

Northlander Update 2025

May 6, 2025

Chad Evans, Chief Executive Officer

Alan Spacek, Chair



Ontario Northland



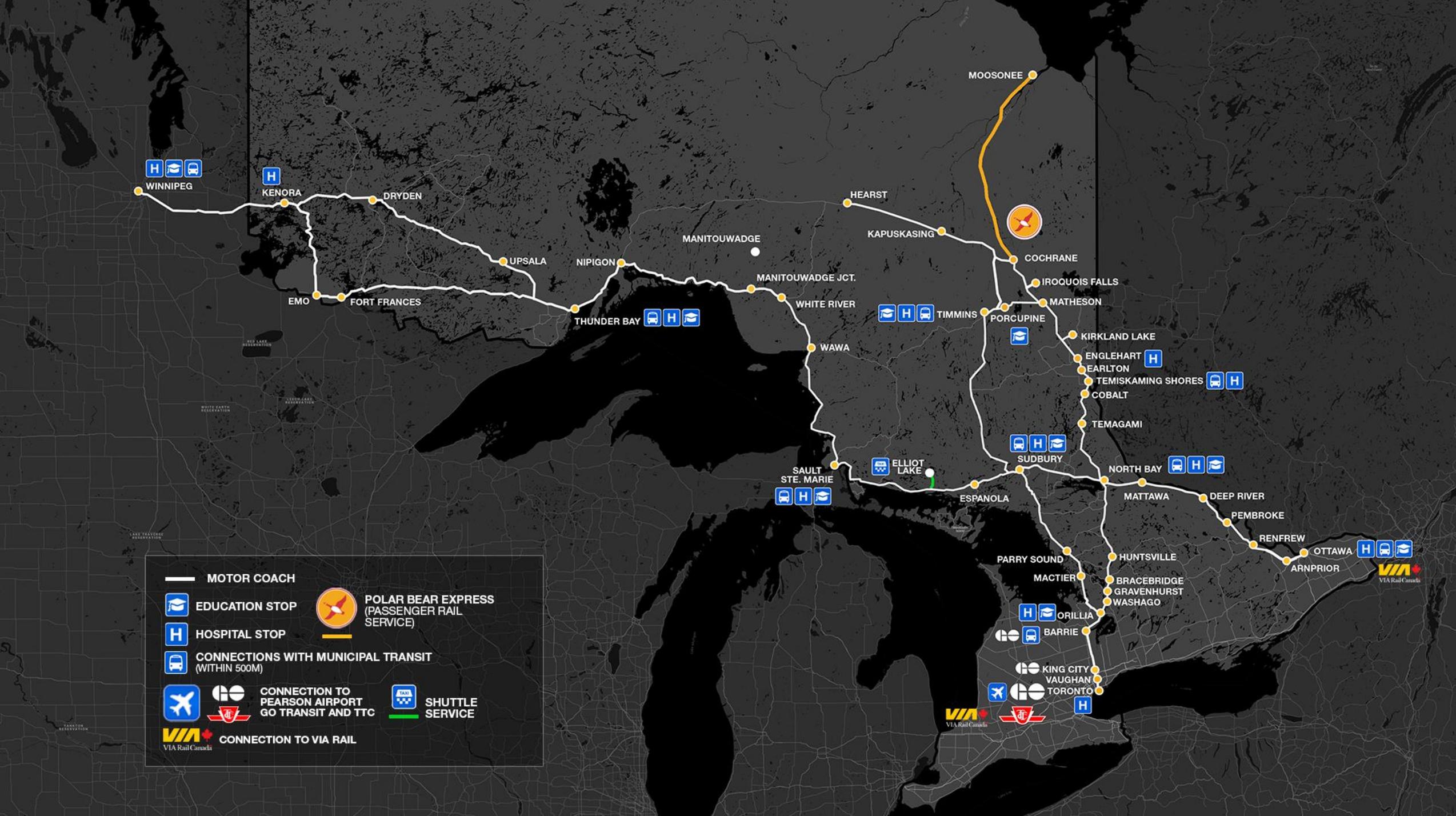
Chad Evans, CEO:

- North Bay
- 25 years leading change and continuous improvement
- 10+ years at ONTC, three years as CEO
- Committed to modernizing the agency and building capacity ensuring it is future-ready
- Overseeing the new era of the Northlander

Alan Spacek, Chair:

- Kapuskasing
- Respected entrepreneur owning and operating a number of businesses
- Former Mayor of Kapuskasing (2006-2018) and Former President of FONOM
- Chair of MPAC
- Serving on ONTC's Commission since 2021





	MOTOR COACH		POLAR BEAR EXPRESS (PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE)
	EDUCATION STOP		
	HOSPITAL STOP		
	CONNECTIONS WITH MUNICIPAL TRANSIT (WITHIN 500M)		
	CONNECTION TO PEARSON AIRPORT GO TRANSIT AND TTC		SHUTTLE SERVICE
	CONNECTION TO VIA RAIL		

The New Era of the Northlander



Operating between Toronto and Timmins, with a rail connection to Cochrane

16 stops along the corridor

Fundamentally change how people move to, from and across the province.



Safe, Reliable and Accessible Service





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North Bay



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- Workstreams in motion:
 - Safety
 - Recruitment
 - Fare strategy
 - Focus on the passenger experience
 - Rail infrastructure
 - Stop construction
 - Equipment manufacturing



Safety, Security and Risk Mitigation

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SAFETY
PPE REQUIRED STAY ALERT AND
STAY CALM
SÉCURITÉ
PPEZ DE PORTER RESTEZ VIGILANT
ET RESTEZ CALME



Recruitment



Ticketing and Fares



Passenger Experience



Rail Infrastructure



Manufacturing



Stop Construction



Shelters



Timmins-Porcupine Station



- Upcoming Priorities:
 - Safety
 - Rail Infrastructure
 - Equipment Testing
 - Employee Training



Community Outreach

Ontario Northland



Thank You

