



That the July 21, 2015 letter from Randy Pettapiece, MPP Perth-Wellington regarding his request for support of a proposed Resolution for Fairness in Provincial Infrastructure Funds be received as information;

And further, that the County of Oxford envisions the proposed **Moving Ontario Forward** program for infrastructure investment outside of the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) as an opportunity for strategic infrastructure investment and that, in partnership with the Federal Government, could stimulate and strengthen the provincial and national economy while addressing significant deficits and needs in key infrastructure outside of the GTHA;

And further, that the County of Oxford expects Southwestern Ontario to receive its fair and non-partisan share of the **Moving Ontario Forward** infrastructure investment in a manner which:

- advances Southwestern Ontario's key infrastructure needs and priorities;
- optimizes the strategic and transformational potential of the investment program; and
- strengthens strategic federal, provincial, and municipal partnerships;

And further, that significant attention be given to the strategic and transformational value of investment in Southwestern Ontario's mobility, connectivity, vitality, and inclusivity through strategic investments in:

- the proposed SWIFT ultra high-speed fibre network;
- the provincial network of highways, interchanges, and bridges;
- the major municipal road and bridge network;
- Network Southwest and ongoing enhancements to the VIA passenger rail system and a fully integrated bus feeder (motor coach) network connecting communities across Southwestern Ontario to the rail corridor and each other;
- municipal (urban) transit systems;
- current Go Transit service areas;
- municipal community infrastructure; and
- quality of life investments in social housing

And further that the Warden write Mr. Pettapiece, the Honourable Kathleen Wynne, the Honourable Deb Matthews and the Honourable Brad Duguid regarding this resolution.

Adopted by Oxford County Council at its August 12, 2015 Regular Meeting.