



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MILTON

NOTICE OF MOTION

INTRODUCTION DATE: May 29, 2023
SUBJECT: Metrolinx
CONSIDERATION DATE: May 29, 2023
REQUESTED BY: Councillor Khalqi
SECONDED BY: Councillor Best

WHEREAS the Town of Milton supports the efficient and sustainable movement of people and goods within and beyond its municipal borders, with an intent to ultimately build a community that amplifies transit as a primary means of movement, while making owning a motor vehicle a choice.

AND WHEREAS the Town of Milton recognizes the importance of collaboration with Metrolinx, and the Ontario Government; to provide efficient transit connectivity and networks, as Milton residents use Milton Transit and GO bus and rail for employment, recreation and school purposes.

AND WHEREAS recent service adjustments implemented by Metrolinx have resulted in prolonged trip duration, multiple service connections, and significant wait time between connections - between Milton and Toronto.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT in light of these recent service changes that the Town of Milton Council continue to advocate on behalf of Milton residents for Metrolinx to reassess services changes and find long-term solutions that enable more coordination and better connectivity with local systems.

AND FURTHER THAT the Mayor request a meeting with The Honourable Caroline Mulroney - Minister of Transportation; and, The Honourable Parm Gill - Minister of Red Tape Reduction and Member of Provincial Parliament for Milton, Phil Vester, President and CEO of Metrolinx, to discuss the current and future transit needs of Milton as a growing community, including continued collaboration toward improved interregional services and supportive infrastructure.

AND FURTHER THAT staff be directed to continue to work at an operational level with Metrolinx to better identify long-term solutions for connected, coordinated and efficient transit services.

AND FINALLY THAT this resolution be circulated to The Honourable Doug Ford - Premier of Ontario, The Honourable Parm Gill - Minister of Red Tape Reduction and Member of Provincial Parliament for Milton, The Honourable Caroline Mulroney - Minister of Transportation, and The Honourable Stan Cho - Associate Minister of Transportation.