

Northlander Update 2025

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Chad Evans, Chief Executive Officer

Alan Spacek, Chair





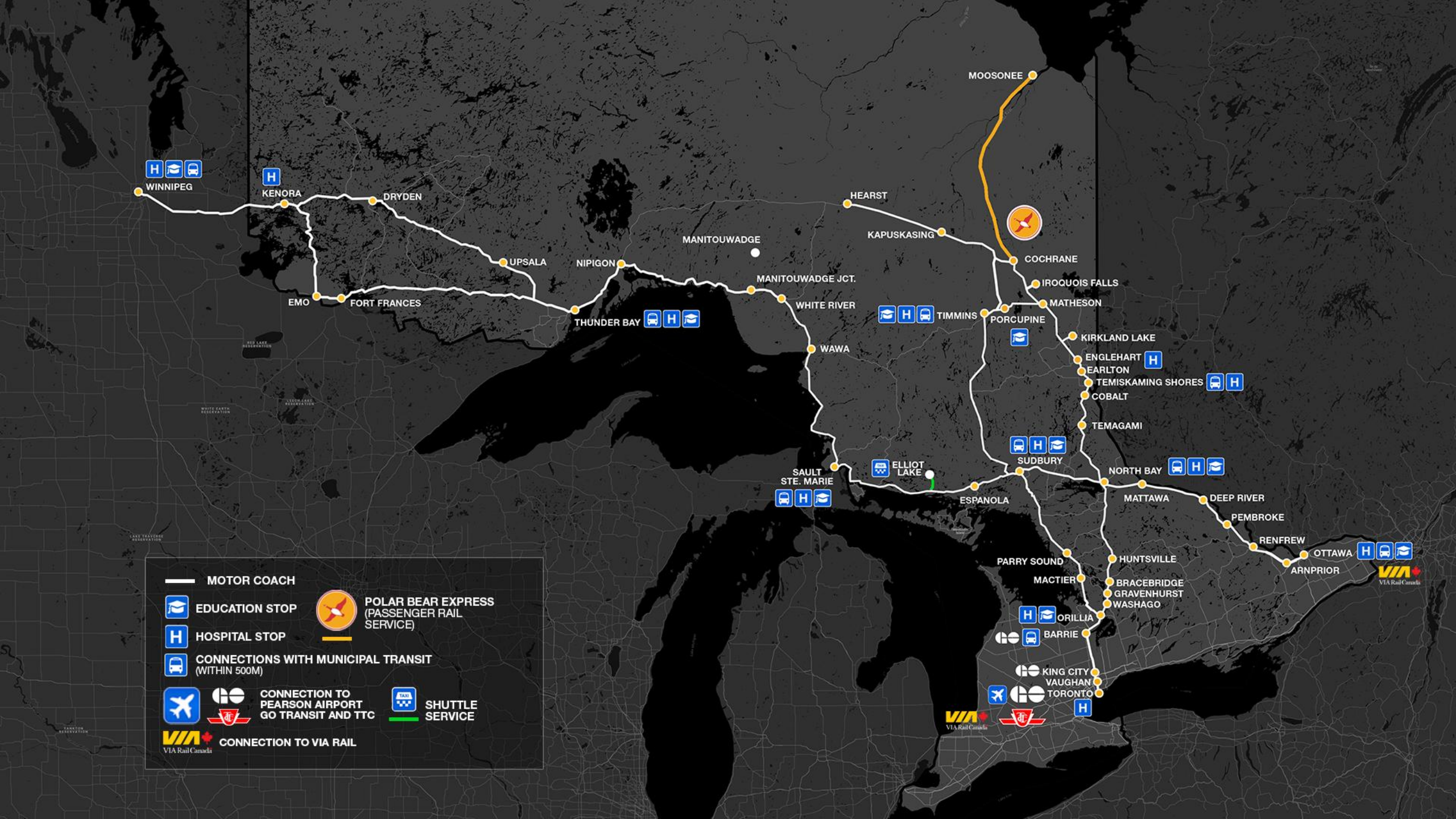
Chad Evans, CEO:

- 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

 **EDUCATION STOP**

 **HOSPITAL STOP**

 **CONNECTIONS WITH MUNICIPAL TRANSIT (WITHIN 500M)**

  **CONNECTION TO PEARSON AIRPORT GO TRANSIT AND TTC**

 **CONNECTION TO VIA RAIL**

 **SHUTTLE SERVICE**

 **POLAR BEAR EXPRESS (PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE)**

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













- 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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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



Thank You

