



— **OBCM** —
Ontario's Big City Mayors

Motion Requesting that the Federal Government Prioritize Energy Delivery, Transportation and Housing as Part of National Building Projects

Moved by - Mayor Dorothy McCabe – Waterloo

Whereas the federal government passed the Building Canada Act in June 2025 and started a new Major Projects Office to enable the government to streamline federal approval processes to get nation building projects built faster; and

Whereas these projects will include clean energy initiatives, ports, passenger railways, energy corridors, critical mineral developments, and other initiatives that will better connect our country, economy, diversify our industries, access new global markets, create well paid careers and entrepreneur opportunities for Canadians and Indigenous Peoples in particular, and

Whereas development of these projects must be done while protecting Canada's rigorous environmental standards and uphold the rights of Indigenous Peoples; and

Whereas investing in large scale transit and clean electrification projects are essential to build the homes, communities and the economy Canadians need; and

Whereas these projects will support the current and future Canadian economy, the required economic transition, and are a key component of Ontario and Canada's long-term prosperity.

Therefore Be It Resolved that Ontario's Big City Mayors request that the federal government prioritize nation building projects that focus on clean energy delivery, transportation and housing;

AND THAT the federal government commit to working in consultation with municipalities and provincial governments to ensure these projects meet the needs of our communities

And that a copy of this motion be sent to:

- The Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada
- The Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario
- The Hon. Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources
- The Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Energy
- The Hon. Vic Fedeli, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- Abram Benedict, Ontario Regional Chief, Chiefs of Ontario
- Robin Jones, President, AMO and Mayor of Westport
- Rebecca Bligh, President, FCM and Councillor, City of Vancouver