

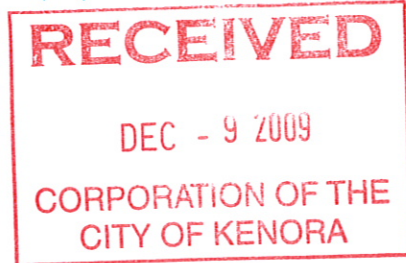


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2 December 2009

Hon. Monique Smith
165 Main Street East
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Dear Madam:

This is Resolution No. 2009-766 which was unanimously passed by Council at its Regular Meeting held Monday, November 30, 2009.

Resolution No. 2009-766:

"WHEREAS the Ontario TransCanada Highway from Arnrior through to the Manitoba border is the only portion of the National Highway which is not four-laned;

AND WHEREAS the report titled "A Vision for Ontario TransCanada Highway - North Bay to Manitoba Border" provides one vision of what is possible if the dollars are committed by the Provincial and Federal Governments over a 25 year period;

AND WHEREAS the TransCanada Highway is the only fully year round continuous passable route across Canada and is extensively used by commercial and recreational traffic of North America;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the City of North Bay asks the Provincial and Federal Governments to make the four-laning of the Ontario TransCanada Highway a priority;

AND FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Hon. Monique Smith, MPP Nipissing; Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing-Timiskaming; Provincial Minister of Energy and Infrastructure; Provincial Minister of Northern Development and Mines; Provincial Minister of Transportation; Federal Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities; and municipalities along the Highway 11 North corridor and the Highway 17 East corridor."

Sincerely,

C. Conrad

Catherine Conrad,
City Clerk.

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- Copy to:
- Anthony Rota, MP Nipissing-Timiskaming
 - Hon. Gerry Phillips, Minister of Energy and Infrastructure
 - Hon. Michael Gravelle, Minister of Northern Development and Mines
 - Hon. James Bradley, Minister of Transportation
 - Hon. John Baird, Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
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