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July 31, 2020

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Dear Mr. Ruff:

Re: Support for Private Member’s Bill M-36 – Emancipation Day

At its Regular meeting held on July 27, 2020, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Owen Sound considered the above noted matter and passed Resolution No. R-200727-023 as follows:

R-200727-023

"THAT Owen Sound City Council acknowledges and supports the following Private Members Bill put forward by Majid Jowhari: M-36, Emancipation Day, 43rd Parliament, 1st Session that reads as follows:

"THAT the House recognizes that:

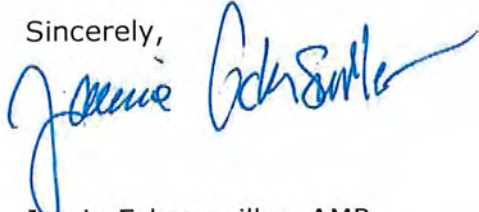
- a. **The British Parliament abolished slavery in the British Empire as of August 1, 1834;**
- b. **Slavery existed in the British North America prior to the abolition in 1834;**
- c. **Abolitionists and others who struggled against slavery, including those who arrived in Upper and Lower Canada by the Underground Railroad, have historically celebrated August 1st as Emancipation;**
- d. **The Government of Canada announced on January 30, 2018 that it would officially recognize the United Nations International Decade for people of African Descent to highlight the important contributions that people of African descent have made to Canadian society, and to provide a platform for confronting anti-Black racism;**
- e. **The heritage of Canada's peoples of African descent and the contributions they have made and continue to make to Canada and in the opinion of the House, the Government should designate August 1 of every year as "Emancipation Day" in Canada.";** and

THAT support for this motion be sent to the Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound and all House of Commons representatives; and

THAT support for this motion be sent to all municipalities in Ontario."

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Jamie Eckenswiller, AMP
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City of Owen Sound

cc. All Members of the House of Commons
All Ontario Municipalities

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**Central Counties Tourism
Monthly Update**



What's happening

New! RTO6 Travel Intentions Survey – What is the story?

- Hesitations for Summer/Fall 2020
- COVID Specific Expectations
- Front & Centre Information

Survey results are [here](#). A summary of the 11 Takeaways are [here](#).

Central Counties Business Reopening Survey – 3 min. to complete

We are seeking your input and information on re-openings in our region to provide support resources for our members. Please take our 3-minute survey through this link [here](#). Thank you.

Feedback on Insurance Coverage During COVID-19

TIAO is requesting industry feedback about the role of insurance providers to identify where any gaps may be to ensure the insurance sector is meeting the needs of tourism businesses. The data will be used internally to better understand the impact COVID-19 is having on business interruption insurance, and rates of increase. Please

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Good Day,

Most of the communities within the boundaries of Central Counties have been in Stage 3 since July 24. With that comes optimism for many whose businesses, or the businesses they support, that have now re-opened. I am certainly not denying that the prospect of welcoming guests is exciting and provides hope that you are going to weather the storm. However, now is not the time to sit back and hope people spend money with you. Now, more than ever, you need to partner with your neighbours, partner with your municipality, partner with your region, and partner with Central Counties. And here is why:

complete survey [here](#).

Ready When You Are!

The Regional Municipality of York, Experience York Region and the York Region Arts Council, with the support from municipal, regional and community partners, are collaborating to promote economic recovery and showcase businesses that have reopened by launching a new tourism marketing campaign. The campaign called "Ready When You Are" will highlight top destinations, attractions, recreational sports, restaurants and more, from across York Region. York businesses, events and organizations can join [here](#).

Applewood Farm Winery - Best Fruit Wine of the Year!

Last week the 2020 All Canadian Wine Championships were held, and Applewood Farm Winery, in Stouffville (moving soon to Port Perry), took home the award for the Best Fruit Wine of the Year for their Madrigal Meade. Congratulations! Read more [here](#).

1. On a recent with Abacus Research, they noted that consumer fear has increased with the announcement of Stage 3. The fear is around the increased possibility of a second wave of cases because of the easing of restrictions. [READ MORE...](#)



**INDUSTRY
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<http://centralcounties.ca/b2b-events/>

Marketing Corner

Call out for Staycation and Worry Free Packages that encourage short, domestic holidays within York, Durham and Headwaters.

During these uncertain times, visitors are looking for exciting and fun vacation options, while staying close to home with flexible options. We are asking our partners to take the worry out of booking a local vacation or hotel stay. Do you have a special deal that can accommodate? Can the visit be cancelled for a full refund or rescheduled without a penalty. Can the experience be booked now for a later date?

Packages could offer a wide array of experiences within the hotel/B&B/Resort and in the city, from outdoor dining at restaurants, wine tastings, spa and wellness programmes, and fun family activities to shopping experiences.

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Research Corner

COVID-19 Tourism Industry Survey Results #7. Deadline July 31, 8am

The survey link is [here](#).

The information collected in this survey will directly impact TIAO's discussions with the Association of Municipalities Ontario (AMO) and meetings with key ministers in August. Results from six prior surveys are posted on our [Covid-19 data page](#). Thank you to our members who have continued to answer the call to complete these important surveys.

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CENTRAL COUNTIES
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NEWS

Opening Indoor Restaurant & Event Areas in Stage 3

The ORHMA has released guidelines for indoor restaurants and event areas in Stage 3. As regions across the province begin to move into Stage 3 of re-opening, businesses must adhere to the Guidelines of their Local Public Health Units on re-opening. Businesses must operate in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Occupational Health and Safety Act and the regulations made under it. Read the bulletin [here](#). Public Unit restaurant opening guide is [here](#). See more on Stage 3 [here](#).

Broadband funding through ICON

Administered by the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines, ICON is a \$150-million program that aims to bring all parts of Ontario up to the national standards for broadband speeds. According to the CRTC, up to 12% of Ontario households don't currently have adequate broadband service. Fund Eligibility Criteria: ICON is open to telecommunication service providers, municipalities, Indigenous communities, and non-profits. The application deadline for the first intake is **August 21**. Approved projects are

expected to receive support in early 2021. Read more [here](#).

York Region supports small businesses through \$500,000 fund

York Regional Council has authorized \$500,000 from the Innovation Investment Reserve Fund to provide COVID-19 support to local small businesses to assist in recovery measures for local businesses impacted by COVID-19. Read more [here](#).

[Culinary Tourism Alliance](#) features Chef Raul

Get to know Chef Raul, from Durham College's award-winning farm to fork restaurant – [Bistro '67](#) and other chef's and the local foods that inspire them through "Feast On Chefs". Read more [here](#).

Culture Days 2020: September 25th - October 25th

Culture Days event is on the horizon. This year, Culture Days will be supporting traditional, in-person Culture Days events*, while expanding to showcase online presentations, livestreams, and self-guided activities. *(Events must be planned with limited or pre-registered capacities. Organizers must ensure they are adhering to regional government and public health guidelines in their jurisdiction). More info is [here](#).

DRIFF in a jiff – August 7th

The Durham Region International Film Festival (DRIFF) is partnering with The Robert McLaughlin Gallery during RMG Fridays and moving to a virtual content screening. On August 7, watch two short films, Gone and Tough Love, from 7-10 pm. Participate in a live Q&A session with the filmmakers at 8 pm. and 9:30 pm. DRIFF launches the first Friday of each month with the next screening for September 4. [DRIFF Schedule](#)

Resources for Opening for Business

Need information - Don't forget to check the [Central Counties Covid-19](#) page updated regularly with new info.

Festivals and Events Ontario

FEO has launched a new [Event Safety Alliance Reopening Guide](#). Along with local public health requirements, use this guide for planning for your venues and events.

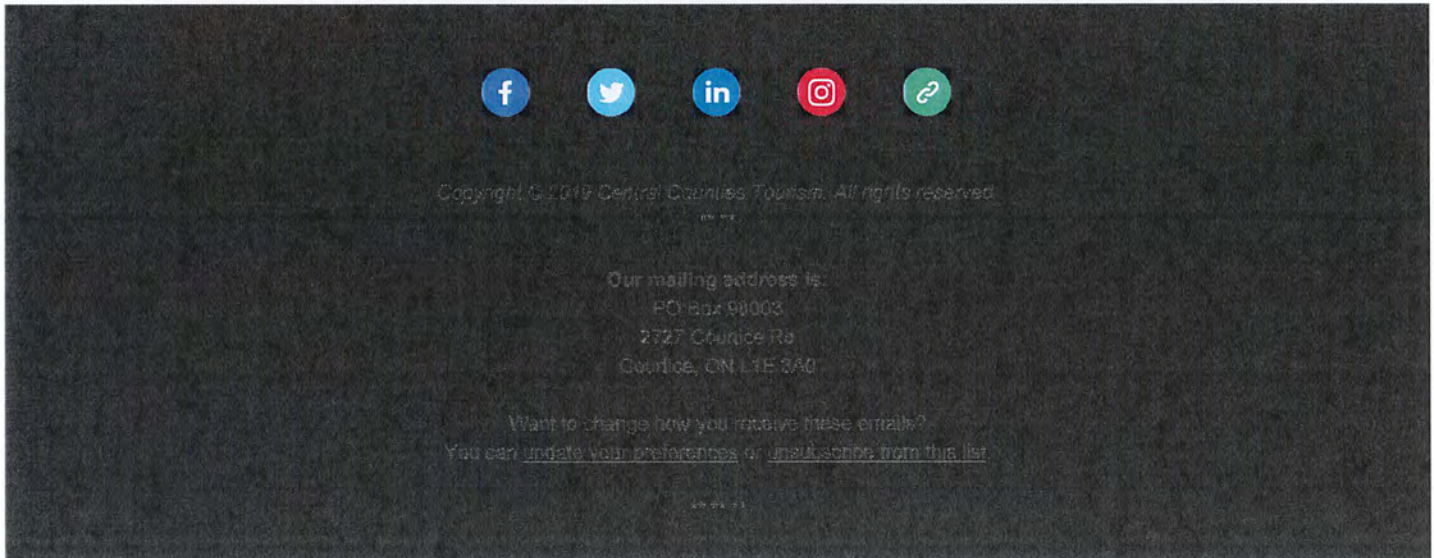


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AMO Policy Update – Back-to-School Plan, Child Care, and Long-Term Care Reports Released

Ontario Announces Back to School Plan

The Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce, today [announced](#) the Province's plans to reopen schools in September. Elementary students will be back in the classroom full-time in September, with no change to class sizes. High school students in the Province's 24 designated boards will be in cohorts of 15 on alternate schedules. The remaining school boards in Ontario will be allowed to reopen for classes five days per week with full attendance.

The Province is allocating \$309 million in new funding to resume the school year under these new protocols, including \$80 million for additional staffing, \$60 million for masks and personal protective equipment (PPE), and \$10 million for health and safety training.

For more information and details on the plan, please consult the Province's [guidance document](#) for schools and school boards for the 2020/2021 school year.

Child Care

The Ontario government also [announced](#) today that it will allow licensed child care centres across Ontario to open at full capacity starting September 1, 2020. EarlyON Child and Family Centres will also be permitted to reopen with in-person programming

along with before- and after-school programs for school aged children which will be permitted to operate with standard ratios and maximum group size requirements.

More information on revising health and safety operational guidance, additional funding parameters, and direction on providing notice to parents for placements will be made available in the coming days. Licensees will continue to be required to maintain ratios and group sizes as set out under *the Child Care of Early Years Act, 2014*.

Ontario will also provide additional funding, with support from the federal government through the Safe Restart Agreement, to help child care operators and EarlyON Child and Family Centres purchase cleaning supplies, PPE, and support staffing needs related to new procedures. More details on the operational guidance around child care, reopening, can be found [here](#).

Long-Term Care Reports Released

The Minister of Long-Term Care, Dr. Merrilee Fullerton, has [released](#) two reports today and announced new initiatives that further deliver on recommendations made by the Honourable Eileen E. Gillese, Commissioner of the [Long-Term Care Homes Public Inquiry](#) (Gillese Inquiry), with the objectives of making current and future long-term care safer and stronger.

The first is a [report back on the Gillese Inquiry](#), which is in response to the recommendation that a progress report on the steps taken by the Province and their partners to address Justice Gillese's recommendations be undertaken.

The second is the [Long-Term Care Staffing Study Report](#), which will inform the development of a comprehensive staffing strategy to be released later this year. The study was informed by an external Long-Term Care Staffing Study [Advisory Group](#) composed of resident and family advocates, operators, academics, and other industry thought-leaders.

AMO staff will be reviewing all of the documents in tandem with the AMO Health Task Force. These reports, as well as yesterday's launch of the Long-Term Care Commission, will inform our approach and we will provide member updates at critical stages of this ongoing work.

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources](#) page is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. Please send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

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- Everything you need to know about Land Use Planning.
- LAS Blog: LAS Goes Virtual at the AMO Conference 2020!
- LAS Group Buying: Easy on your budget.
- Investments 101 Training - Available this fall.

COVID-19 Resources

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. It now has a section on on mandatory face masks bylaws/directives for municipal governments considering similar bylaws. Send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

Federal Matters

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) is [proposing changes to the Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations \(WSER\)](#) to extend the period for compliance in some cases and to expand the rules surrounding bypasses. Municipal governments are encouraged to review the proposals and provide comments to ECCC.

Transport Canada is [consulting on changes to the *Marine Liability Act*](#) and is looking for feedback on how ship source oil spills affect communities. The Act helps to clean up ship source oil spills and sets compensation rules. The comment period is open until **September 30, 2020**. Members are encouraged to provide comments.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) has released four new interim Codes of Practice - beaver dam removal, Culvert maintenance, temporary cofferdams and diversion channels, and Temporary stream crossings. DFO plans to engage stakeholders on these Codes in the Fall and Winter. Municipalities with questions navigating the Act should contact DFO.

Eye on Events

The 2020 AMO Conference will be Canada's most comprehensive gathering of government leaders since the global pandemic began. Mc'd by TVO, the conference program features more than 40 speakers, sessions and workshops. Register today!

There is still time to book a spot in the AMO Exhibit Hall. 2020, like all conferences before, offers important networking opportunities, greater flexibility, extended trade show hours and multiple points of interaction. Take advantage of this important opportunity and book your spot now. Book now!

Back by popular demand, *Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics* is coming to you virtually. This training provides insight and tools to support your central role in implementing and managing the land use policy framework. Registration details.

LAS

The AMO Conference is coming soon! Check out the LAS Blog to learn how you can stay connected with us at the virtual trade show.

Looking to save money on common items now that restrictions are lifted? LAS is here to help. Check out the Municipal Group Buying Program where you can easily buy everything from paper to building supplies to front-end loaders. You'll be glad you did.

ONE Investment

Mark your calendars! ONE Investment will be offering online training this fall. ONE's Investment- 101 virtual course is module based and allows you to learn at your own pace. Registration information to come in the following weeks.

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow @AMOPolicy on Twitter!

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Municipal Wire, Career/Employment and Council Resolution Distributions

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July 27, 2020

AMO Policy Update – \$4B Municipal Announcement, Provincial Emergency Ended, Provincial Orders, and Rural Economic Development

\$4 Billion Announced for Ontario Municipal Governments and Transit:

Safe Restart Agreement

Premier Doug Ford, at today’s news conference, [announced](#) broad details about the federal-provincial funding agreement for Ontario municipal governments in Ontario. The Province, in partnership with the federal government, under the Safe Restart Agreement will be providing up to \$4 billion in one-time emergency assistance to all of Ontario’s 444 municipalities aimed at maintaining critical services, including public transit over the next 6 to 8 months.

In April, AMO began its support of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities’ call for emergency federal funding. Today’s announcement delivers on the requested \$4 billion for Ontario municipal governments and demonstrates that senior orders of government recognize that financially sustainable municipalities will play an essential role in restarting and rebuilding the Ontario economy.

“Premier Ford has announced that there will be up to \$4 billion in federal and provincial funding for municipal operations and transit, which have had to shoulder significant costs related to the management of COVID-19,” said AMO president Jamie McGarvey. “It’s an important investment in communities in every part of our province and in Ontario’s economic recovery.”

Funding for Operating Municipal Relief

This funding announcement includes a **\$777 million** contribution from the federal government and **\$1.22 billion** from the Province. The provincial amount includes the previously announced \$350M social services and \$100M public health funding. This investment amounts to \$2 billion directly supporting municipalities and addressing operating shortfalls and relief related to COVID-19.

Specific allocations for this \$2 billion in funding will be made in the weeks ahead. Minister Clark noted that the Province will be engaging AMO and City of Toronto in the next few days.

Funding for Transit

A funding deal for public transit was reached as part of the federal-provincial agreement. It was announced that up to **\$2 billion** will be shared equally between the Province and federal government. This funding will assist transit operators address revenue losses and help maintain operations in a safe manner as the economy restarts and begins its recovery.

After many months of advocacy and partnership, AMO is proud of the role we played along with our many partners to advance the interests of the municipal sector, and the people and families, and public and private enterprises that comprise our communities. Today is another positive step toward a strong and safe economic recovery throughout the province that recognizes the critical need for municipal operations and transit for communities for local economies.

Premier Ford expressed his gratitude for the support of local leaders:

"I want to thank Ontario's 444 local leaders who supported us through our negotiations with the federal government and through each stage of reopening. We will continue to be a champion for our municipal partners as they safely reopen their communities and ensure people can get back to work."

On Friday, July 24th AMO President Jamie McGarvey [wrote to the Premier](#) thanking him for advocating on behalf of municipal governments in the negotiations for the national Safe Restart Agreement. Premier Ford, Minister Clark, and other provincial ministers have been strong partners with municipal leaders throughout the COVID-19 emergency as well as before.

AMO will provide an update to members when more detailed allocation information is available.

Provincial Emergency Declaration Ended

The COVID-19 declared provincial emergency came to an end on July 24. On July 21, 2020, [Bill 195, Reopening Ontario \(A Flexible Response to COVID-19\) Act, 2020](#) received Royal Assent. This new Act was proclaimed on July 24, 2020.

The *Reopening Ontario Act* (ROA) provides the Province with flexibility to address the ongoing risks and effects of the COVID-19 outbreak once the declared provincial emergency under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA) ends. It provides that:

- Emergency orders in effect under the EMCPA, as of July 24, are continued under the ROA for an initial 30 days.
- The Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend these orders under the ROA for up to 30 days at a time.
- The Lieutenant Governor in Council may amend certain orders continued under the ROA if the amendment relates to:
 - labour redeployment or workplace and management rules;
 - closure of places and spaces or regulation of how businesses and establishments can be open to provide goods or services in a safe manner;
 - compliance with public health advice; or,
 - rules related to gatherings and organized public events.

The ROA does not allow new orders to be created.

New Provincial Orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*

Reg 420-20 – **Stages of Reopening** (Stage 2/3 as of July 24)

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20420>

Reg 421-20 – **Proceedings Commenced by Certificate of Offence** (Schedule 80.1 – change from *A Flexible Response to COVID-19 Act, 2020*)

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20421>

Reg 422-20 – **Enforcement of Orders** (reasonable and probable grounds re: failed to comply around emergency orders; interfered or obstructed any person to comply with an emergency order)

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20422>

Reg 423-20 – **Extensions and Renewals of Orders** (shortening of previous extensions)

<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/r20423>.

Rural Economic Development (RED) Program Announcement

On Thursday July 23rd, the Province [announced](#) \$3.3 million of cost-shared funding would be awarded to [58 successful projects](#) across Ontario for the first intake of the updated Rural Economic Development (RED) program.

ROMA and AMO have long supported this program as an important part of addressing rural economic development challenges. Investments in rural economies has a lasting and positive economic impact for those communities and their residents.

The timing of this announcement was reflected by the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Ernie Hardeman, who noted that *"As the economy reopens, our investments in the Rural Economic Development program will have a very real impact for communities across rural Ontario"*.

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August 4, 2020

AMO Conference Update: Your Questions for the Ministers' Forums

A few weeks ago, we told you that three Ministers' Forums were better than one. Those three Ministers' Forums are right around the corner, and AMO wants to know what questions you want asked.

There will be one Forum each day of the Conference: each will be 35 minutes with a smaller group of Ministers, so the conversation can be more focused on important themes. Each Forum will be presented live and will later be available for on-demand viewing.

The Ministers' Forums will be moderated by TVO's [John Michael McGrath](#).

But you still you still get to ask the questions and here's how it works.

Registered delegates who are municipal councillors or Heads of Council are invited to submit questions through this [on-line form](#). You will need to select one of the three Forums and the Minister who should receive your question. The deadline for submitting questions is **noon, Wednesday August 12th**.

The usual rules will apply, e.g., questions of province-wide interest. Not every question submitted can be asked because of time constraints. AMO policy staff will organize the questions to eliminate duplication and ensure that diverse issues and perspectives come through.

Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in all three Ministers' Forums. [Register today.](#)

Forum #1 Monday, August 17: *Supporting Community Well-being with Health, Social Services and Education*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Christine Elliott, Minister of Health and Deputy Premier
- Sylvia Jones, Solicitor General
- Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education
- Raymond Cho, Minister for Seniors and Accessibility
- Jill Dunlop, Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues
- Merrilee Fullerton, Minister of Long-Term Care
- Ross Romano, Minister of Colleges and Universities
- Todd Smith, Minister of Children, Community and Social Services
- Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions

Forum #2: Tuesday, August 18: *Infrastructure, Transit and Resource Development*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure
- Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation and Minister of Francophone Affairs
- King Surma, Associate Minister of Transportation
- Greg Rickford, Minister of Energy, Northern Development and Mines and Minister of Indigenous Affairs
- Bill Walker, Associate Minister of Energy
- John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry
- Jeff Yurek, Minister of Environment, Conservation and Parks
- Ernie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

Forum #3: Wednesday, August 19: *Economic Recovery in Ontario*

- Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- Rod Philips, Minister of Finance
- Peter Bethlenfalvy, President of the Treasury Board
- Doug Downey, Attorney General
- Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Prabmeet Sarkaria, Associate Minister of Small Businesses and for Red Tape Reduction
- Lisa MacLeod, Minister of Heritage, Sport, Tourism and Culture Industries
- Monte McNaughton, Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development
- Lisa Thompson, Minister of Government and Consumer Services

You Need to Be Registered to Participate in the Minister's Forums

Just like AMO's in-person conference, you will need to be a registered delegate to participate and ask questions. [Register here](#).

Thank You!

Thank you for your continued interest in the 2020 AMO Conference. Responding to COVID-19 and supporting our members through challenging times has been AMO's number one priority. A virtual conference in 2020 is an important part of AMO's commitment to serve our members. [Registering for the conference](#) is another way you can support AMO's important work.

Questions

If you have questions about the Virtual AMO 2020 Conference, you may find the answers at our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) section on the AMO conference webpage. If you have questions that are not answered there, please send them to events@amo.on.ca

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COVID-19 Resources

AMO's [COVID-19 Resources page](#) is being updated continually so you can find critical information in one place. It now has a section on mandatory face masks bylaws/directives for municipal governments considering similar bylaws. Send any of your municipally related pandemic questions to covid19@amo.on.ca.

AMO Matters

AMO's [2019 Annual Report](#) contains organizational information and financial statements for 2019. It will form part of Secretary Treasurer's report at the [AMO AGM](#) on Monday, August 17, 2020.

Eye on Events

AMO's 2020 Conference will be Canada's most comprehensive gathering of government leaders since the global pandemic began. [Mc'd by TVO](#), don't miss one of this year's feature events: 3 Minister's Forums. Send your [questions](#) by noon August 5th and [register today!](#)

Registered delegates will be provided an orientation to the virtual meeting. Delegates will have the opportunity to go through the virtual experience and learn how to navigate all aspects of the conference. Stay tuned for the date and time of the orientation.

Back by popular demand, *Land Use Planning: Beyond the Basics* is coming to you virtually. This training provides insight and tools to support your central role in

implementing and managing the land use policy framework. [Registration details](#).

LAS

The [Road & Sidewalk Assessment Service](#) keeps improving. Find out about the new online work order functionality at the upcoming AMO Conference. Visit StreetScan's virtual booth to explore this exciting new feature - sure to make your road maintenance easier.

Did you miss out on the Mosey & Mosey's Nutrition and Health Webinar earlier this year? Back by popular demand, LAS' Group Benefits partner is offering the free webinar on August 18, 2020. Don't miss out! [Sign up now](#).

About AMO

AMO is a non-profit organization representing almost all of Ontario's 444 municipal governments. AMO supports strong and effective municipal government in Ontario and promotes the value of municipal government as a vital and essential component of Ontario's and Canada's political system. Follow [@AMOPolicy](#) on Twitter!

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August 5, 2020

The Honourable Catherine McKenna
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Subject: National Active Transportation Strategy and COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Package

Dear Minister McKenna,

I am writing on behalf of Peel Regional Council to inform you of a motion (appended to this letter), that was recently endorsed by Regional Council. The motion pertains to the National Active Transportation Strategy and the proposed creation of a national cycling infrastructure stimulus fund as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package.

I would like to acknowledge the Federal Government's recent announcement to establish a National Active Transportation Strategy. The Region of Peel supports this initiative and encourages the inclusion of long-term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs. As the development of this strategy moves forward, I would like to request that the Federal Government include a national cycling infrastructure fund of at least \$265 million to be distributed to Canadian municipalities over the next two years. Stimulus funding will not only help Canada's economy recover from the impact of COVID-19, it also presents an opportunity to advance the delivery of necessary active transportation infrastructure to support future population and employment growth.

The Region of Peel's Community for Life 20-year vision came from citizen feedback and reflects their priorities and hopes for life in Peel. With respect to transportation, Peel's Community for Life vision states that communities will be integrated, safe and complete and by 2035, communities will be environmentally friendly, promote mobility, walkability, and various modes of transportation, and the built environment will promote healthy living.

Peel Region's proposed active transportation network to 2041 is expected to cost \$207 million to implement, and funding through an economic stimulus package would accelerate the Region's implementation of this network.



Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you closely on the development of the National Active Transportation Strategy and the inclusion of a national cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

Kindest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nando Iannicca', with a horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

Nando Iannicca
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**APPROVED AT REGIONAL COUNCIL
July 23, 2020**

8.5 Motion Regarding National Urban Cycling Infrastructure Stimulus Fund as Part of a COVID-19 Economic Stimulus Package and the National Active Transportation Strategy

Resolution Number 2020-629

Moved by Councillor Santos

Seconded by Councillor Fonseca

That the Regional Chair send a letter, on behalf of Regional Council, to the Federal Government supporting the creation of a national urban cycling infrastructure fund of at least \$265 million as part of a COVID-19 economic stimulus package to be distributed over the next two years to Canadian cities;

And further, that Regional Council support the Federal Government's recent announcement to establish a national transportation strategy, and advocate for the inclusion of longer-term sustainable funding to implement active transportation infrastructure and programs;

And further, that copies of the Regional Chair's letter be sent to the Cities of Brampton and Mississauga, the Town of Caledon and neighbouring Greater Toronto Area and Hamilton municipalities as an encouragement towards collaborative advocacy to the Federal Government for a national urban cycling infrastructure stimulus fund.

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AMO Policy Update – Child Care Funding and Community Safety Initiatives

Child Care Funding under Federal Restart Agreement

The provincial and federal governments have reached an agreement to support Ontario's plan to safely reopen child care and early years programs to full capacity in September. Under the [Safe Restart Agreement](#), a combined \$234.6 million in provincial and federal funding is available to keep children and staff safe in child care and early years settings. The funding will help support cleaning costs as well as health and safety requirements.

Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Policing Grant Funds 21 Community Safety Initiatives

The Ontario Government recently [announced](#) that \$6 million, over the next three years, will support 16 police services (including municipal, provincial and First Nations) who have partnered with at least two community organizations to implement 21 crime prevention and community safety initiatives across the province.

[Full List of Recommended Grant Recipients](#)

This funding is distributed through the Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Police (POC-FLP) Grant that uses monies forfeited to the provincial and federal governments during prosecutions and reinvests them to help police services support crime prevention and community safety initiatives around one of the following priority areas:

- gun and gang violence
- human trafficking
- sexual violence and harassment.

The POC-FLP grant program is a welcome investment in supporting specific

community safety and well-being projects across Ontario.

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