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June 19, 2013

Premier Kathleen Wynne
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RE: Toronto Transit

Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards discussed an article which appeared in the Toronto Star regarding Premier Kathleen Wynne's comments on raising taxes or fees to fund improved transit for the GTA and Hamilton.

Moved by Carl Kuehl
Seconded by Stanley Pecoskie

THAT WHEREAS the Province of Ontario has downloaded many Provincial highways and other services such as policing, which are clearly a Provincial responsibility, to municipal governments;

AND WHEREAS this downloading of Provincial services to the local level has created financial hardship for municipal ratepayers;

AND WHEREAS there is no guaranteed, sustainable Provincial funding, regardless of the financial impact of these downloaded services on municipal governments, many of which have seen a significant reduction in Provincial funding;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council for the Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards is vehemently opposed to any plan by the Provincial government that increases the financial burden on municipal ratepayers in rural Ontario by subsidizing the transit system for the GTA;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Premier Kathleen Wynne, the Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Transportation, Renfrew-Nipissing-Pembroke MPP John Yakabuski, and all municipalities in Ontario. Carried.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to this office.

Yours truly,

Susan Sheridan, CMO, CEMC
Deputy CAO Clerk-Treasurer

SS/dcao

cc: Honourable Glen Murray, Minister of Transportation
MPP John Yakabuski
All municipalities in Ontario



Common Sense Improvements to Trail Safety Will Reduce Risk - and Save Lives 07/10/2013

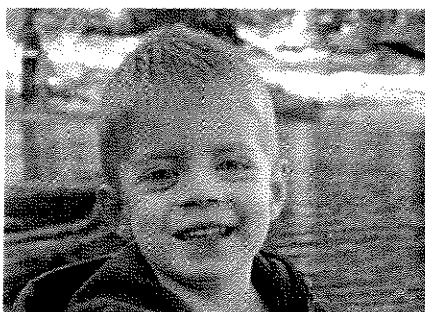
AMO Watch File Guest Column, July 11, 2013.

July 15th should be a day of happiness and celebration for my family. It is a day we should be surrounding our son Hunter with friends, family, and a party for his 5th birthday. Balloons, streamers, cake, presents. Instead, our family will continue to struggle with the knowledge that our sweet, kind and gentle son was killed in a tragic and easily preventable accident in April 2012.

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Hunter's life ended on a sunny Easter weekend, as we were enjoying a ride on our ATV at our family cottage near Haliburton. One minute we were driving leisurely around a bend on a local road. The next I was waking up on the ground. We had hit an unmarked chain that

was hung between two trees. We weren't driving fast, but the chain was hard to see and there was no time to react. That chain changed us forever. Hunter died in my arms, his neck broken by the impact. He was 3 ½ years old.

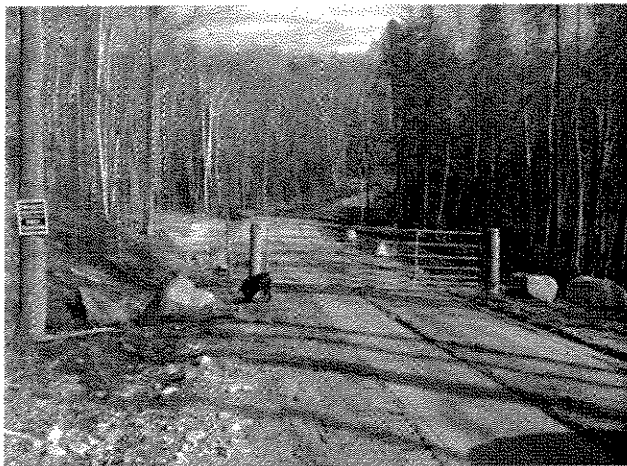
Over the past year I have been shocked to learn that each year, throughout Ontario, unmarked chains, cables and fences kill and injure numerous people enjoying recreational activities such as riding snowmobiles and ATVs.

Hunter's senseless death has inspired a call to action from people who want to ensure that common sense is applied to public safety on the local roads and trails in your community. It is fair to question whether stringing potentially lethal barriers across roads or trails should be permitted. Aside from being dangerous, they are quite ineffective from a security perspective. Where they do exist, they should have to be clearly marked.

Adding markers or signage to warn of these hazards is simple to do – and common sense dictates that anyone who hangs a hazard across a road or trail has a responsibility to protect others from harm. My son would be alive today if that chain included a sign that said "Private Road."



This photo shows the chain that they struck. It is barely visible.



Today the road is safely gated and marked. Hunter's family is looking for municipal leadership to ensure that common sense is used to mark gates, fences and chains responsibly throughout Ontario.

For the sake of all those who have been harmed by these unmarked hazards – and for the sake of all those who will be harmed if we don't address this risk, we are asking municipal leaders to encourage property owners to properly identify entrances to private road and trails, and to identify potential hazards such as chains, ropes and wires that cross roads or trails.

Public awareness campaigns are one option. By-laws are another. The very real risk of preventable drownings has inspired many municipalities to have by-laws that require pool and pond owners to install proper fencing around them. However, we do not know of a single municipality that has

taken common sense measures to prevent the erection of potentially lethal barriers across roads and trails.

This is not a task that I ever dreamed I would have to take on as a father. Like most dads I thought my love for my son would be expressed through birthday celebrations and early morning drives to hockey arenas.

However, if Hunter's death can inspire common sense changes that save the lives of others, his loss will not be in vain. People who have heard our story have expressed an outpouring of generous support. More than \$100,000 has been donated to local charities in Hunter's name. However, the real potential for truly having some good come out of this terrible tragedy is to prevent it from happening to another family. As a father who lost his only son, there is no better way to honour our precious boy.

Please take a moment to consider what you can do to help advance our goal to promote 'common sense fences', and help to communicate our belief that simple changes would go a long way toward saving lives.

Jason Goemans

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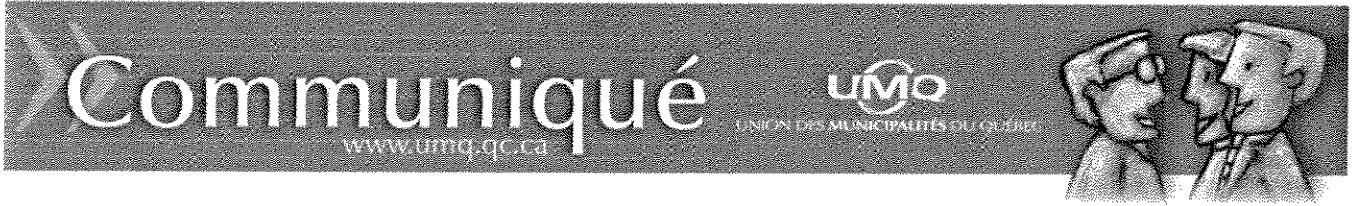
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LAC-MÉGANTIC TRAGEDY : UMQ APPEALS FOR MUNICIPAL SOLIDARITY

Montreal, July 8, 2013 – Mayor Éric Forest of Rimouski, president of the Union of Quebec Municipalities (UMQ), today issued an appeal to the entire municipal sector for solidarity in helping the town of Lac-Mégantic and its residents rebuild their community in the wake of the tragedy caused by the July 5 derailment and explosion of an oil tanker train.

“Municipal solidarity has always been an important value for the UMQ and this has been true ever since we were founded nearly 100 years ago. Today we’re expressing this same municipal solidarity to the residents of Lac-Mégantic, and especially to our colleague and UMQ board member Colette Roy, mayor of Lac-Mégantic. Mayor Colette has been on the front lines for hours on end since the tragedy began and has worked non-stop to organize assistance and provide public services. On behalf of all UMQ member municipalities, I would like to offer our support and sympathy to the people of Lac-Mégantic,” Mayor Forest said.

The UMQ is inviting municipalities to make donations payable to the “UMQ – Lac-Mégantic 2013 Tragedy” and to send cheques to the UMQ head office at 680 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 2M7 to the attention of Jacinthe Olivier, director of administrative and corporate services. A trust account has been set up for this purpose. For more details, municipalities are welcome to call Jacinthe Olivier at 514-282-7700, extension 228, or email jolivier@umq.qc.ca.

The UMQ is already in contact with local authorities and the Red Cross to make sure the needs of citizens are being fully met as promptly as possible. The UMQ executive committee will work with the Lac-Mégantic administration to decide how funds collected can be put to best use and what specific ways will be most helpful. As readers may know, this is not the first time the UMQ has mobilized municipalities to support communities in distress. Campaigns in recent years were launched during the 2011 floods in the Montreal South Shore region and after the 2009 earthquake in Haiti.

Safety on trains and rail networks has been a serious concern for the UMQ dating back many years. With this tragedy, the issue has raised its head once again. The UMQ board of directors will take up this question at its next meeting in September. In the meantime, the UMQ calls on the federal and provincial governments to identify areas where action should be taken.

Source : **UNION DES MUNICIPALITES DU QUÉBEC**

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Chris D. Lewis

Commissioner Le Commissaire File #: 614-00 / 4450

July 10, 2013

Mayor / Reeves
All Ontario Municipalities

Dear Mayor / Reeve:

On June 14 and 28th, 2013, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) distributed Policing Updates, which are also currently posted on AMO's website. The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) truly values its partnership with the AMO, particularly in its efforts to share information on policing matters; however, I am compelled to clarify some of the details contained in the June 28th document entitled, *OPP Billing Reform Survey - Urgent Matter, July 10th deadline.*

The content of the document indicated the survey "has now been distributed to all municipal CAOs or clerks via email" and that "All municipalities are encouraged to reply." The OPP has distributed the "OPP Billing Reform - Municipal Policing Cost Recovery" survey via email, but ONLY to the 323 municipalities to which it provides policing services.

There has been some misinterpretation of the content and intent of the AMO update.

Please be advised that municipalities with their own police services were not sent the surveys by the OPP and are not required to complete the survey. Only the information supplied in surveys completed by OPP-policed municipalities will be compiled.

To all OPP-policed municipalities that have completed the survey, thank you. Your input is very much appreciated.

The June 28th Policing Update also indicated that any billing changes would be in addition to the impact of the OPP's 2014 salary award increase. You may be assured that all of the work undertaken on any proposed billing changes will include salary impacts for 2014 and onwards.

I trust this addresses any concerns. Should you require further clarification on this matter, please feel free to contact Superintendent R.A. (Rick) Philbin, Commander of the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau, at 705 329-6200.

The OPP is committed to providing effective, efficient and professional policing services and to maintaining transparent dialogue with our partner municipalities.

Yours truly,


Chris D. Lewis

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**Melinda Reith - Head, Clara, Maria**

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Attach: SKMBT_42313062710100.pdf
Subject: FW: Ontario Renovates Timeline

This is a response from David Anderson reference the notification on the Ontario Renovates program, thanks

Tammy

Reeve Tammy-Lea Stewart
United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria
Stonecliffe Ontario

From: TStewart@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
To: tlstewart1@live.com
Subject: FW: Ontario Renovates Timeline
Date: Fri, 12 Jul 2013 15:58:09 +0000

*Reeve Tammy-Lea Stewart
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From: Karen McManus on behalf of David Anderson
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2013 1:34 PM
To: Tammy-Lea Stewart
Subject: Ontario Renovates Timeline

Dear Reeve Stewart:

This email is a follow up to your inquiry on the Ontario Renovates Program. Attached are timelines, ads, and a list of local papers the ads were placed in.

With respect to notification to local municipalities, it was all done through our Media/Grants Coordinator's office, who regrettably is on a leave of absence. We do not have access to his files that would deal with municipal notification.

Our program is targeted at residents of Renfrew County. For your own Council's information, subject to approval of the Board of Directors of the Renfrew County Housing Corporation, we anticipate additional funds for this program in the second quarter of 2014. Residents, County Council and local

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councils will be notified.

David Anderson
Director of Social Services
danderson@countyofrenfrew.on.ca

--Forwarded Message Attachment--

From: DAnderson@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
To: KMcManus@countyofrenfrew.on.ca
Subject: FW: Ontario Renovates Timeline
Date: Thu, 11 Jul 2013 12:34:35 +0000

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From: Carol Neill
Sent: June-27-13 4:10 PM
To: David Anderson
Subject: Ontario Renovates Timeline

Hi David,

Below is the timeline you requested....if you need anything further, please let me know.

April 18, 2013 – Committee is advised of the Ontario Renovates Program (page 9 of RCHC Dept Report). “The Ontario Renovates program will re-open on April 22, 2013.” Committee Members received this information prior to April 18th when Karen emailed them the department reports in advance of the meeting.

April 22, 2013 – Carol sent an email to Bruce McIntyre, Dave A and Karen attaching the media release and a footnote saying that Karen would advise our committee members that the program is once again open.

April 22, 2013 – Media release was posted at the front of each RCHC office advising program was open.

April 22, 2013 – Bruce McIntyre forwarded the media release to his list of media outlets announcing the program being open (North Renfrew Times were included in that e-mail).

April 22, 2013 – Andrea contacted an approved listing of papers to ensure they ran the media release – this is something we paid for this time around (see attached listing).

April 22, 2013 – IT were contacted to post the media release however it was not posted until April 23 @ 8:00 am.

April 30, 2013 – Media release was circulated by Bruce McIntyre advising that the program no longer was accepting applications. It was posted at all RCHC offices, and the County website.

Carol

Melinda Reith - Head, Clara, Maria

From: "Cindy Clyne" <cindy.clyne@myfmradio.ca>
Date: July-10-13 10:32 AM
To: <twpshcm@xplornet.com>
Subject: RE: request for stories

Hello,

In response to your request, here are the stories you were inquiring about. In radio, it is customary to write several versions of the same story so I have sent you both.

The Renfrew County Social Services committee is still looking at its legal options when it comes to people owing the Housing Corporation money. A small percentage of tenants have to be evicted because they won't or can't pay their already subsidized rents and that process of eviction and collection can often cost more than it is worth. The committee ignored the tongue in cheek suggestion made Thursday morning at the meeting by Reeve Tammy Lea Stewart of Head Clara and Maria - that "a big bat" could be used to convince people to pay up. The problem remains however on how to speed up the eviction process and collect money that is owing - so as not to further tax ratepayers.

Getting those people out of subsidized housing who are not paying their already reduced rents is a problem for the Renfrew County Housing Corporation. In the same way that private landlords have to apply to the Housing Tribunal to get a legal eviction notice - so must the County. The process can be long and expensive and it can be hard to collect money that may be owing - even if a judgement can be secured against the former tenant. It was noted during the Social Services meeting Thursday (June 13) that it can be an exercise in frustration to try and collect from people who simply have no money or assets. Reeve Tammy Lea Stewart of Head Clara and Maria suggested in jest the money could be collected - "with a big bat". The committee is continuing to look for legal ways to cut the costs of dealing with delinquent accounts.

If there is anything else you require, please let me know.

Thanks,

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July 08, 2013

To: Heads of Council
All Ontario Municipalities

From: Dan Mathieson
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

Subject: Update from MPAC

I am writing to provide you with an update on the work we are doing at the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC).

In addition to the Assessment Update activities that MPAC has been focused on, the corporation also launched a four-year strategic plan (2013-2016). The new plan is an ambitious one and it has the potential to save as much as \$20 million over the next four years. The savings will be achieved through 18 strategic initiatives which we plan to implement over 2013-2016. These initiatives directly impact the product and services that MPAC delivers to the property owners of Ontario as well as our municipal and government stakeholders. I will take the opportunity to highlight some of our initiatives throughout this report.

2012 Province-Wide Assessment Update

Last fall, MPAC delivered its second province-wide Assessment Update as part of Ontario's four-year assessment cycle. This represented placing new values on Ontario's almost five million properties as of the legislated valuation date of January 1, 2012.

For the 2012 Assessment Update, MPAC received 110,000 Request for Reconsiderations (RfRs). In comparison, 195,000 were filed for the last update in 2008, representing a decrease of 85,000 RfRs or 44 per cent. MPAC is committed to completing 100 per cent of this year's RfRs by the legislated deadline of September 30, 2013.

In large part, this reduction in RfRs filed can be attributed to the public outreach undertaken last fall along with the relaunch of a new and improved aboutmyproperty.ca and release of Market Snapshot.

The first edition of Market Snapshot was launched prior to the mailing of Notices and highlighted the market changes. The report was well received by stakeholders and the media. More than 85 outlets covered the release of the report with the overall tone being positive.

I am pleased to report that property owners have embraced the opportunity to visit aboutmyproperty.ca to learn more about their assessment. From the start of the mailout of Notices to June 2013 (September 2012 – June 2013), more than 205,000 property owners registered on AboutMyProperty™, representing close to 240,000 properties. More than 2.4 million property snapshots were viewed and over 310,000 Properties of Interest were selected.

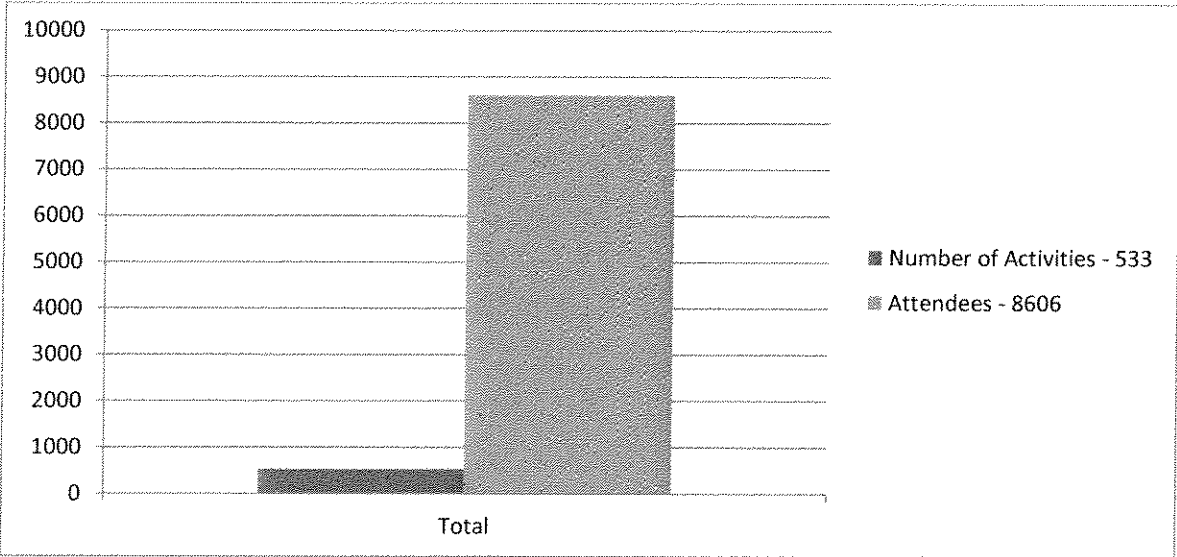
As of March 31, 2013, there were 79,568 outstanding Assessment Review Board (ARB) Appeals. Of this number, 7,785 are residential and 71,783 are non-residential. Over the first quarter, the ARB disposed of more than 11,000 Appeals.

One of the strategic initiatives in MPAC's new strategic plan directly addresses our commitment to respond and resolve all outstanding appeals within the four-year assessment cycle.

Public Education & Outreach

MPAC continues its community outreach activities in support of assessment related activities.

This year, MPAC has held more than 517 outreach activities across the province with various property taxpayer and stakeholder groups including municipalities. MPAC also attended 16 municipal association conferences and trade shows. In total, MPAC has connected with over 8600 stakeholders across the province.



2013 Growth Update

This year, MPAC is committed to processing over 160,000 building permits, with an anticipated taxable assessment growth, through Supplementary Assessment Listings, of approximately \$23 billion.

| 2013 Estimated Assessment Growth - By Geographic Zone | |
|---|---------------|
| Southwestern Ontario | \$2.8 billion |
| Golden Horseshoe | \$4.1 billion |
| Central North Eastern Ontario | \$4.9 billion |
| Greater Toronto Area | \$5.8 billion |
| Central Ontario (Cottage Country) | \$1.8 billion |
| Eastern Ontario | \$2.6 billion |
| Northern Ontario | \$0.7 billion |

In 2012, we delivered approximately **\$24.3 billion** in assessment growth through Supplementary Assessment Listings delivered to municipalities throughout the year.

MPAC staff have also been following up with municipal partners to ensure there is an understanding of growth targets in your community in support of the municipal budget process.

2013 Ontario Budget: Strengthening Ontario's Property Tax System

In the 2013 Spring Budget, the government identified the need to review the timelines for the assessment appeal process as well as clarify and refine the assessment methodologies applied to special purpose business properties such as mills, industrial lands and billboards.

MPAC understands the concerns raised by municipalities about these properties and we look forward to working with all stakeholders to implement recommendations to strengthen the property tax system.

Transforming Relationships into Partnerships

As an elected municipal colleague and Chair of the MPAC Board of Directors, you have my assurance that we will continue to deliver on our commitment to property assessment excellence and outstanding service to our municipal partners, government stakeholders and the property taxpayers of Ontario.

The cornerstone of MPAC's four-year strategic plan is to transform its relationships with stakeholders into partnerships. I encourage you to call your local Municipal Relations Representative if you have any questions about the assessment activities in your community. You may also contact Arthur Anderson, Director of Municipal Relations at 905 837-6993 or 1 877 635-6722, extension 6993. If you would like to speak with me directly, I can be reached at 519 271-0250, extension 234.

I hope we have the opportunity to meet at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Annual Conference this August in Ottawa. MPAC will be holding a concurrent session at the conference and I encourage you to attend our session if your schedule permits to hear an update from myself as well as MPAC President and Chief Administrative Officer Antoni Wisniowski.

Yours truly,



Dan Mathieson
Chair, MPAC Board of Directors

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June 7, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

On April 15, 2013, TransCanada commenced a binding open season for the Energy East Pipeline project, which would transport crude oil from Western Canada to Eastern Canadian markets. The Open Season is a time period during which TransCanada is seeking to obtain firm long-term shipping commitments from interested parties. We are writing today to provide an update to this process as well as provide additional project information.

Our discussions with prospective shippers and refiners have been very positive. As such, TransCanada is continuing to move forward with the project in anticipation of a successful open season process, which concludes on June 17, 2013.

Energy East would create a new domestic market for Western Canada's oil production and potentially open a new channel for international exports in the future. The project will benefit Canadians economically across the country by creating jobs and ensuring a stable, secure supply of oil, replacing higher-priced imported oil.

TransCanada is committed to an open, respectful and transparent engagement process so that First Nation and Métis communities and stakeholders are informed, actively engaged and understand the proposed project's benefits as well as how it may affect them. In the past few months, TransCanada has met with many stakeholders along the proposed route of the project as a start to our ongoing engagement process. These meetings were held to begin an open, two-way conversation. From these meetings we have had requests for more information about TransCanada as a company, the National Energy Board process and various aspects of the project, including our approach to stakeholder engagement, environment, safety, and First Nation and Aboriginal relations.

We have included several documents aimed at helping to address some of the questions we have heard from stakeholders during our initial visits. We take your questions and comments very seriously and will continue to provide answers to any questions you may have about the Energy East project or TransCanada.

The contents of this package are:

1. TransCanada Corporate Profile
2. TransCanada Energy East project brochure
3. TransCanada "Your Safety, Our Integrity" brochure
4. TransCanada Stakeholder Commitment Statement
5. TransCanada Stakeholder Engagement brochure
6. National Energy Board pamphlet: "A Proposed Pipeline or Power Line Project: What You Need to Know"
7. National Energy Board pamphlet: "Living and Working Near Pipelines: Landowner Guide"
8. Business reply card and return envelope

This information package is just one of several forms of engagement that we will utilize over the life of this project. We will continue to make information available and give you opportunities to talk and meet with us as this project develops. Our next steps will be to inform you about the results of our open season as well as to provide information about open houses we are planning.

If you have any questions or would like additional information about TransCanada or the Energy East project, please visit our website at www.EnergyEastPipeline.com, call us by telephone at 1.855.895.8750 (toll-free), or send us an email at EnergyEast@TransCanada.com. We look forward to working with you and value your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Pohlod". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "P".

Steve Pohlod,
President, Energy East Pipeline

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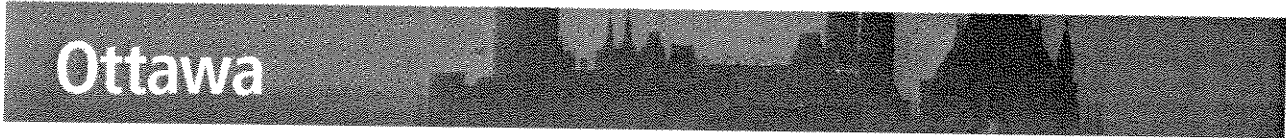
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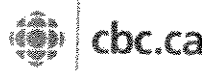
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Updated: Tue, 16 Jul 2013 09:52:18 GMT | By CBC News, cbc.ca

TransCanada pipeline would run through Ottawa



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The Energy East pipeline proposal to carry crude from Alberta's oilsands to a refinery in Saint John, N.B., is now igniting opposition in the nation's capital.

- LISTEN | Pipeline debate: Ecology Ottawa vs. North Grenville mayor

Support for the pipeline has gathered steam in the past 10 days since the devastating train explosion in Lac Mégantic, Que., where a train carrying crude to Saint John exploded in the small southwestern Quebec town. The death toll in that blast is now up

to 37.

The derailment also came just days after the Alberta government signalled more support for the proposed TransCanada Corp. pipeline. The Alberta Petroleum Marketing Commission, a Crown corporation, has pledged to move up to 100,000 barrels a day for 20 years — a commitment worth about \$5 billion.

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Now some environmentalists in Ottawa are speaking out against the east-west pipeline plan to convert a 55-year-old gas pipeline into a 4,400-kilometre crude transportation system, which could carry 100 million litres of oil per day.

A section of the proposal would see crude moving through Stiltsville, a community in rural west Ottawa, and other areas in southwest Ottawa on its way to Saint John.

Ben Powless, a member of the group Ecology Ottawa, is concerned about what he called "serious risks" of oil spills when transporting crude. He helped lead a meeting Monday night in Ottawa to raise the issue to residents.

"We think it's an important issue that a lot of people in Ottawa probably don't know about yet," Powless said. "But it really puts a lot of our ecology, a lot of our environment, our waterways and our health and our public safety at risk."

Last week, New Brunswick's provincial government also refused to back the pipeline financially. There are supporters in the Ottawa area, though.

Pipeline shortage forces reliance on rail

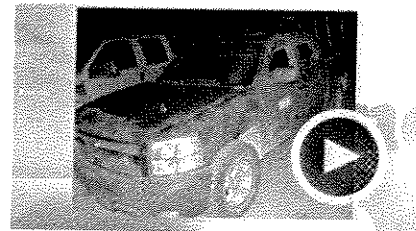
David Gordon, the mayor of North Grenville, just southwest of Ottawa, said the boost to the economy is much more likely than any environmental damage.

"I believe it's a real benefit for Eastern Canada. It gives us a secure oil supply," Gordon said.

"At this point in time we're at the whims of foreign oil. It's going to create jobs."



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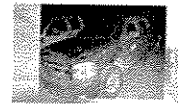


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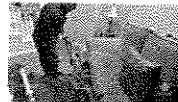
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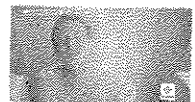
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In recent years, trains deliver much of the oil that comes from the western provinces, which is headed for and processed at the Irving Oil refinery in Saint John.

Over the past year, the amount of oil being shipped by rail has also increased significantly due in part to an increase in demand and the fact there is no new pipeline capacity coming on line, according to Warren Mabee, director of the Queen's University's Institute of Energy and Environmental Policy.

But the train explosion has made many compare the risks of using rail against the risk of using a pipeline. TransCanada has not announced a timeline yet for its pipeline proposal.

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July 10, 2013

Ms. Tammy Lea Stewart
 Reeve
 Townships of Head, Clara and Maria

Dear Reeve Stewart:

On April 16, 2013, a formal review of Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan was initiated. I am writing to invite you and your staff to participate in a roundtable to discuss the review.

A series of roundtables for invited stakeholders will be held throughout the province followed by evening public open houses, including a session in Ottawa on the afternoon of August 21 following the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Annual General Meeting and Annual Conference:

St. Catharines - July 22
 Windsor- July 25
 Thunder Bay - August 7
 Barrie - August 15

London - July 23
 Toronto - July 30 and 31
 Sudbury - August 13
 Ottawa - August 21

To RSVP, [please click here](#) or call 1-855-440-4041.

Once you confirm your attendance, we will send further details about the time and locations of these sessions.

A discussion guide entitled *Making Choices: Reviewing Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan* has been posted to the Environmental Registry. I strongly encourage you to make submissions to the Environmental Registry, which will be considered prior to finalizing Ontario's review of the Long-Term Energy Plan.

Our review of the Long-Term Energy Plan will be informed by the associated consultations on Regional Energy Planning currently being led by the Ontario Power Authority and the Independent Electricity System Operator.


And as you know, we've also made important changes to increase local control over

renewable energy projects and are providing funding to municipalities to develop Municipal Energy Plans. The Long-Term Energy Plan Review will provide opportunities to discuss these issues.

Please see our [website](#) for a link to the discussion guide; more information on the Long-Term Energy Plan Review; and other activities including the Conservation Review, Ontario Regional Energy Planning Review and information on Municipal Siting of Renewable Energy.

I look forward to working with you as we review Ontario's Long-Term Energy Plan.

Sincerely,



Bob Chiarelli
Minister

Mme. Stewart:

Le 16 avril 2013, nous avons lancé un examen officiel du Plan énergétique à long terme de l'Ontario. Je souhaite par la présente vous inviter, vous et votre personnel, à participer à une table ronde afin de discuter de l'examen.

Il y aura une série de tables rondes à divers endroits de la province à l'intention des intervenants invités et elles seront suivies par des soirées portes ouvertes pour le public; il y aura également une séance dans l'après-midi du 21 août, à Ottawa, après l'AGA et Conférence annuelle de l'Association des municipalités de l'Ontario.

St. Catharines – 22 juillet
Windsor – 25 juillet
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Ottawa – 21 août

Pour répondre, [cliquez ici](#) ou faites le 1-855-440-4041.

Lorsque vous aurez confirmé votre présence, nous vous communiquerons plus de précisions sur l'heure et lieu de ces séances.

Nous avons affiché sur le Registre environnemental un guide de discussion sur le thème : [Des choix à faire - réviser le Plan énergétique à long terme de l'Ontario](#). Je vous invite vivement à faire parvenir vos mémoires au Registre environnemental, car il en sera tenu compte avant de finaliser l'examen du Plan énergétique à long terme de l'Ontario.

Notre examen du Plan énergétique à long terme sera éclairé par les consultations sur la planification énergétique régionale menées actuellement par l'Office de l'électricité de l'Ontario et la Société indépendante d'exploitation du réseau d'électricité.

Vous n'ignorez pas que nous avons apporté des changements importants afin que les localités aient plus de contrôle sur les projets d'énergie renouvelable et nous offrons une aide financière aux municipalités pour qu'elles se dotent de plans énergétiques municipaux.

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Société Alzheimer Society

S U D B U R Y - M A N I T O U L I N

Dear Sir or Madam,

RE: ACTION: Dementia Care Strategy

Every 5 minutes, a new case of dementia is reported in Canada. I am contacting your municipality to discuss the need for collaboration as Canadians to work together to implement a national, provincial, and municipal dementia strategy to meet the growing needs of all citizens in the next 30 years.

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are progressive and degenerative diseases of the brain that cause thinking and memory to become impaired. Currently, over 500,000 Canadians are living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (including 200,000 Ontarians) and within the next generation this number is expected to rise to 1.1 million people. The current health care costs associated with these diseases are over \$15 billion annually and this amount is steadily increasing.

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias have a momentous impact on those living with these diseases and also their caregivers, families, health care providers, and communities. Some of the consequences of people living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias include the need for support from informal caregivers, the need for more in-home supports to reduce the use of hospital and long term care beds, the need for more housing models including supportive housing, and financial assistance to ensure that people at risk are receiving the subsidized support that they need.

Alzheimer's disease and related dementias are not a normal part of the aging process and it affects us all, directly and/or indirectly. Many countries have recognized the urgency and impact of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and have developed strategies accordingly. Canada does not have a strategy for supporting the people, health care system, and communities that are affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

I am asking that you discuss and pass a resolution in your municipality, such as the City of Greater Sudbury, to support the people in your area who are affected by dementia and to also reduce the burden of dementia in your community in the future. By building this awareness and through sending this resolution to the Government of Ontario and Government of Canada requesting urgent action for the development of a dementia strategy at all levels of government, we may put into place a plan of action reducing fiscal expenditures. For more information about the need for a national dementia strategy, please see the following: <http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/Get-involved/Raise-your-voice/Rising-Tide>.

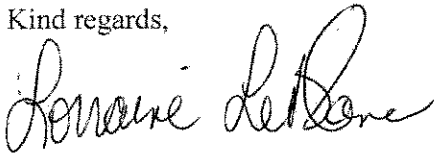


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I have included a draft resolution passed by the City of Greater Sudbury and supported by Alzheimer Society of Ontario and Alzheimer Society of Canada in support for Members Bill 356 (national) and Members Bill 54 (provincial). I look forward to following up with you about this matter and remain hopeful that your council can pass this resolution at your next council meeting.

For more information, please communicate with Jackie Quesnel or myself at 705-560-0603 or by email at lleblanc@alzheimersudbury.ca

Kind regards,



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CC: Honourable Mayor M. Matichuk, City of Greater Sudbury
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A Resolution in Support of a National Dementia Strategy

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are progressive, degenerative diseases of the brain that cause thinking and memory to become seriously impaired;

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias most often occur in people over the age of 65 but can strike adults at any age; and

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias affect more than 500,000 Canadians currently and that this figure is projected to reach 1.1 million within a generation; and

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias also takes their toll on hundreds of thousands of families and care partners; and

Whereas an estimated further three million Canadians face the burden and challenges of providing care for those suffering with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

Whereas there is no known cause or cure for this devastating illness; and

Whereas the cost related to the health care system is in the billions and only going to increase, at a time when our health care system is already facing enormous financial challenges; and

Whereas Canada, unlike many countries, does not have a national dementia strategy; and

Whereas there is an urgent need to plan and raise awareness and understanding about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias for the sake of improving the quality of life of the people it touches; and

Whereas MP Claude Gravelle Nickel Belt has introduced Bill C-356, *An Act respecting a National Strategy for Dementia*, as he works for broad, all party and non partisan support for an issue that touches us all. His legislation calls for a national plan that includes the development of strategies in primary health care, in health promotion and prevention of illness, in community development, in building community capacity and care partner engagement, investments in research and other (advisory board, objectives, investment in research, and caregivers and more)

Now therefore, the City of INSERT YOUR TOWN HERE calls on all levels of government and the Federation of Municipalities to adopt a national dementia strategy, and urges all citizens of our communities to become more aware and engaged concerning the far-reaching effects of this devastating disease.

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July 8, 2013

Reeve Tammy-Lea Stewart
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Dear Reeve Stewart:

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update regarding the 2013 Ontario Budget commitment to provide \$100 million to help small, rural and northern municipalities address roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

We understand the importance of investing in municipal infrastructure. That is why the Ontario government has provided over \$13 billion in infrastructure funding to municipalities since 2003. It is also why the Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative (MIII) is providing up to \$9 million to help small and rural municipalities prepare asset management plans, and nearly \$90 million to help municipalities address critical infrastructure needs.

We want to ensure that the new \$100 million program builds on these investments by helping small, rural and northern municipalities address roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure. This new funding program represents a continuation of the Ontario government's commitment to support municipal infrastructure through the Municipal Infrastructure Strategy and MIII. The province is consulting on the design of this new program, and will be looking at options to make it permanent for consideration in the 2014 Budget.

The province is committed to working with municipalities. With this in mind, we would appreciate your input regarding the program's design. A discussion guide will be available shortly on the Ministry of Infrastructure's website to provide context and key questions to help with the conversation.

We encourage you to review the guide and provide your feedback. To ensure we hear from as many municipal leaders as possible, there are numerous ways to contribute to the dialogue. These include:

- Submitting written comments online at the Ministry of Infrastructure's website at www.ontario.ca/infrastructure

- Joining us at one of ten consultation sessions that we are holding across the province, or call into a virtual town hall. These sessions will be an excellent opportunity for elected officials and senior staff to provide feedback. Up to four representatives from each municipality are welcome to attend. You can see a full list of locations and dates, and sign up for a session online at this website address www.ontario.ca/ruralinfrastructurefund or you can register by telephone at 1-877-424-1300.
- Alternatively, written comments can be sent to the following address:

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We look forward to working with you, our municipal partners, to help address our shared infrastructure challenges and in the process, build a more prosperous, more productive Ontario.

Sincerely,



Jeff Leal
Minister of Rural Affairs



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July 5, 2013

Dear Stakeholders,

I am pleased to share with you a press release announcing thirteen new members to the Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee.

Mr. Jim Sanders, former President and Chief Executive Officer for the Canadian Institute for the Blind, will chair the Council. In January, the government announced the creation of a new Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee. The new Council's first task will be to conduct a legislative review of the Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Standard.

I look forward to working with the new Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee as we continue to work towards our shared goal of an accessible Ontario by 2025.

Please see the attached news release below.

Sincerely,

Ann Hoy
Assistant Deputy Minister
Accessibility Directorate of Ontario

Ontario to Increase Accessibility, Boost Economy

Province Appoints New Accessibility Council

July 5, 2013 | Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Employment

Ontario is taking steps to ensure that people living with disabilities can fully participate in all aspects of our economy and society with the appointment of members to the [Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee](#).

The Council represents a cross-section of leaders from Ontario's disability community and organizations that have to comply with Ontario's accessibility laws. Alongside Chair Jim Sanders, the Council will work to increase accessibility in Ontario. Their first order of business will be to review and enhance the service standard that applies to customer service.

Increasing accessibility across the province will help boost Ontario's economic growth and competitiveness by improving employment rates for Ontarians with disabilities and by helping organizations that sell goods and services focused on accessibility.

Making sure all Ontarians have an opportunity to participate in the workforce and contribute to building a stronger economy is part of the government's plan to create a fair society for all.

Quick Facts

- Over the next 20 years, people with disabilities will represent 20 per cent of Ontario's population.
- The [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act](#) was passed in 2005 with the goal of making the province accessible by 2025.
- A fully accessible Ontario could generate up to \$9.6 billion in new retail spending, according to a report by the Martin Prosperity Institute, and up to \$1.6 billion in new tourism spending.

Quotes

"Our plan to make Ontario a fully accessible province is the right thing to do, and it makes economic sense. If our economy is to be vibrant and if our society is to be truly fair and inclusive, all Ontarians must have the opportunity to contribute."

- [Dr. Eric Hoskins](#)

Minister of Economic Development, Trade and Employment

"I am extremely pleased to chair this important committee and contribute my skills and knowledge to making Ontario a better place to live. A fully accessible society is important for everyone. It will allow many of us to enjoy a quality of life that most others take for granted"

- Jim Sanders
Chair, Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee

[Download Electronic Press Kit](#)

Background

Ontario's Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee
Ontario's Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) requires the establishment of an Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Develop

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Learn More

- [Discover why accessibility is important for our economy.](#)
- [Find out how businesses can comply with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.](#)

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In late June or early July.. Goldenville will be providing a wonderful dining experience in our "New Café".....you will be able to enjoy lite breakfast and lunch options along with a great dinner menu.

Golden Lake is centrally situated in the Ottawa Valley.... Just a few hours away from most major centers in Ontario and Quebec and just minutes from golfing, rafting, fishing, walking/hiking, shopping, lcbo/brewers, atv/snowmobile trails, swimming and much more....between June and October the Ottawa Valley abounds in fairs, festivals, concerts, farmer&flea markets...just to name a few. We will have a list of all events in and around our location posted at all times.

Please feel free to contact us at anytime to discuss your holidays and vacations...at Goldenville our staff will be very happy to ensure that your stay is both pleasant and enjoyable.

Please phone 1 613 717 3317 to make enquires or reservations.

Cheers
Goldenville