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The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities

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Dear Minister Del Duca,

On behalf of the Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities (FONOM), we would like to express our sincere gratitude for meeting with our organization during the Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA) / Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) on February 22, 2016.

During the meeting, FONOM addressed the need for the province to develop a long-term strategy to four-lane the TransCanada highway across Ontario. In the North, highways are vital transportation links that connect communities together and to the rest of the province. In addition, highways form an integral part of the transportation network that allows for goods to be moved from one location to another. Improving and expanding highways, particularly the TransCanada highway, will benefit the Northern economy and strengthen the transportation system overall.

We recognize the magnitude of this project and the need for a federal partner to engage in discussions with the province. Please do not hesitate to contact FONOM if there is any way we can be of assistance.

Once again, thank you for meeting with our organization and we look forward to future communication on a strategy and proposed timelines from your Ministry.

Sincerely,



Alan Spacek
President