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FROM: Brian Bridgeman, Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development
Stella Danos-Papaconstantinou, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: March 4, 2020

RE: Community Safety & Well-Being Plan (CSWP): Public Survey

Community Safety & Well-Being Plan: Public Survey

Please be advised that the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan (CSWP), public survey is live untilp March 31, 2020.

Why is Durham Region Developing a CSWP?

Across the province, communities are required to develop a CSWP. The Police Services Act requires that the plan be developed regionally in partnership with Durham Regional Police Service and in collaboration with local area municipalities, community partners and the public. The plan must be complete by January 1, 2021.

Where can I get more information?

Please visit the project webpage for more information, including past Committee Reports: durham.ca/cswp

Sincerely,

Brian Bridgeman

Brian Bridgeman, MCIP, RPP
Commissioner of Planning and Economic Development

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Commissioner of Social Services

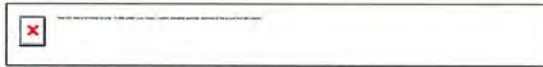
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March 13, 2020 - Update on BACD's Operations due to COVID-19

Advisory Meetings, Events and Workshops

In order to ensure the health and safety of our community, businesses, staff and stakeholders, we have to move our advisory meetings and events/workshops to virtual platforms as of **Monday, March 16 2020** at this time.

We are monitoring the situation carefully and considering the potential impact on our clients and business mitigation efforts have focused on three key areas:

- ensuring the health and safety of our staff, clients and business community at large;
- adapting to virtual meetings and, if needed postponing events, or running virtual workshops;
- ensuring our clients are armed with the most up to date information to prepare for and manage the

We ask you to continue to support your local businesses as best you can. Share their social posts, buy what you can to support them. They are going to need our support.

Please connect with us if we can help you manage, create plans and continue business during this time

There is an excellent resource from the [Canadian Chamber of Commerce](#)

Checklists:

- Centre for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pandemic-resources/pdf/businesschecklist.pdf>
- Ontario's Workplace Safety and Prevention Services: https://www.wsps.ca/WSPS/media/Site/Resources/Downloads/Bsnss_Pndmc_Prprdncs_Chcklst.pdf
- Deloitte has numerous tools on their web site: <https://www2.deloitte.com/global/en/pages/risk/articles-for-pandemic-preparedness.html>

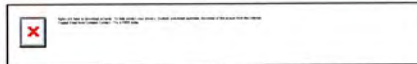
- Fasken has uploaded information for employers and employees:
<https://www.fasken.com/en/knowledge/2020/03/pandemic-planning-for-employers-responding-to-disease-2019>
 - World Health Organization planning document:
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POLICY UPDATE

March 13, 2020

Queen’s Park Update – Much Activity and New Legislation of Municipal Interest

COVID-19 Update

The COVID-19 outbreak continues to evolve in Ontario and globally. It is a dynamic situation and the Ontario government is updating its coronavirus website twice daily. For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus in Ontario, please use this [Government of Ontario site](#) and work with your local public health unit for best available information and required local action. AMO will continue to monitor the situation as we can (see [COVID-19 Resources](#)) and may provide updates to municipal governments if requested by the Province.

Extension of Public Health Mitigation Funding to 2021

Linked with yesterday’s provincial announcement on enhanced COVID-19 measures, was notice that Ontario is extending the one-time 2020 mitigation funding of 10% to 2021. This is in recognition of the resources need of public health units to be able to respond to COVID-19 and to keep the 2021 funding at the same level of 2020 funding. This funding is in addition to yesterday’s announcement of up to a \$100M COVID-19 Contingency Fund. Further details on this public health funding are expected.

AMO Contact: Monika Turner, Director of Policy, mturner@amo.on.ca.

2019-20 Ontario Gas Tax for Transit Allocations Announced

On Thursday, March 12, 2020 the Honourable Caroline Mulroney, Minister of Transportation [announced](#) the 2019-20 Ontario Gas Tax for Transit Fund Allocations. The Fund will provide \$365.3 million to [111](#) municipal governments. Last year, the Ontario Gas Tax for Transit provided \$364 million to 107 municipal governments. Along with the announcement of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) allocation of \$200 million for municipal infrastructure on January 17, 2020, Ontario has provided \$565 million in provincial infrastructure funding to municipalities this year.

The Ontario Gas Tax for Transit supports investments in municipal transit capital and operations, providing 2 cents/litre of gas sold in Ontario. In addition to the funding allocations, the Minister announced adjustments to the program including the elimination of the minimum spend threshold to allow smaller municipalities with transit to access funds; acceptance of scanned documents; and access of regional governments to funding unused by lower-tier municipalities in their region to ensure the funding does not go unspent. Municipal council members should contact their transit managers for more information on their allocations and priorities.

AMO Contact: Craig Reid, Senior Advisor, creid@amo.on.ca.

Bill 184, *Protecting Tenants and Strengthening Community Housing Act, 2020*

Status: First Reading Carried

This Act amends three pieces of legislation related to the Ontario Building Code, community housing, and landlord-tenant relations. It also introduces legislation to repeal an existing act maintaining the Ontario Mortgage and Housing Corporation (OMHC).

The *Housing Services Act, 2011* would be amended. A new legislative framework is timely and necessary. Further analysis will determine how the changes will ensure the long-term viability and sustainability of the community housing system. AMO will continue to work with the government to propose to find solutions that make sense for families, local communities, and the Province.

As well, the Act would amend the *Residential Tenancies Act, 2006* in various ways. AMO's position is that the government needs to balance interests to both encourage landlords to create new rental housing supply and also to protect tenants at the same time.

Further, the *Ontario Mortgage Housing Corporation Repeal Act, 2020* is enacted. It would dissolve the Ontario Mortgage Housing Corporation and transfer its assets, liabilities, rights, and obligations to the Crown. An analysis of the impact of this transfer of functions from the OMHC to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is underway.

The proposed amendments to the *Building Code Act, 1992* would allow the government to establish a not-for-profit corporation as a future administrative authority (AA) which would streamline and modernize building delivery services. At this time, the Province has not identified the services that the AA may provide in the future and

has clarified that they will not be moving forward with the use of certified professionals. The Province will consult with partners and stakeholders, including AMO, to further define the AA's accountability and governance requirements, the AA's funding model, and the services that they may be responsible for delivering.

More information about the proposed Bill 184 [legislation](#) is found on the government website including the Ontario Newsroom [release](#).

AMO Contact on Housing: Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, mjacek@amo.on.ca.

AMO Contact on Building Code:

Masi Naserie, Policy Advisor, mnaserie@amo.on.ca.

Bill 175, *Connecting People to Home and Community Care Act, 2020*

Legislative Status: Passed Second Reading, referred to Standing Committee on Social Policy

The Ministry is seeking to modernize home and community care through new legislation and regulations. If passed, the legislation will allow Ontario Health Teams to deliver new models of home and community care. Regulations have been posted concurrently for public comment until April 14. AMO is planning to make a submission to the Standing Committee and respond to the regulatory posting based on the advice of AMO's Health Task Force and with approval from the Board at its March meeting. More information about the proposed [legislation](#) and [regulations](#) is found on the government website including the Ontario Newsroom [release](#).

AMO Contact: Michael Jacek, Senior Advisor, mjacek@amo.on.ca.

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COVID-19 Update

As the COVID-19 outbreak increases internationally, the risk in Ontario continues to remain low. The Ontario government is now updating its coronavirus website twice daily. For the most up-to-date and accurate information about coronavirus, this [Government of Ontario site](#) is the place to find it.

AMO Matters

A reminder that for municipalities with Blue Box programs, AMO's President has called for resolutions on transition timing by June 30, 2020. Contact [Dave Gordon](#) or [Amber Crawford](#) if you require more information.

The P.J. Marshall Municipal Innovation Award showcases projects implemented by Ontario municipalities that point to tangible outcomes from new, more cost effective ways of providing public services and facilities.

All Main Street projects must have all eligible costs spent by March 31, 2020. Once spent, complete and submit the final report by May 15, 2020. Communication activities should also be considered. Contact Adam Garcia with questions.

Managing Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) due diligence can be challenging, regardless of size of municipality. AMO's partner, 4S Consulting Services Inc., offers a program tailored for smaller municipalities to ensure they are in compliance with OHS requirements.

eSCRIBE, AMO's partner of cloud-based meeting management solutions for public sector boards and councils, has unveiled eSCRIBE Lite. Learn how this program can help smaller municipalities cross the digital divide.

Provincial Matters

Miss the recent MECP webinar about On-Site and Excess Soil Management Regulation and Amendments to Records of Site Condition (Brownfields) Regulation? MECP is offering another webinar - April 2, 1-4 pm - to provide municipalities an opportunity to learn more. Register here.

Eye on Events

Spring Time in Paris will be hosted by Brant County April 29 - May 1. Registration and room booking are now available. The OSUM Trade Show is a great opportunity to build lasting relationships with municipal decision makers - Reserve your booth today!

Join us in Ottawa from August 16 - 19 for AMO's Annual General Meeting and Conference. Visit the AMO website for details and registration information.

Are you a municipal supplier or vendor? Do you have a product or service that would benefit the municipal sector? For AMO and municipal industry partners, this Conference is an unparalleled opportunity to make and solidify relationships with the municipal sector. Showcase your products or services at the AMO Conference in Ottawa, from August 16 - 19, 2020. Reserve your booth today!

As elected officials living in the spotlight, effective communication is essential! Designed to help you navigate social media effectively, these 1 hour lunch & learn workshops provide the tactics to promote good news, manage issues professionally, and leverage traditional and social media. Register now for the last webinar on April 1.

AMO is exploring partnerships to provide innovative ways of helping members support the mental health of their employees. Join us on March 26 at noon for a webinar where we will demonstrate how you can help your employees, and their dependents, easily access effective mental health care through BEACON.

As a precautionary measure in response to COVID-19, Technation's in-person event scheduled for March 26 in Waterloo has been cancelled. Technation is exploring an

online/virtual alternative so municipal leaders can participate in developing cybersecurity best practices. Contact [Randy Purse](#) for more information.

LAS

Need more information about the Carbon Tax? [Read our latest blog](#) for more information on what municipalities can expect almost one year after the tax was introduced.

Get ready for spring with the LAS [Culvert Offering](#). Armtec's infrastructure products are sure to save you time and money on your drainage, bridge and road construction projects. Contact [Tanner](#) (Southern Ontario) or [Ainsley](#) (Northern Ontario) to learn about other exciting offerings in our [Municipal Group Buying Program](#).

Webinar March 25 @ 10am – The [Capital Purchasing offering](#) under the popular [Group Buying Program](#) includes solutions to keep your facilities running smoothly. Join us to hear how Acklands Grainger can supply your maintenance and repair needs saving you time and operating dollars. [Register here](#).

Municipal Wire

A [Peterborough County resolution](#) resolves to support Bill C-211, an *Act to amend the Criminal Code (assaults against health care professionals and first responders)*, and urges the Federal Government to pass Bill C-211.

Careers

[Events Intern - AMO](#). This is a temporary position of up to 12.5 weeks. Assisting the Special Events Coordinator, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing support for the development and delivery of AMO's Annual Conference. The Intern will also provide support for other AMO events and training. Please [apply in confidence](#) by March 20, 2020 at 12 noon.

[Manager, Global City Relations and Business Development – World Council on City Data \(WCCD\)](#). Reporting to the WCCD Senior Executive Team, the Manager of Global City Relations and Business Development will have responsibilities across the organization, including several direct reports who liaise daily with cities and stakeholders worldwide. Please send a CV and a one-page letter of motivation to info@dataforcities.org by March 22, 2020. This position is based in Toronto.

[Purchasing Specialist - Town of Lakeshore](#). Reports to: Manager of Financial Analysis. This position is being posted under the provisions of the Collective Agreement between C.U.P.E. Local 702.4 and the Town of Lakeshore. Qualified applicants are invited to visit [Town of Lakeshore Careers](#) to view the full job description of the position and to submit your application. The deadline to apply is March 23, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

[General Manager, Planning & Building Services/Chief Planner - City of Guelph](#). Reports to: Deputy CAO, Infrastructure, Development & Enterprise Services. Qualified applicants can apply using our online application system by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. All applicants must complete the online questionnaire specific to this position at the time they submit their resume and cover letter in order to be considered. Please visit the job posting listed on our [careers page](#) and click on the "Apply for this job" button.

Instructions will follow.

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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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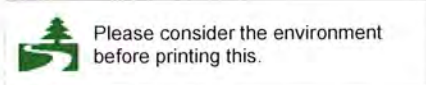
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Subject: POSTPONED: Great Lakes Forest Health Showcase

Hi all,

This is to inform you that the Great Lakes Forest Health Showcase will be postponed until further notice. Thank you to all who registered or had planned to participate!

Cheers,

Victoria Fewster

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FCM March 15, 2020



COMMUNIQUÉ



Helping communities tackle COVID-19

Dear FCM members,

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to hit communities across the country, local leaders and staff are working around the clock to keep Canadians safe.

I want you to know that FCM is doing everything we can to ensure our members have the tools and resources you need to confront the COVID-19 pandemic—and protect your residents.

As always, as priority #1, we urge all local governments to follow the advice of their provincial/territorial and local public health authorities.

FCM is in regular contact with the Public Health Agency of Canada and other key federal departments to get their latest information on what communities can do on

the ground. You'll find some key information on our website—which we'll update regularly.

We've also reached out to senior federal officials to explore how the federal government can support local response efforts. Those urgent conversations will continue in the days to come.

As COVID-19 continues to unfold in our communities in rapid and unpredictable ways, all orders of government will need to work together. FCM is committed to supporting our members and to keeping you informed every step of the way.

This challenge is shaping up to be unlike anything most of us have ever seen. As local leaders, we're in this together, and I know we're up to the task.

Bill Karsten
FCM President



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March 13, 2020

The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Jeff Yurek, Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
The Honourable John Yakabuski, Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry

Dear Premier Ford, Minister Yurek and Minister Yakabuski:

RE: Support for Conservation Authorities

You will find attached hereto a resolution passed by the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie City Council on March 9, 2020 regarding support for conservation authorities in Ontario.

We trust that this matter will receive the appropriate time and attention from your respective offices.

Yours truly,

Christian C. Provenzano, B.A., LL.B., LL.M

CC City Council
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Conservation Ontario



CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

Agenda Number: 8.1
Title: Conservation Authorities
Date: Monday, March 9, 2020

Moved by: Councillor M. Bruni
Seconded by: Councillor R. Niro

Whereas the City of Sault Ste. Marie has been well served by the Sault Ste. Marie Region Conservation Authority; and

Whereas Sault Ste. Marie values the efforts of the Conservation Authority to monitor floods, to manage source water protection and to ensure the integrity of the watersheds within our municipality and conserve our natural environment; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario is currently reviewing the mandate and operations of Conservation Authorities; and

Whereas Conservation Authorities provide essential services to municipalities in their watersheds;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Sault Ste. Marie encourages the Province to continue to support the principle of planning on a watershed basis in the ongoing review and prioritize the allocation of adequate funding to support the core mandate of conservation authorities while preventing any downloading of costs to municipalities;

Further that the Province of Ontario be requested to maintain and not diminish the core mandate of Conservation Authorities; and

That this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, the Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry, Conservation Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

Carried

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March 11, 2020

Hon. Ernie Hardman
 Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
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BY EMAIL ONLY TO minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Upon receipt of the attached correspondence from the Township of Wellington North, our neighbours to the west with whom we share commonalities as a rural, agricultural community, the Council for the Town of Grand Valley passed the following resolution:

2020-03-12

Moved by P Rentsch, Seconded by S Miles

Be it resolved that the Council for the Town of Grand Valley supports Bill 156,
And further that this resolution be circulated to all municipalities, MPPs and OMAFRA.

CARRIED

Thank you from the Town of Grand Valley, as well, for this important new legislation.

Sincerely,
 The Town of Grand Valley


 Jane M. Wilson
 CAO/Clerk-Treasurer



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February 10, 2020

Hon. Ernie Hardeman
Minister of Agriculture, Food & Rural Affairs
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Via Email: minister.omafra@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Hardeman,

Ontario farms have come under increasing threat from trespassers and activists who illegally enter property, barns and buildings, causing significant disruptions to the entire agri-food sector. These activists are trespassing under false pretenses to gain entry on to farm properties. They have seized private property and threatened the health and safety of Ontario farms, employees, livestock and crops. These individuals and organizations are causing health and safety concerns and undue stress to Ontario farmers, their families, and their businesses. Once peaceful protests have escalated to trespassing, invading, barn break-ins and harassment. These incidents distress farmers, their families and employees, and threaten the health of livestock and crops when activists breach biosecurity protocols, ultimately putting the entire food system at risk.

We strongly support the new proposed legislation, *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act*. This new legislation is an important way to keep our farm and food supply safe for all Ontarians. Bill 156 provides a balanced approach to protecting farms while recognizing a citizen's right to protest. This new legislation will ensure farm businesses have a legal standing to protect their farm, family and employees, livestock, crops and ultimately the entire food system. *Bill 156: Security from Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act* is good news for Ontario's agri-food industry.

Thank you for this important new legislation. Protection of our Ontario Agriculture should be the highest priority.

Sincerely,

Dan Yake
Acting Mayor

cc: Wellington Federation of Agriculture (via email)

Lesley Donnelly

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Subject: Alarming water levels on Lake Simcoe

To whom this letter concerns,

Initially, lakefront owners were relieved to see that the water level of Lake Simcoe was being brought down to the rule curve during February and very early part of March 2020. However, recently, we would like to inform you that water levels are rising rapidly above the rule curve.

This water level increase is alarming to observe on the updated graph. This is not what should be happening at this time of year, middle of March when the ice is so thick with pressure cracks and in the process of melting!

This appears to be exactly what happened in 2018 when Lake Simcoe was allowed to rise in mid March and the ice lifted off the shores. Extreme shoreline damage occurred from the ice expansion as a result of that direct lake level management decision.

Sincerely Mary Antolak
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The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
By email only: pm@pm.gc.ca

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Dear Prime Minister:

Re: Grey County Council Resolution Supporting 100% Canadian Wines Excise Exemption

At the March 12, 2020 session of Grey County Committee of the Whole, resolution CW60-20 was passed by Grey County Council as follows:

Whereas, Canada's federal excise tax currently exempts 100% Canadian wines; and

Whereas, Australia has asked the World Trade Organization (WTO) to rule that this exemption is discriminatory; and

Whereas, if the WTO were to rule with Australia, Canadian wineries making 100% Canadian wine would no longer be exempt; and

Whereas, the present value of the excise exemption is \$39 million annually across Canada; and

Whereas, in the 13 years since this exemption was created, the production of 100% Canadian wine has increased by almost 30 million litres, representing an additional annual contribution of \$2.7 billion to the Canadian economy; and

Whereas, Grey County, specifically the municipalities of Meaford and Town of Blue Mountains, is home to a number of successful, award winning, boutique wineries;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved That, the County of Grey supports the excise exemption for 100% Canadian wines; and

That, the County of Grey appeals to the Federal government to ensure the exemption remains in place by reaching an agreement

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with Australia prior to the WTO ruling; and

That, this motion be forwarded to: The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada; The Honourable Andrew Scheer, Leader of the Official Opposition; Yves-François Blanchet, Leader of the Bloc Québécois; Jagmeet Singh, Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada; Jo-Ann Roberts, Interim Leader of the Green Party of Canada; The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Small Business, Export Promotion, and International Trade; Alex Ruff, Member of Parliament for Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound; AMO Member Municipalities; FCM Member Municipalities; Vintner's Quality Alliance; Ontario Craft Wineries; Ontario Craft Cider Association; and

That this resolution be forwarded prior to County Council approval as per Section 25.6 of Procedural By-law 5003-18.

Yours truly,



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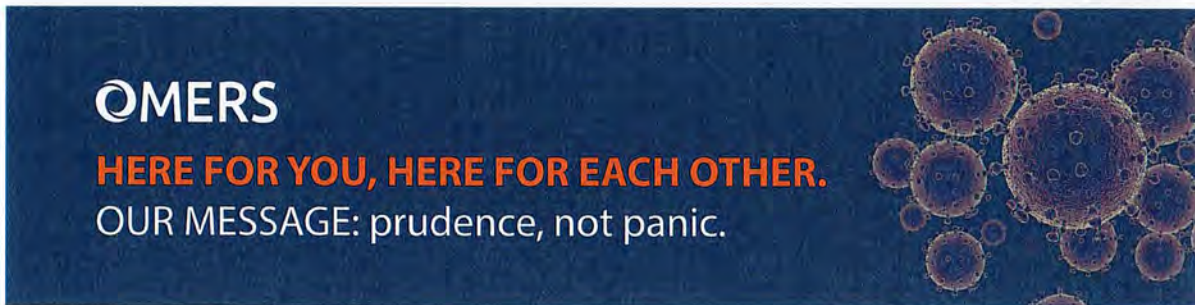
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Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 8:13 AM
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From: OMERS Members [mailto:member@digital.omers.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2020 4:01 AM
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These are unprecedented times that call for deep trust in each other and a belief in doing the right thing in all respects. As COVID-19 evolves, OMERS will be as proactive as possible to put the well-being of our members and our employees first, while ensuring that we are also acting responsibly toward both the communities in which we live, and your investment portfolio and pension promise.

Your OMERS pension is built for the long run. Our strength is in our diversity – of our people, of our investments, of our ideas and of our members – and we will always be here for you.

I am very proud of the way our organization is pulling together to support one another and our members, customers, partners and stakeholders. We all recognize that these markets are extremely difficult to navigate, yet we have a highly capable and experienced global enterprise and we are well prepared for situations like this. Knowing our organization as I do, I am fully confident that we will find our way through this cycle, better than most, and in selective ways we will find opportunities to set ourselves up even stronger for the future.

Like many workplaces, we have adapted our work arrangements as recommended by local, provincial and federal health authorities, including the Public Health Agency of

Canada. For those who are now working from home, the sense of obligation to assist OMERS at this time is as strong as ever. It is times like these that true character shows.

At this juncture, I want to communicate three points for how we can work together and what you can expect from us as the situation unfolds:

1. We are working our best to serve you

We are committed to being here for you. Without question, pensions will continue to be paid on the first business day of each month. While you may experience slower than usual response times, rest assured that we will provide the best service that we can as we help all our members navigate their questions or concerns. You can help us prioritize business-critical needs by using our self-serve channels where appropriate.

2. We can serve you digitally

myOMERS remains ready and the best way to access your pension online 24/7. If you have not yet signed up, please take this opportunity to learn about all it has to offer. Due to advancing technology myOMERS is very simple to use, available to you wherever you are and whenever you need.

3. We will keep you informed

We are committed to keeping our lines of communication open to inform you of the latest developments across OMERS. We understand this is an uncertain time for everyone and we are here to continue to support you, whatever your needs may be.

You – our members – are the very reason OMERS exists. We are thinking creatively to serve you in new ways as we adapt to these circumstances. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work through this together.

Many of you are on the front line helping Ontario communities in critical ways, including helping combat COVID-19. We know you are all stretched in uncomfortable and unprecedented ways too. We wish you well. Thank you for your extraordinary contribution.

Please be safe, take care of yourself and support family and friends! Our message: prudence, not panic.

Best wishes,
Blake Hutcheson, President



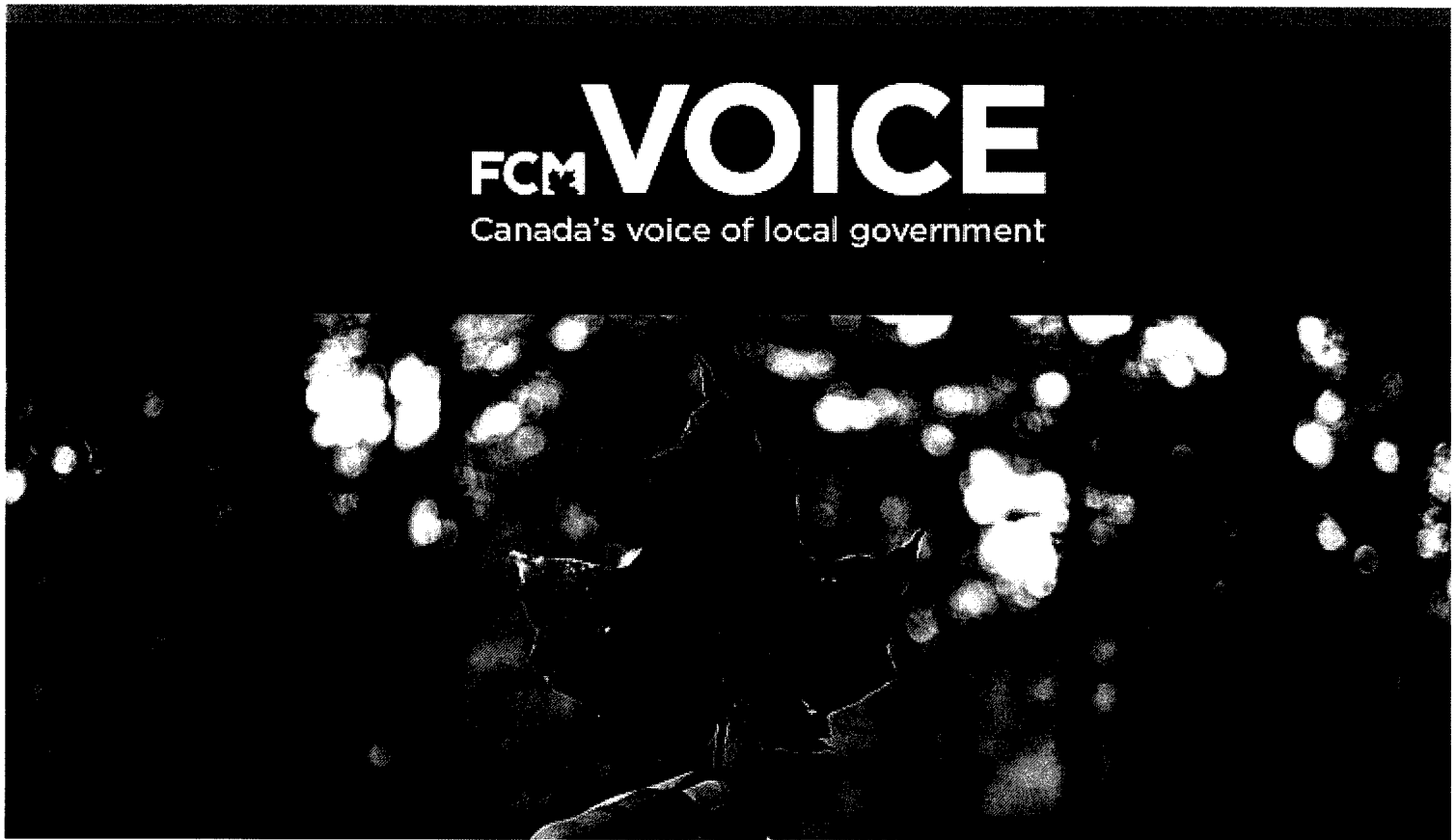
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Responding to COVID-19

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to hit communities across the country, local leaders are working hard to keep Canadians safe. FCM will continue to monitor developments, to engage with federal officials, and to provide updates and tools for members.

*We urge all local governments to follow the advice of their provincial/territorial and local public health authorities. We have also created an **online COVID-19 resource page** for municipalities, and we will update this as new information becomes available. View resources*

FCM is taking proactive organizational steps to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and ease burdens on our health care system. These include suspending all international and domestic business travel for staff and adopting a work-at-home protocol until April 15. [Learn more](#)

As of now, **FCM's June 4-7 Annual Conference and Trade Show** remains scheduled as planned, though we are working hard to implement extra precautions. Should the situation change, we will let participants know immediately. [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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NEWS

Making reliable Internet for all a reality

Ensuring reliable Internet for people in rural and remote communities remains a key concern for FCM members. Our recommendations to the federal government for Budget 2020 urge the government to prioritize rural high-speed Internet access by engaging communities in the launch of the Universal Broadband Fund—ensuring clear standards and timelines for meeting CRTC speed targets. Communities across Canada are also gearing up for when 5G small cell technology will roll out. We published a guide to help municipalities get ready.

Visit our website for more information on the telecommunications issues that municipalities are facing.

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Promoting active transportation

Last week the federal government listened to FCM's call, announcing the development of a National Active Transportation Strategy. FCM looks forward to working with the government on this important initiative, recognizing that municipalities are at the forefront of active transportation in Canada. Supporting Canadians in choosing active mobility will contribute to greener, healthier, safer and more efficient transportation systems across the country.

[!\[\]\(4b7a79268f6ba26c1471d4232fffa85a_img.jpg\) READ FCM'S RESOLUTION ON ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION](#)

Nominations to the 2020 FCM Roll of Honour

Do you know a municipal champion who deserves national recognition? FCM's Roll of Honour is a great way to thank individuals for their dedication to local government. See the Terms of Reference for criteria and other information. The Roll of Honour will be awarded at FCM's Annual Conference in June. Please submit your nominations to honour@fcm.ca by **Friday, April 3, 2019**.

 **LEARN MORE**

Nominations now open for the Ann MacLean Award

The Ann MacLean Award for Outstanding Service celebrates retired women municipal politicians who are leaders in their communities and who have mentored other women to run for office. The winner will be recognized at FCM's Annual Conference in June. Let's celebrate the accomplishments of women local politicians! Nominations close April 6, 2020.

 **NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

Learning journey: Climate resilience and asset management

Are you interested in ways to better manage the risks climate change poses to infrastructure and services in your municipality? Take this learning journey through four resources created specifically to help you integrate climate considerations into your municipality's asset management policies, plans and practices:

- Watch a short video to learn about the risks, opportunities and how to get started.
- Explore two factsheets on factoring climate change into asset management.
- Dive deeper into our guide and tailor its framework to meet your community's needs.

 **START YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY TODAY**

Celebrating the launch of the Network of Locally Elected Women of Tunisia

Last weekend, the Inclusive Municipal Leadership Program (PLMI) celebrated the launch of the Tunisian Women Mayor's Network. This network will support women mayors and elected officials to lead their communities and navigate city hall with confidence. To celebrate the launch, PLMI brought together women elected officials, Tunisian government officials, the Canadian Embassy in Tunisia, and Gatineau's Isabelle Miron, to host a series of capacity-building workshops for the Network.

 **LEARN MORE**

Report: Water management trends in Canadian municipalities

If you want to know where Canada's water sector is going, we have the report for you. We asked senior water managers from urban, suburban and rural settings across Canada about the emerging trends, primary issues and best practices for municipalities. From asset management to climate resilience, the report provides an important snapshot of where the sector is and where it's headed.

[▶ READ THE REPORT](#)

FCM TWEETS

Mar 12: We're taking steps in response to #COVID19 outbreak and to help #FlattenTheCurve. Effective immediately, we're suspending all int'l & domestic business travel & participation in conf/large gatherings. As of March 16, all FCM staff will follow a 30-day work-from-home directive.

Mar 16: FCM is committed to supporting our member municipalities with updated #COVID19 resources and info. Keeping safe is our priority. See the latest here:
<http://bit.ly/COVIDinfoFCM>
#CDNmuni

Mar 13: Introducing FCM's first learning journey. Check out our video, factsheets and guide designed to help municipalities address #ClimateChange through #AssetManagement:
<https://fcm.ca/node/49011>
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Nominations to FCM's Board of Directors

FCM's 2020 Board of Directors election period is now open. If you are interested in running for election to FCM's Board of Directors, please [visit FCM's website](#).

For more information, contact us at elections@fcm.ca or 613-907-6245.

Thank you

-Your FCM team



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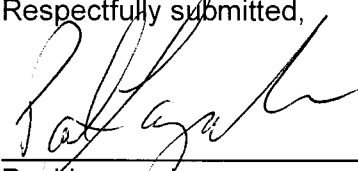
To: Council Members
 From: Paul Lagrandeur
 Subject: Monthly Project Updates
 Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Project agency number:	B2015-PW-26 Township of Brock	B2019-PW-15 Township of Brock	B2019-PW-16 Township of Brock	B2019-PW-17 Township of Brock
Location:	Bridge 20 – Brock-Thorah Townline East, Conc. 1	Bridge 40, Sideroad 17A	Bridge 22, Concession 2 (T)	Bridge No. 34, Concession 2(B), East of Sideroad 18
Description:	Bridge Replacement	Bridge Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation	Bridge Rehabilitation
Lane restrictions?	Road Closed	Road Closure Required	Road Closure Required	Road Closure Required
Expected completed date:	May 2020	Summer 2020	Summer 2020	Summer 2020

Project agency number:	D2019-PW-27 Region of Durham	D2019-PW-39 Region of Durham	B2019-PW-07 Township of Brock
Location:	Lake Ridge Rd and RR13 Intersection	Lake Ridge Rd and RR12 Intersection	Sdrd 17. Beaverton
Description:	Traffic Signals	Roundabout Construction	New addition to Works Yard
Lane restrictions?	Lane Restrictions will be required	Road Closure on south side of RR12.	N/A
Expected completed date:	All Lanes open	All Lanes open	May 2020

End of Memorandum

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Lagarde
Director of Public Works

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Re: COVID-19

The continued spread of COVID-19 in Canada and around the world has understandably raised concerns for many. The health and safety of the people of Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock is my top priority.

To do our part, my Lindsay constituency office will temporarily suspend in-person meetings. However, my staff remain at work and ready to serve by telephone and/or email at (705) 324-2400//toll free (866) 688-9881 or by email at Jamie.Schmale@parl.gc.ca.

I encourage you to heed the expert advice by the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit. Please take every precaution to prevent the spread of the virus. Wash your hands often and keep your distance from others. We need to work together to get through this.

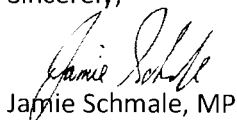
It's important to remember that our supply chains are strong. Grocery stores have the capacity to keep items in stock. As such, there is no need to hoard products. Obviously purchase what you need and maybe a few extra items but also leave some for your neighbours.

Earlier today, the Government of Canada announced a series of economic measures to help individuals, their families and business owners. For more information visit: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/economic-response-plan.html>

Further, I encourage you to avoid all non-essential travel and if you are unwell, please stay home. If you are abroad, take the advice of officials and return home as soon as possible and self-quarantine for 14 days.

Information is changing very quickly. I will do my best to provide regular updates. In addition, the Government of Canada has established a website for updates regarding COVID-19 Canada.gc.ca/coronavirus or the Corona Telephone Hotline (833)-784-4397.

Sincerely,


Jamie Schmale, MP

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock