,
Sustainability, Communications and Innovation, Public Works

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Our Mission: **Working together to serve our thriving communities – today and tomorrow**

Celebrate 25 years of YRT!

We're marking this milestone with a year of events, displays and contests — starting with our Transit Memories Contest.

We'd love to hear what transit has meant to you over the years. Share a story or video at yrt.ca/Celebrate25 for a chance to win one of our monthly YRT prize packs.

Throughout 2026, we'll be hosting events to celebrate our anniversary. Check yrt.ca/Celebrate25 regularly for an updated list of events.



yrt.ca/Celebrate25





OFFICE OF THE CLERK

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January 26, 2026

Re: Resolution # 2025 - Call on Province of Ontario to Establish an Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP)

On January 12, 2026, Council of the Town of Fort Frances passed the following into resolution:

Whereas the Fort Frances Municipal Airport serves the Town of Fort Frances, the District of Rainy River, and the First Nation communities of the Southern Treaty #3 region; and

Whereas the Fort Frances Municipal Airport plays a vital role in supporting medevac flights, wildfire response operations, business travel, tourism, and the movement of essential goods for the entire region; and

Whereas the termination of scheduled passenger air service in May, 2024 resulted in the loss of eligibility to funding through the federal Airport Capital Assistance Program (ACAP); and

Whereas other provinces, including British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, have recognized the importance of regional airports by establishing dedicated provincial funding programs, and Ontario currently does not; and

Whereas maintaining aging airport infrastructure has become increasingly difficult without predictable provincial support; and

Whereas regional airports serve broader provincial and regional interests, and municipalities cannot shoulder the financial burden alone.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Council of the Town of Fort Frances hereby calls upon the Province of Ontario to:

- 1. Establish an Ontario Airport Capital Assistance Program (OACAP) to provide dedicated annual funding for small and regional airports; and*
- 2. Ensure eligibility for a broad range of capital projects, including safety upgrades,*

equipment replacement, and runway maintenance; and

3. Engage municipalities in program design, ensuring local needs and realities are reflected in funding criteria; and

4. Recognize the essential role of airports in medevac and emergency services, especially in remote and northern communities.

Moved by Michael Behan, Seconded by Steven Maki, Carried.

For more information about this resolution, please contact the Office of the Clerk

Chelsea Greig, Municipal Clerk | cgreig@fortfrances.ca

Ally Lewis, Communications Coordinator & Deputy Clerk | alewis@fortfrances.ca



TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

IN CHAMBERS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 07:00 PM

Moved BY: Councillor Elliott Resolution # **013-01-2026**

Seconded BY: Councillor Bowerman

THAT the Township supports all efforts to retain Lifelabs locations in northern Ontario;

AND THAT we ask FONOM and NOMA to lobby for this position on our behalf.

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From: info@pearsonaccountabilityalliance.org
To: [Info](#)
Subject: Submission of Evidence Regarding Pearson Airport Noise, Exposure, and Public-Health Impacts
Date: January 27, 2026 9:15:11 PM

CAUTION: This email originated outside of the Town of Newmarket. **DO NOT** click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and trusted content.

Dear Municipal Clerk,

I am submitting, for your office's official records, the public release of the Pearson Accountability Alliance (PAA) **2025 Evidence Archive**, documenting noise-exposure patterns, night-flight disturbances, and public-health impacts associated with operations at Toronto Pearson International Airport.

This email is provided so that each affected municipality in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area has **direct notice** of the findings, which include:

- Verified 2025 night-noise events across multiple neighbourhoods
- Repeated exceedances of WHO night-noise guidelines
- Evidence of chronic sleep disturbance and environmental exposure
- Documented operational patterns contributing to resident impacts
- Discrepancies between published airport data and real community conditions

The full evidence archive is available at:

<https://pearsonaccountabilityalliance.org>

These materials may be relevant to:

- municipal public-health and planning staff
- environmental and noise-management files
- council briefings and resident inquiries
- ongoing community-impact assessments

Please consider this correspondence a **formal submission of evidence** for your municipal record.

I would be pleased to provide additional documentation, neighbourhood-specific maps, or further detail to staff if needed.

Fabio Ovettoni
Founder & Director
Pearson Accountability Alliance



Email: info@pearsonaccountabilityalliance.org

Web: pearsonaccountabilityalliance.org

Independent, evidence-based research and public education on the health, safety, and environmental impacts of Toronto Pearson Airport.

**The Corporation of the Municipality of St. Charles
RESOLUTION PAGE**



Regular Meeting of Council

Agenda Number: 4.4.1.
Resolution Number 2026-009
Title: Nation Building Improvements to Highways 11 / 17 (2+1 & Four-Lane Options)
Date: January 21, 2026

Moved by: Councillor Laframboise
Seconded by: Councillor Loftus

WHEREAS Canada's east-west trade and national mobility rely on the Trans-Canada Highway system, including Highways 17 and 11 across Northern and Eastern Ontario, which carry significant freight volumes but remain predominantly two-lane corridors;

AND WHEREAS four-laning the entirety of Highway 17 is the ultimate goal of the communities along the corridor;

AND WHEREAS the proven "2+1" highway design - alternating passing lanes with a continuous median barrier - delivers safety outcomes comparable to full twinning at substantially lower cost, land, and environmental impact, and can be scaled or converted to four lanes (2+2) as volumes grow;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has announced a 2+1 pilot between North Bay and Temagami and a further extension toward Cochrane, creating a near-term implementation pathway;

AND WHEREAS modernizing Highways 17 and 11 will improve safety, reduce closures, strengthen supply-chain reliability for mining, forestry, agriculture, tourism and manufacturing, and enhance national resilience and emergency response capacity;

AND WHEREAS a phased 2+1 build - prioritizing Highway 11 (North Bay --+ Cochrane, then Cochrane --+ Nipigon) and key sections of Highway 17 (western border of County of Renfrew--+ Sudbury; Sault Ste. Marie--+ Sudbury; Thunder Bay--+ Kenora) - aligns with nation-building criteria, supports economic reconciliation with Indigenous partners, and enables integrated EV charging and low-carbon construction practices;

AND WHEREAS analysis summarized by the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, (FONOM) demonstrates high freight demand on these routes and strong safety / economic rationale for a 2+1 program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Corporation of the Municipality of St.-Charles formally endorses the adoption and phased implementation of a 2+1 highway program on Highways 17 and 11 as a nation-building project;

AND BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Canada be urged to designate this initiative as a project of national interest under the Building Canada Act and to partner with Ontario to co-fund and accelerate planning, design, procurement, and construction;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario be urged to expand the announced pilot to a corridor-wide program, sequencing works according to readiness, safety benefit and economic importance;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Government of Ontario prioritize these projects into the Ministry of Transportation's Major Projects Division;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT both governments ensure early, ongoing, and capacity-supported engagement with affected Indigenous Nations, with opportunities for Indigenous training, contracting, and equity participation;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the program incorporate corridor-wide safety features (barrier-separated 2+1 cross-sections, controlled passing frequency, wildlife considerations), resilience measures (closure mitigation, climate adaptation), and clean-growth elements (EV charging readiness, recycled aggregates, lower-carbon materials);

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Transport (Canada), the Minister of Infrastructure (Canada), the Ontario Minister of Transportation, our local MP and MPP, Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association (NOMA), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM), Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) for support, and the County of Renfrew for information.

CARRIED



MAYOR



Northumberland County

Council Resolution

SENT VIA EMAIL
January 28, 2026

Honourable Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure),
 Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing),
 Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance),
 Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
 and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South),
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
 Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM),
 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM),
 All Ontario Municipalities

Re: Correspondence, 'Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)'

At a meeting held on January 21st, 2026 Northumberland County Council approved Council Resolution # 2026-01-21-052, adopting the recommendation below from the January 5, 2026 Public Works Committee meeting:

Moved by: Deputy Warden Mandy Martin

Seconded by: Councillor John Logel

"**That** the Public Works Committee having considered correspondence from the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal, the Municipality of South Huron and the Township of Puslinch recommend that County Council support the correspondence and direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Kinga Surma (Minister of Infrastructure), the Honourable Rob Flack (Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing), the Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy (Minister of Finance), Honourable David Piccini (Minister of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development and MPP for Northumberland-Peterborough South), the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM), Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and all Ontario Municipalities."

Council Resolution # 2026-01-21-052
Carried



**The Corporation of the
County of Northumberland**

555 Courthouse Road
Cobourg, ON, K9A 5J6

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at bennett@northumberland.ca or by telephone at 905-372-3329 ext. 2238.

Sincerely,
Tonia Bennett

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tonia Bennett".

Manager of Legislative Services / Clerk
Northumberland County



Council Resolution

Moved By M. Martin

Agenda
Item 10.a

Resolution Number
2026-01-21-052

Seconded By J. Logel

Council Date: January 21, 2026

"That Council adopt all recommendations from the six Standing Committees, as contained within the Committee Minutes (meetings held January 5, 6 and 7, 2026), with the exception of the following items (referenced from the Standing Committee Minutes), that will be held for discussion:

- Public Works Committee, Item 8.b, Report 2026-002 'Changes to Tipping Fees at Community Recycling Centres'- **Held by Councillor Cleveland**

And Further That the items listed above and held for separate discussion each require a separate resolution."

Recorded Vote
Requested by _____
Councillor's Name

Deferred _____
Warden's Signature

Carried  _____
Warden's Signature

Defeated _____
Warden's Signature



Public Works Committee Resolution

Committee Meeting Date: January 5, 2026

Agenda Item: 7.b

Resolution Number: 2026-01-05-004

Moved by: J. Logel

Seconded by: R. Crate

Council Meeting Date: January 21, 2026

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Carried _____


Committee Chair's Signature

Defeated _____

Committee Chair's Signature

Deferred _____

Committee Chair's Signature

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH/CARDINAL

Resolution Number 2025-253

September 29, 2025

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario's rural and small urban communities;

WHEREAS the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) was created in 2015 to assist small and rural municipalities facing infrastructure deficits that exceed their local revenue capacities;

WHEREAS in 2022 the Government of Ontario committed to increase the annual OCIF envelope from \$100 million to \$400 million over a five-year term, with that commitment scheduled to expire at the end of fiscal 2026;

WHEREAS fixed funding levels amid rising labour, materials and climate resilience costs have eroded the purchasing power of the \$400 million envelope, jeopardizing municipalities' ability to deliver and sustain essential services without incurring unsustainable debt;

WHEREAS predictable, multi-year funding indexed to real-world cost drivers is critical for municipalities to develop, finance and execute long-term asset management plans, reduce emergency repairs and leverage complementary federal and private infrastructure financing;

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal requires a steadfast provincial partner to extend and enhance OCIF beyond 2026, ensuring infrastructure resilience, fiscal sustainability and equitable access for all small and rural municipalities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal calls upon the Government of Ontario to extend the annual OCIF envelope at not less than \$400 million beyond its current five-year term ending in 2026, with no reductions in subsequent provincial budgets.
2. The Province be requested to index the total annual OCIF envelope—and each individual municipal allocation—to the Ontario Consumer Price Index (CPI), calculated on a calendar-year basis and disbursed in the first quarter of each fiscal year.
3. The Ministry of Infrastructure establish a new five-year OCIF funding framework that guarantees annual envelopes and allocation percentages by municipality, enabling long-term capital planning and stable cash-flow management.
4. The Province undertake a formal review of the OCIF allocation formula at least once every four years, incorporating current municipal asset management data,

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL

September 29, 2025

Resolution Number: 2025- 253

demographic projections, climate resilience metrics and rural equity considerations.

5. A dedicated contingency reserve equal to 5 percent of the annual OCIF envelope be created within the fund to address extraordinary cost escalations, emergency repairs or project overruns without reallocating core funding.
6. The Ministry of Infrastructure publish an annual OCIF performance report—including program disbursements, allocation adjustments and reserve expenditures—in a transparent, publicly accessible online dashboard.
7. The Clerk of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal forward this resolution to:
 - The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
 - The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure
 - The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 - The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
 - Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO)
 - Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM)
 - Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM)
 - The United Counties of Leeds and Grenville
 - All upper- and lower-tier municipalities in Ontario

☐ Carried ☐ Defeated ☒ Unanimous

Mayor: 

RECORDED VOTE REQUESTED BY: _____

NAME	YEA	NAY
Councillor J. Martelle		
Councillor W. Smail		
Councillor C. Ward		
Deputy Mayor S. Dillabough		
Mayor T. Deschamps		
TOTAL		



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VIA EMAIL

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
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 The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
 The Honourable Francois-Phillipe Champagne, Minister of Finance
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Please be advised that at its Regular Council meeting held on Monday, September 29, 2025, the Council of the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal unanimously adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF)

WHEREAS the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal acknowledges that municipal infrastructure—roads, bridges, water and wastewater systems—underpins public safety, economic vitality and quality of life in Ontario’s rural and small urban communities;

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the email address below.

Sincerely,

Natalie Charette
 Interim Clerk
clerk@twpec.ca


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October 23, 2025

Via email: doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier's Office
 Room 281
 Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
 Toronto, ON M7A 1A5

Dear Hon. Doug Ford,

Re: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their October 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting:

418-2025
 Moved By: Aaron Neeb
 Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

That South Huron Council supports the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal September 29, 2025, Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

That this supporting resolution and originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Finance, MPP Thompson, AMO, OSUM, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.

Result: Carried

Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Kendra Webster, Legislative & Licensing Coordinator
 Municipality of South Huron
kwebster@southhuron.ca
 519-235-0310 x. 232

Encl.

cc: Minister of Infrastructure Hon. Kinga Surma, kinga.surma@pc.ola.org;
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Hon. Rob Flack,
rob.flack@pc.ola.org; Minister of Finance, Hon. Peter Bethlenfalvy,
peter.bethlenfalvy@pc.ola.org; MPP Lisa Thompson,
lisa.thompson@pc.ola.org; AMO, resolutions@amo.on.ca; OSUM,
osum@osum.ca; FCM, resolutions@fcm.ca; and all Ontario Municipalities



Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
VIA EMAIL:
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Marit Stiles, MPP
Leader of the Official
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November 28, 2025

Hon. Kinga Surma
Minister of Infrastructure
VIA EMAIL:
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Hon. Rob Flack
Minister of Municipal Affairs
and Housing
VIA EMAIL:
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RE: 6.17 Municipality of South Huron Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund & 6.18 Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund

Please be advised that Township of Puslinch Council, at its meeting held on November 19, 2025 considered the aforementioned topic and subsequent to discussion, the following was resolved:

Resolution No. 2025-382:

Moved by Councillor Hurst and
Seconded by Councillor Bailey

That the Consent Agenda item 6.17, 6.18 Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal Council Resolution regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund be received for information; and

That the Township of Puslinch Council supports the Township of Edwardsburgh Cardinal September 29, 2025 Resolution and the Municipality of South Huron Resolution of October 20, 2025 regarding Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF); and

That this supporting resolution and originating correspondence be circulated to the Premier, Leader of the Official Opposition, Minister of Infrastructure, Minister of



Municipal Affairs and Housing, Minister of Finance, MPP Racinsky, ROMA, AMO, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.

CARRIED

As per the above resolution, please accept a copy of this correspondence for your information and consideration.

Sincerely,

Justine Brotherston
Municipal Clerk

CC: Minister of Finance, MPP Racinsky, ROMA, AMO, FCM, all Ontario municipalities.



TOWNSHIP OF ASSIGINACK

REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

IN CHAMBERS

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 07:00 PM

Moved BY: Councillor Hooper Resolution # **008-01-2026**

Seconded BY: Councillor Bowerman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT we add our support to the Elbows Up Climate Action request from Canadian local governments to the leaders of all federal political parties.

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Simon Granat
 Legislative Coordinator
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January 21, 2026

Sent to: rstjohn@rogers.com

Dear Optimist Club of Newmarket

RE: Proclamation Request – World Optimist Day – February 5, 2026

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim February 5 2026 as World Optimist Day. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Peace Park flag pole on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from February 5 to 11, 2026 to recognize World Optimist Day. In accordance with the Town of Newmarket Proclamation, Lighting, and Community Flag Raising Policy the flag raising will be extended until the end of the month if no other conflicting requests are received. Please note that the flag must be dropped off at the Town of Newmarket Operations Centre at 1275 Maple Hill Court by 4:00 PM on February 3, 2026 ATTN: Nick Evans. Alternatively, you can leave it in the drop off box at the front of the building after 4:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat
 Legislative Coordinator



January 21, 2026

Sent to: rstjohn@rogers.com

Dear Optimist Club of Newmarket

RE: Proclamation Request – World Optimist Day – February 5, 2026

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize World Optimist Day as February 5, 2026.

In addition, the community flag pole located at the Peace Park flag pole on Cane Parkway will fly your flag from February 5 to 11, 2026 and be extended until the end of the month if no other conflicting requests are received.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,



John Taylor
Mayor



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January 30, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Jennifer Enright:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – Amyloidosis Awareness Month

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim March 1, 2026 as Amyloidosis Awareness Month. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in red on March 6, 2026 to recognize Amyloidosis Awareness Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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January 30, 2026

Sent to: alawrence@liver.ca

Dear Ashley Lawrence:

RE: Lighting Request – Liver Health Month – March 2026

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in blue on March 1, 2026 to recognize Liver Health Month. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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January 30, 2026

Sent to: [REDACTED]

Dear Devin Russell:

RE: Lighting Request – International Long COVID Awareness Day – March 19, 2026

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will illuminate the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street in teal on March 19, 2026 to recognize International Long COVID Awareness Day. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

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January 30, 2026

Sent to: Richelle.grandison@sickkids.ca

Dear Richelle Grandison:

RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Poison Prevention Week – March 15 to 21, 2026

I am writing to advise that your proclamation request has been approved in accordance with the Council-approved [Proclamation, Lighting Request and Community Flag Raising Policy](#), and the Town of Newmarket will proclaim March 15 to 21, 2026 as National Poison Prevention Week. Approved proclamations, lighting requests, and community flag raisings will be listed on the Town's website. Approved lighting and community flag raisings will also be communicated to the public through the Town's social media.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on March 19, 2026 to recognize National Poison Prevention Week. Please note that the lighting will occur from sunset until 11:00 PM.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Granat

Legislative Coordinator



January 30, 2026

Sent to: Richelle.grandison@sickkids.ca

Dear Richelle Grandison:

**RE: Proclamation and Lighting Request – National Poison Prevention Week –
March 15 to 21, 2026**

On behalf of the Town of Newmarket Council I am pleased to recognize March 15 to 21, 2026 as National Poison Prevention Week.

In addition, the Fred A. Lundy Bridge located on Water Street will be illuminated in green on March 19, 2026 from sunset until 11:00 PM.

Thank you for submitting your request and for your contributions to the community.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly legible.

John Taylor
Mayor