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From: ReDefine Arts <info@redefinearts.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2026 9:02 AM
To: ReDefine Arts
Subject: Countdown Live: September 20 Community Concert
Attachments: Countdown Live Poster.jpg

Hello,

We are so excited to invite you and your community to the final event in the 2026 Countdown Public Art Project calendar!

Join us on **Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 3:00 PM** for the **Countdown Live Community Concert in Gerald Tracey Park** (165 John Street, Eganville, ON).

Together, we'll mark a decade of community-powered creativity, remembrance, and collective action to end gender-based violence.

The afternoon will feature performances by **RAW Taiko, The Salt Cellars, Lyra Ensemble, Sigrid & Lady Flora**, and the **Countdown Community Choir**, along with speaker **Anna MacDonald**.

The event is free and no registration is required. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating.

We've attached the Countdown Live digital poster and would be grateful if you would share it with your community and networks.

The event will take place in a park, which may involve some uneven terrain. If you have questions about accessibility, please reach out to us at info@redefinearts.ca.

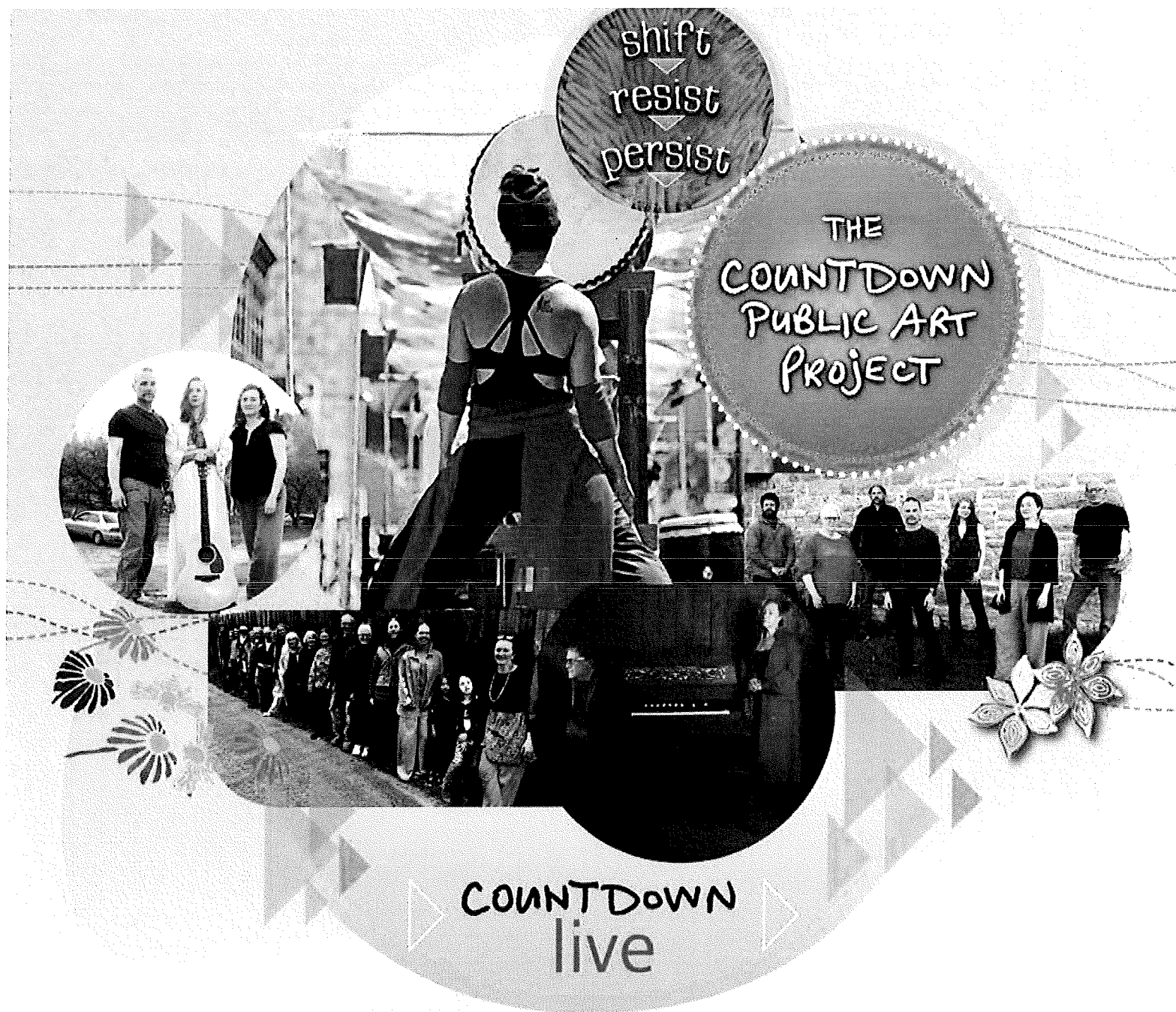
We'll be back with another season of community action and gathering in early 2027. We're deeply grateful for your participation and partnership, and we look forward to continuing this work together.

Warmly,

The Countdown Public Art Project Team
Project Information | info@redefinearts.ca



The Countdown Public Art Project is produced by ReDefine Arts, in collaboration with Community Resource Centre and Ottawa Valley Community Arts.



A COMMUNITY CONCERT celebrating ten years of Countdown

Everyone is welcome • Bring a lawn chair or blanket

Featuring RAW Taiko, The Salt Cellars, Lyra Ensemble, Sigrid & Lady Flora, Countdown Community Choir
With Speaker Anna MacDonald

Sunday, September 20, 2026 | 3:00 PM

Gerald Tracey Park, 165 John Street, Eganville

Free admission • No registration required

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From: Dayna Musclow <DMusclow@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Sent: September 3, 2026 10:30 AM
To: Dayna Musclow
Cc: Mike Behm; Taylor Hanrath
Subject: Renfrew County Construction Update - September 2026

Good morning,

The County of Renfrew circulates monthly updates on the projects on our transportation infrastructure throughout the 2026 construction season. The update for September has been posted to the County website at the link below and has been shared on social media: <https://media-003-ca.cdn.govstack.com/countyofrenfrew-on-ca/media/qvedd3yl/county-construction-update-september-2-2026.pdf>

For further information on the County's 2026 construction plans, and to view an interactive map of the projects, please visit <https://arcg.is/1K5Hnu1>

Please contact our office if you should have any questions or concerns about County projects.

Kind Regards,

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Construction Update – September 2, 2026

The Department of Public Works and Engineering provides monthly updates on construction projects within the County of Renfrew. Please contact our office should you have any questions or concerns about County construction or general operations.

To review details and maps of all of the County's 2026 construction plans, please visit the 2026 Construction Story Map at <https://arcg.is/1K5Hnu1>.

For up-to-date information on active projects and their traffic impacts, please visit Municipal511 at <https://www.municipal511.ca/>.

Upcoming Projects

County Road 9 (Bulger Road) – Township of Admaston Bromley & North Algona Wilberforce
Construction on Bulger Road, from Agnew Road to McGaghran Road, is expected to start September 8, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed mid to late October. During construction, parts of Bulger Road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Road 70 (Ruby Road) – Township of Bonnechere Valley
Construction on Ruby Road, from Wolfe Road to Zadow Road, is expected to start September 8, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed late October. During construction, parts of Ruby Road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

C149 (Olsheski Creek Culvert) – Township of Madawaska Valley
Construction on Olsheski Creek Culvert, located on Stanley Olsheski Road, approximately 0.7 kilometers east of Old Barry's Bay Road, is expected to start early October and is anticipated to be completed mid October. During construction, the road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

C146 (McPhee Road Culvert) – Township of Madawaska Valley
Construction on McPhee Road Culvert, located on McPhees Bay Road, about 0.5 kilometres south of County Road 515 (Palmer Road), is expected to start mid-September and is anticipated to be completed by October. During construction, the road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

Ongoing Projects

County Road 14 (Witt Road) – Township of Laurentian Valley
Construction on Witt Road, from County Road 56 (Woito Station Road) to County Road 26 (Doran Road), started June 29, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed early-September. During construction, parts of Witt Road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Road 52 (Raglan Street South) – Town of Renfrew
Construction to replace a culvert on Raglan Street, 90 metres south of Highway 60, started August 17, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed mid September. Remaining operations include reinstatement of steel beam guide rail and pavement. During construction this area of Raglan Street will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Road 508 (Calabogie Road) – Townships of Greater Madawaska and McNab/Braeside
Brushing and culvert replacements have been completed. The remainder of construction on Calabogie Road, from Fleming Road to County Road 52 (Burnstown Road), started August 17, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed late-October. During construction, parts of Calabogie Road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Structure B091 (Danny Constant Bridge) – Township of Bonnechere Valley

Construction on Danny Constant Bridge, on Constant Lake Road, about 1.8 kilometres west of Highway 41, started September 1, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed mid-October. During construction the road at this location will remain closed to all traffic, with a signed detour in place. There will be no pedestrian access during the project.

County Structure B103 (O'Grady Bridge) – Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards
Construction on O'Grady Bridge, on O'Grady Settlement Road, about 5.0 kilometres west of Brudenell Road, started August 17, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed late-September. During construction, the road at this location will remain closed to all traffic, with a signed detour in place. There will be no pedestrian access during the project.

County Structure B121 (Waba Creek Bridge) – Township of McNab/Braeside
Construction on Waba Creek Bridge, on County Road 2 (White Lake Road), about 0.8 kilometres west of County Road 23 (Highland Road), started July 2, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed mid-September. The signed detour was removed on August 29, 2026. For the remainder of construction, the road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Structure B188 (Turcotte Bridge) – Township of Laurentian Valley
Construction on Turcotte Bridge, on Code Road, about 2.2 kilometres northeast of Micksburg Road, started July 22, 2026, and is anticipated to be completed late September. Remaining operations include the reinstatement of steel beam guiderail. The signed detour was removed on August 28, 2026. For the remainder of construction, the road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

County Structure C201 (Broomes Creek Culvert & Dam) – Township of Whitewater Region
Construction on Broomes Creek Culvert and Dam, located on County Road 7 (Foresters Falls Road), about 0.1 kilometres east of Foresters Falls, resumed May 4, 2026, with work nearing completion. The signed detour was removed on September 1, 2026. For the remainder of construction, the road will be limited to a single lane, with lights or workers directing traffic.

Completed Projects

County Roads 1 (River Road) and 20 (Castleford Road) – Township of Horton
Construction on River Road, from Castleford Road to Grantham Road, and Castleford Road, from River Road to Humphries Road, was completed August 7, 2026.

County Road 26 (Doran Road) – Township of Laurentian Valley
Construction on Doran Road, from County Road 42 (Forest Lea Road) to Highway 17. Work was complete August 27, 2026, with line painting to follow.

County Road 653 (Chenaux Road) – Township of Whitewater Region
Construction on Chenaux Road, from Highway 17 to Camp Galilee Lane. Work was completed August 21, 2026, with line painting to follow.

**FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL, PLEASE USE EXTRA CAUTION
WHEN TRAVELLING THROUGH CONSTRUCTION ZONES**

From: Hillary Panke <HPanke@countyofrenfrew.on.ca>
Sent: September 2, 2026 3:06 PM
Subject: Upcoming ERC Events & Program Updates
Attachments: ERC Bridges to Business Empowerment Main.png; ERC Bridges to Business Empowerment Oct 6 MV.png; ERC Bridges to Business Empowerment Oct 13 PemPetLV.png; ERC Bridges to Business Empowerment Oct 20 Horton.png; ERC Bridges to Business Empowerment Oct 27 Whitewater.png; Retail Modernization 2026 .jpg; ERC Executive Functioning for Neurodivergent Entrepreneurs 2026.png

Good afternoon,

September is here already, and we have been busy behind the scenes preparing for a full and exciting fall! 😊 We're pleased to share our Bridges to Business Empowerment event series taking place throughout October. With four events happening across Renfrew County and expert speakers covering a wide range of timely business topics, there will be plenty of opportunities for local entrepreneurs to connect, learn, and take away practical strategies to support their businesses.

I've attached the individual event posters, along with our main Bridges to Business Empowerment poster highlighting all four dates and locations. Please feel free to share these throughout your networks! A heartfelt thank you to the sponsors whose generous support has helped make our Small Business Month programming possible.

October 6, 2026 | Le Belge Euro Bistro, Barry's Bay

Hiring for Success: Proven Strategies to Recruit, Onboard & Retain Great Employees

Presented by Kris Dawson, People & Culture Strategist

This interactive two-hour workshop will equip employers, managers, and business owners with practical tools to confidently attract, hire, onboard, and retain high-performing employees. Participants will explore effective recruitment strategies, employment legislation, fair and effective interviewing, positive onboarding practices, and proven approaches to strengthening employee engagement and reducing turnover.

October 13, 2026 | Pembroke Fire Department, Pembroke

AI for Main Street Retailers: Practical Ways to Increase Sales, Save Time & Improve Customer Service

Presented by Andrew Patricio of BizLaunch

AI is creating new opportunities for independent retailers to improve how they operate and grow. This practical, in-person session will show small businesses how to use AI in simple, everyday ways to increase sales, improve customer service, strengthen marketing, manage inventory, build customer loyalty, and make more informed financial decisions.

October 20, 2026 | Horton Community Centre, Horton Township

Session 1: Hacking the Human: How Cybercriminals Trick Small Businesses

Presented by Travis Lothar Czech of Solis Indago

Cybersecurity is often a people problem. This practical session will explore how cybercriminals use social engineering tactics such as phishing, fake invoices, impersonation, and urgent requests to target organizations. Participants will learn how to recognize red flags, implement low-cost protections, and respond when something doesn't seem right.

Session 2: Community Marketing & Brand Building

Presented by Mathew O'Leary of Remind Media

Most businesses don't have a marketing problem; they have a visibility problem. In this practical and actionable session, Matt O'Leary will share foundational strategies to help businesses increase visibility, attract customers, and build trust within their communities.

October 27, 2026 | Ottawa River Barn, Whitewater Region

Session 1: The Operational Edge: Systematizing Your Business for Growth & Consistency

Presented by Dez Bair-Patel of Integrated Health

Learn how to move from ad-hoc tasks to reliable business systems by developing clear, accessible policies and procedures. This workshop will explore how documenting processes can reduce confusion, empower your team, create consistency, and build a stronger foundation for future growth.

Session 2: Better Together: Building Strategic Partnerships Through Co-Marketing

Presented by Erin Norris of the Ottawa Valley Tourist Association (OVTA)

Strong partnerships can help businesses expand their reach, increase brand awareness, and attract new customers without significantly increasing marketing costs. This interactive workshop and partnership activity lab will explore how to identify compatible partners, build mutually beneficial relationships, and develop creative co-marketing opportunities.

All Bridges to Business Empowerment events run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and include breakfast. Tickets are \$30 + HST. Ticket fees may also be eligible to be claimed as a business expense.

To learn more and register for any of our October events, visit the [Workshops & Events](#) page on the Enterprise Renfrew County website.

Coming Up in September

Before Small Business Month begins, we also have two upcoming webinars in September:

Grow, Modernize, Compete: A Guide to the Retail Modernization Grant Program

September 9 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Retail is evolving rapidly, and modernization is key to staying competitive. Join the Ontario Centre of Innovation to learn how the Retail Modernization Grant Program can support business growth through investments in technology, efficiency improvements, and enhanced customer experiences. Participants will gain practical information about eligibility, funding support, and the next steps involved in preparing an application.

Executive Functioning Strategies for Neurodivergent Entrepreneurs

September 15 | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Delivered by Dragonfly Family & Learning, this informative session will explore executive functioning and how it can impact neurodivergent entrepreneurs in their day-to-day business operations. Participants will learn about:

- Common challenges related to planning, prioritization, time management, task initiation, and follow-through
- Strategies and tools to support organization and sustainable productivity
- Approaches to managing competing demands and breaking long-term goals into achievable next steps
- Developing business systems and routines that align with individual strengths

Registration for both September webinars is also available through the [Workshops & Events](#) page on the Enterprise Renfrew County website: (<https://www.enterpriserenfrewcounty.com/workshops-events>)

We have a busy fall ahead and are looking forward to bringing entrepreneurs, business owners, community partners, and industry experts together throughout September and Small Business Month!

Thank you for helping us spread the word. 😊
-Team ERC

Hillary Panke

Program Coordinator

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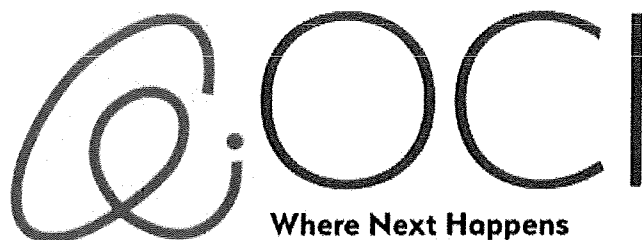
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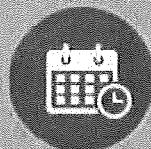
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Grow, Modernize, Compete:

A Guide to the Retail Modernization Grant Program



Robyn Binsfeld
Business Development &
Commercialization Manager



SEPT 09 | **10 - 11 AM**

Free Webinar

To Register Visit:

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BRIDGES TO BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT



OCTOBER 20

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with Travis Czech
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Community Marketing &
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8:30AM to 12:00PM

Horton
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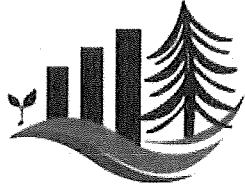
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Free Webinar



SEPTEMBER
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10:00AM
TO 12:00PM



Dragonfly
Family and Learning Services



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BRIDGES TO BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT



OCTOBER 27

The Operational Edge:
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Better Together: Building
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8:30AM to 12:00PM

Ottawa River Barn
Whitewater Region

Catering by: Ottawa River Barn



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BRIDGES TO BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT



OCTOBER 13

AI for Main Street
Retailers:
Practical Ways to
Increase Sales, Save
Time, and Improve
Customer Service

with Andrew Patricio
of BizLaunch



BizLaunch
we train entrepreneurs

8:30AM to 12:00PM

Pembroke
Fire Department

Catering by:
The Kitchen Eatery



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BRIDGES TO BUSINESS EMPOWERMENT



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**Join us for this dynamic four-part event series
held across Renfrew County in celebration
of Small Business Month!**

Bridges to Business Empowerment guides business owners to adapt to economic uncertainty, rising costs, workforce challenges, and rapid technological change with resilience, creativity, community support, and optimism. It positions networking and knowledge-sharing as critical tools for building stronger businesses and stronger communities. Sessions focus on future-ready strategies that help entrepreneurs navigate challenges while building businesses that are sustainable, agile, and purpose-driven.

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From: Rebecca Johnson <rjohnson@parrysound.ca>
Sent: September 3, 2026 4:00 PM
To: Premier of Ontario | Premier ministre de l'Ontario; Minister of Transportation
Correspondence
Cc: 'resolutions@amo.on.ca'; ROMA Communications; Smith, Graydon; King, James
Subject: Seeking Province-wide regulations regarding E-scooters
Attachments: 2026-105 Request Province establish regulatory framework for e-scooters.pdf

Honourable Premier of Ontario, Minister of Transportation Sarkaria,

At its September 1, 2026 meeting, Council of the Town of Parry Sound passed attached Resolution 2026-105, requesting the province establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters.

Town Council looks forward to your response.

Regards,

Rebecca Johnson
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For comprehensive information on the October 26, 2026 municipal election, check the Town's [website](#)



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND
RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2026 –

DIVISION LIST

YES NO

DATE: September 1, 2026

- Councillor G. ASHFORD
- Councillor J. BELESKEY
- Councillor P. BORNEMAN
- Councillor B. KEITH
- Councillor D. McCANN
- Councillor C. McDONALD
- Mayor J. McGARVEY

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WHEREAS electric kick-style scooters (e-scooters) have become an increasingly popular and affordable form of transportation in Parry Sound and across Ontario; and

WHEREAS e-scooters can provide an accessible, low-emission transportation option and help address transportation needs in communities such as Parry Sound that do not have conventional public transit; and

WHEREAS Ontario's current e-scooter pilot program places responsibility on individual municipalities to determine how e-scooters may operate locally, creating administrative and enforcement challenges, particularly for smaller municipalities with limited resources; and

WHEREAS the continued use of a pilot framework has resulted in uncertainty and inconsistent approaches to e-scooter regulation across the Province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Town of Parry Sound requests that the Province of Ontario establish a province-wide regulatory framework for e-scooters that recognizes their unique operating characteristics, maintains appropriate safety standards, and provides municipalities with authority to address local needs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Parry Sound requests the support of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) in advocating for a framework that reduces unnecessary administrative and enforcement burdens on local municipalities; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Premier of Ontario, Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria, Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP, Graydon Smith, and all municipalities across Ontario.

Mayor Jamie McGarvey



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Subject: Entering into a Non-Disclosure Agreement/Confidential Information Sharing Agreement (NDA/CISA) with ALTO
Attachments: Tyendinaga Township Resolution Re Entering into a Non-Disclosure_Confidential Info Sharing Agreement with ALTO_09-02-2026.pdf

Good morning,

Please find attached a resolution passed by Tyendinaga Township Council at their regular meeting of September 2, 2026 regarding Entering into a Non-Disclosure Agreement/Confidential Information Sharing Agreement (NDA/CISA) with ALTO.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Kind regards,

Yvonne Murphy

Clerk

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September 3, 2026

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The Association of Municipalities of Ontario
The Rural Ontario Municipal Association
The Ontario Federation of Agriculture
Hastings County Council
Municipalities represented by the EOWC
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte Chief R. Donald Maracle

Dear Sirs/Madams:

**RE: Entering into a Non-Disclosure Agreement/Confidential Information
Sharing Agreement (NDA/CISA) with ALTO**

Please be advised that the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga passed the following resolution at their regular meeting held on September 2, 2026:

Resolution:246-2026

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Lang

Seconded by: Councillor Jen Phillips

WHEREAS the Council of the Township of Tyendinaga has previously considered the matter of entering into a Non-Disclosure Agreement/Confidential Information Sharing Agreement (NDA/CISA) with ALTO and has directed that such an agreement not be executed;

AND WHEREAS Council recognizes the importance of remaining informed and engaged in discussions regarding the proposed ALTO high-speed rail project in order to understand and protect the interests of the Township and its residents;

AND WHEREAS any confidentiality agreement entered into by the Township must appropriately balance the protection of legitimately confidential information with Council's obligations respecting transparency, accountability, municipal decision-making and applicable legislation;

AND WHEREAS entering into an NDA/CISA, participating in discussions with ALTO, or receiving information regarding the project should not constitute or be interpreted as municipal support, endorsement or approval of the ALTO project or any proposed route;

AND WHEREAS the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus has called for decisions and meetings regarding ALTO and Confidential Information Sharing Agreements to be deferred until after the October 26, 2026 municipal election and has proposed the establishment of a Municipal Advisory Table to provide affected municipalities with an ongoing and collaborative voice throughout the project;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council affirms that its existing direction not to execute an NDA/CISA with ALTO remains in effect for the current term of Council;

AND THAT Council request that ALTO review and revise its proposed NDA/CISA for future consideration to ensure that:

- the agreement recognizes the Township's statutory obligations relating to open government, Council proceedings, access to information and public accountability;
- the Township may obtain independent legal, financial, technical and other professional advice as required;
- confidentiality is limited to information legitimately requiring protection and does not unnecessarily restrict the Township's ability to independently deliberate, establish or communicate its position regarding the ALTO project; and
- execution of the agreement does not constitute support, endorsement or approval of the ALTO project or any proposed route and does not prevent the Township, Council or its elected officials from lawfully expressing concerns, criticism, objections or opposition regarding the project.

AND THAT Council request that no decision regarding execution of an NDA/CISA or other substantive project agreement be required during the 2026 municipal election period or immediately following the commencement of the 2026–2030 term of Council, and that the incoming Council be provided a reasonable opportunity to review the matter and obtain appropriate legal and professional advice before making any decision;

AND THAT Council supports the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus request for the establishment of a Municipal Advisory Table for the ALTO project and supports meaningful representation of municipalities directly affected by potential routes and project impacts;

AND FURTHER THAT continued engagement with ALTO, participation in a Municipal Advisory Table, or future consideration of an NDA/CISA shall not alter or supersede any existing position of the Township regarding the ALTO project unless Council expressly resolves otherwise.

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I trust this is the information you require.

Sincerely,



Yvonne Murphy

Clerk

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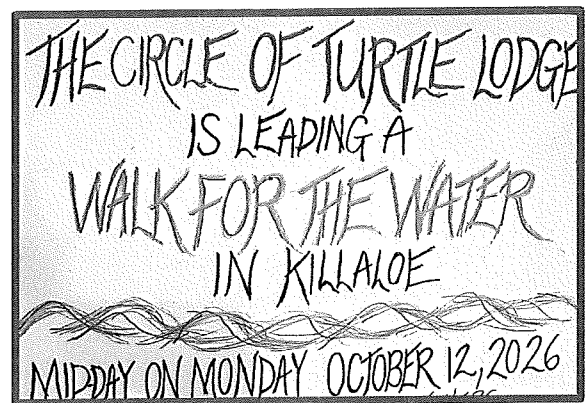
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Councillor Phillips

**JOIN THE CIRCLE OF TURTLE LODGE IN A
WALK FOR THE WATER
ALONG BRENNAN'S CREEK IN KILLALOE
MID-DAY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026.**

Elders from *The Circle of Turtle Lodge* will lead the Walk, guiding us to thank, respect, and protect the Water that Sustains All Life on Mother Earth. Everyone concerned about protecting the water is welcome to join us.

After 11 AM, we begin gathering at the *Healing Waters*, upstream from Killaloe's Station Park foot bridge, just into where the bush begins. The ceremony begins at NOON. As we walk, we'll make stops along the Creek. Finally, we head to 12 North Street for our concluding Potluck Feast and Giveaway Table. Walkers are requested to bring Potluck and Giveaway donations to 12 North between 10 and 11:30 AM on the day. The route is roughly 1 kilometre.

This ceremony focuses on Brennan's Creek, the largest drainage system in the Bonnechere River watershed. We know that people throughout the Upper Ottawa Valley have concerns about wetlands, streams, lakes, or rivers near them. You are invited to bring a small container of that Water with you, to be honoured and blessed in the ceremony; then you take it back to its home and release it.

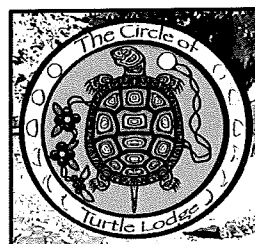


Everyone is asked to dress respectfully for the ceremony, but please come prepared for whatever the weather is doing! This Walk will happen "rain or shine" unless there is an extreme weather warning. In that case, we move to the next weekend.

Killaloe-Hagarty-Richards Township Council is supporting this Walk for the Water. All current members of the Council, candidates, and staff are invited to join us. We recently confirmed former Pikwakanagan Chief Wendy Jocko will join the Walk. Organization of this Walk is hosted by the Kitchissippi-Ottawa Valley group of environmental and social justice activists. We welcome other organizations' endorsements and participation.

If you want more information, you
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The Circle of Turtle Lodge



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Attachments: RenfrewCountyMunicipalDay2026.png

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a revised Municipal Day 2026 poster. Please share it with your Council, candidates, staff, and residents.

Our social media campaign begins today. If there is anything your municipality would like highlighted at our event, such as employment opportunities, equipment, community initiatives, or unique programs please let me know and we would be happy to help showcase it.

We are looking forward to a successful Municipal Day 2026 and hope to see you there.

We also encourage you to bring your family as there is truly something for everyone. The kids have a great time and enjoy the hands-on activities and the opportunity to explore the equipment on display (especially the radar run, the Sierra Team zip line and Paramedic equipment).

If you have any questions, please reach out,

Kind regards

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County of Renfrew Municipal Day Open House

September 17, 2026 | 3-6 p.m.

Renfrew County Place
450 O'Brien Rd., Renfrew

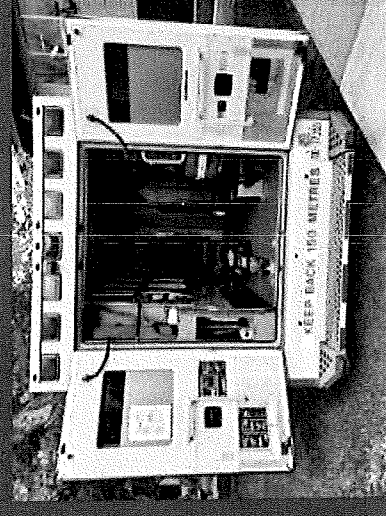
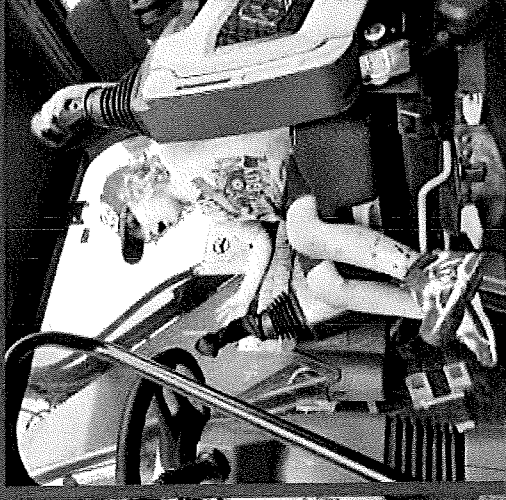
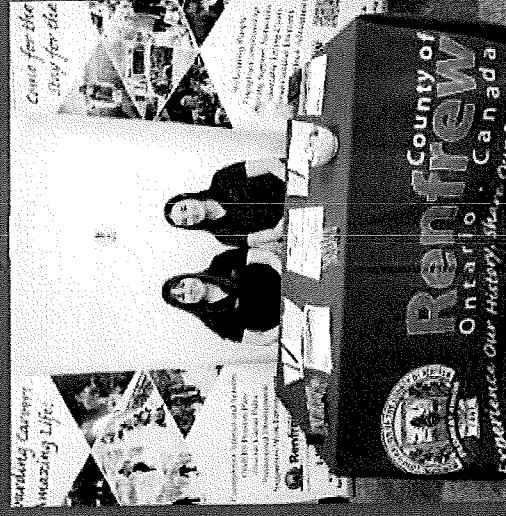


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- Radar Run
- Touch-a-Truck
- Paint a Plow
- Forestry Display
- Sierra Team Display
- Taste of the Valley food vendors
- Job Fair **AND MORE!**

Kicking off recognition of the
Inaugural Rural Ontario Week
(September 20-26, 2026)



From: Krista Duke <op-coordinator@oowa.org>
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Subject: Septic Awareness Week 2026 – Resources and Opportunities to Participate
Attachments: Media Release - Septic Awareness Week 2026.pdf; 2026 SAW Social Media Post Copy.docx; Septic Awareness Week 2026.zip

Hello,

The Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA) is pleased to share information about **Septic Awareness Week 2026**, taking place September 14-18. This national awareness initiative is designed to educate septic system owners and users about proper system care, maintenance, environmental stewardship, and septic access safety.

To support awareness efforts this year, OOWA will be undertaking the following activities:

- Distributing a media release (attached) to our media contacts.
- Sharing one social media post per day throughout the campaign, along with periodic "Save the Date" posts leading up to Septic Awareness Week.
- Providing accompanying social media copy for each post (attached) to make participation easy for partner organizations.
- Hosting a free Septic System Basics Webinar on Monday, September 14.
- Hosting a free Septic Access Safety Webinar on Wednesday, September 16.

In addition, these materials are being shared with the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA), The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, and the Ontario Ministry of Education to help amplify awareness across Ontario.

We encourage you to review the attached materials and consider supporting the campaign by:

- Sharing the media release through your networks;
- Posting the provided social media content on your organization's channels;
- Promoting the webinars to your members, clients, staff, or stakeholders; and
- Helping raise awareness about the importance of proper septic system maintenance and septic access safety.

Thank you for your continued support of public education and environmental stewardship. By working together, we can help ensure septic system owners have the information they need to protect public health, water resources, and the safety of their families and communities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Thank you kindly,



Krista Duke

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MEDIA RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Save the Date: Septic Awareness Week Runs September 14–18, 2026

A Week of Learning and Engagement for Onsite Sewage (Septic) System Owners

The Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA), in collaboration with the Western Canada Onsite Wastewater Management Association (WCOWMA), the Waste Water Nova Scotia Society (WNSS), the Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS), the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario (CPA), Ontario Ministry of Education (MOE), Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing (MMAH), Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO), and Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA), invite all onsite sewage system owners across Canada to take part in **Septic Awareness Week**, taking place **September 14–18, 2026**. This initiative is aimed at promoting responsible septic system use and maintenance, with an emphasis on septic system access safety, through education and public engagement.

Kicking off the week is a **free, interactive webinar** on **Monday, September 14, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Open to onsite sewage system owners and users, this online session will provide practical insights, maintenance tips, and expert guidance to help participants care for their systems and learn best practices for protecting nearby water sources.

In response to the conclusions of a 2025 Ontario Coroner's Review regarding septic system safety, OOWA and our participating partners have prioritized greater attention to septic system access safety. This focus will include greater public awareness, increased community outreach & training, and a complimentary webinar on **Wednesday, September 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm** featuring representatives from OOWA, the Ontario Association of Sewage Industry Services (OASIS) and the Concrete Precasters Association of Ontario (CPA). Included in this safety initiative is the creation of a new *Septic Safety Checklists* and a *Safety Booklet*, which will be available in both print and digital form, and will be the webinar's main focus.

Throughout the week, OOWA will be sharing daily tips and helpful hints for homeowners on sewage system care via its website and various social media channels. Homeowners are also encouraged to explore OOWA's Homeowner Resources page at www.oowa.org/homeowner-resources for practical guides, videos, and downloadable materials.

With millions of onsite sewage systems in use across the country, it's critical that owners understand how their systems work and what simple steps can extend the life of their investment. *Septic Awareness Week* encourages everyone to be proactive in ensuring these essential systems function efficiently and safely.



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"Safety starts with the choices we make every day. As President of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association, I encourage every Ontarian and all Canadians who rely on an onsite sewage system to take the time to understand their system, maintain it properly, and recognize the importance of using it responsibly. Septic Awareness Week is a reminder that knowledge only makes a difference when it leads to action. A well maintained sewage system helps prevent accidents, safeguards our water resources, and supports public health. By working together, we can build a stronger culture of responsibility and environmental stewardship across Ontario and throughout Canada." — *Bill Goodale, President of the Board of Directors, Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association; Tatham Engineering Ltd.*

"One of the Association's key priorities is educating the public about onsite wastewater treatment systems. Understanding how these systems work, how to care for them properly, and how to ensure they remain safe is an essential part of responsible ownership. Septic Awareness Week provides an opportunity for system users to learn not only about maintenance and environmental protection, but also about septic system access safety. Damaged, unsecured, or improperly maintained septic lids can pose serious risks to children, pets, and others who may come into contact with them. By raising awareness we can help keep families and pets safe. When it comes to onsite sewage systems, 'out of sight' should never mean 'out of mind.'" — *Kelly Andrews, Executive Director, Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA)*

To register for Ontario's webinars, scan the QR codes provided on the flyer or visit the following links:

[Septic System Basics Webinar](#)

[Septic Access Safety Webinar](#)

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The **Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association (OOWA)** is a not-for-profit organization that represents professionals within the onsite and decentralized wastewater industry in Ontario. OOWA is dedicated to promoting best practices, advancing education, and supporting sustainable wastewater solutions across the province. Learn more at www.oowa.org.

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Cc: Cyndy Phillips
Subject: Media Release – CANtrade™ Returns to Support Renfrew County Businesses
Attachments: MEDIA RELEASE_ canTRADE program relaunch_Sep 2026.pdf; Communiqué_ CANtrade program relaunch_Sep 2026.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached our media release announcing the relaunch of CANtrade™, a loan fund with reduced lending rates designed to help Renfrew County businesses respond to changing economic and trade conditions.

We'd appreciate your help sharing this news with your networks. Both English and French versions of the release are attached for your convenience. You can find our Facebook post [here](#), Instagram [here](#), and Linked In [here](#).

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best regards,

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**MEDIA RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

CANtrade™ Returns to Support Renfrew County Businesses Through Changing Economic and Trade Conditions

September 3, 2026 - Pembroke, ON – Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation (RCCFDC) is proud to announce the relaunch of **CANtrade™**, a loan fund with reduced lending rates designed to help businesses respond to changing market conditions, strengthen competitiveness, and position themselves for long-term growth. This loan fund is made available through the Community Futures Program and was first launched in 2025 by NVenture in Northumberland County. RCCFDC joined several CFDC offices in offering CANtrade™ last year, helping four local businesses address challenges and pursue new opportunities amid ongoing trade uncertainty.

"Local businesses are navigating a rapidly changing economic environment, and access to affordable, flexible financing can make all the difference," said Cyndy Phillips, Executive Director of Renfrew County Community Futures. "CANtrade™ is designed to help businesses respond to new challenges, pursue growth opportunities, and invest with confidence in their future."

The relaunch of CANtrade™ aligns with broader federal efforts to help Canadian businesses respond to changing trade conditions and economic uncertainty. Together with initiatives such as the Regional Tariff Response Initiative (RTRI) delivered by Canada's Regional Development Agencies, including FedDev Ontario, the program provides local businesses with access to complementary financing and support designed to strengthen competitiveness, encourage market diversification, and support long-term growth.

Whether businesses are diversifying supply chains, expanding into new markets, increasing inter-provincial sales, or growing exports of locally made products, CANtrade™ is designed to provide flexible financing with reduced lending rates to support area businesses. Highlights of the new loan fund include:

- Loans from **\$5,000 to \$150,000**
- Interest rates from **prime to prime +2%**
- Repayment terms up to **60 months**

- **Interest-only payments for the first 6 months**
- **No prepayment penalties**

"Our local businesses are resourceful and resilient, and this fund provides another tool to help them adapt, grow, and succeed," said Wendy Stone, Board Chair of Renfrew County Community Futures. "We're pleased to bring CANtrade™ back to Renfrew County and continue supporting the entrepreneurs and businesses that drive our local economy."

Details on program eligibility are available at rccfdc.org.

About Renfrew County Community Futures Development Corporation (RCCFDC)

Renfrew County Community Futures is a not-for-profit, community-based organization funded by the Government of Canada through the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario, under the Community Futures Program. Since 1986, RCCFDC has been dedicated to supporting small and medium-sized enterprises across Renfrew County by providing business financing, advisory services, and support for community projects. To date, RCCFDC has invested over \$52 million in loans and grants, leveraging an additional \$48 million and helping to create or maintain over 6,000 local jobs.

About Fed Dev Ontario

For over 15 years, the Government of Canada, through FedDev Ontario, has worked to advance and diversify the southern Ontario economy through funding opportunities and business services that support innovation, growth and job creation in Canada's most populous region. The Agency has delivered impressive results, which can be seen in southern Ontario businesses that are creating innovative technologies, improving productivity, growing revenues, creating jobs, and in the economic advancement of communities across the region. Learn more about the impact the Agency is having in southern Ontario by exploring our investment profiles, our Southern Ontario Spotlight, and FedDev Ontario's X, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn accounts.

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Subject: EORN Response to ISED Consultation on Amendments to the Tower Siting Process 2026-09-03
Attachments: EORN Response to ISED Consultation on Amendments to the Tower Siting Process 2026-09-03.docx

Good morning,

The Government of Canada has extended the deadline for its consultation on proposed changes to how antenna and cell towers are sited. The deadline for submitting comments ([consultation](#)) has now been extended to September 22, 2026.

Given the importance of reliable cellular service and broadband to eastern Ontario, municipalities may wish to review the proposed changes and consider providing feedback to the federal government. Most municipalities had to go through this process during the EORN Cell Gap Project.

The consultation is looking at potential changes to the current tower siting process, including ways to streamline the process while continuing to consider local and community interests.

For municipalities, this is an important opportunity to provide input on how the federal siting process works and how changes could affect the deployment of new cellular and fixed wireless infrastructure in rural and remote communities.

Attached to this email is EORN's submission to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED). EORN encourages municipalities to review the consultation materials and consider whether there are local experiences, challenges or recommendations that should be brought forward as part of the consultation.

The deadline for comments is September 22, 2026.

The consultation information and submission details are available through ISED through this link: [consultation](#)

If you have any questions, please reach out to the EORN team.

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Response to ISED Consultation on Amendments to the Tower Siting Process

July 16, 2026

Submitted by:
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Introduction

1. EORN is submitting comments regarding DGSO-001-26, the consultation on proposed amendments to the antenna tower siting requirements in CPC-2-03.
2. The Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) is a not-for-profit corporation established in 2010 by the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) and also supported by the Eastern Ontario Mayors' Caucus (EOMC) to address persistent market failure in broadband deployment across rural and underserved areas of eastern Ontario. Recognizing that private-sector investment alone was insufficient to deliver modern connectivity across a large, sparsely populated geography, EORN was created to aggregate municipal demand, coordinate regional planning, and leverage multi-level government funding to enable infrastructure development at scale. EORN represents eleven counties and two single-tier municipalities as well as nine separated cities—stretching from Lindsay in the west to the Quebec border in the east and north to Algonquin Park—serving a region of more than 1.2 million residents and approximately 670,000 homes and businesses.
3. In 2015 EORN successfully completed a \$170 million dollar broadband project that provided improved access to 95% of the region through a federal and provincial partnership with the private sector. As part of this project over 200 new towers were built.
4. Completing in the fall of 2026, EORN's second major project, the EORN Cell Gap Project, focused on improving cellular service to 99% of the region where people live and work, as well as major roads. This \$300 million dollar project was in partnership with the federal, provincial, local municipal governments and a private sector partner. With this project over 250 towers went through the land use authority (LUA) consultation process were built.
5. Throughout its existence EORN has supported major telecoms, smaller ISPs and the member municipalities through all aspects of the LUA process in our rural communities. We have seen the challenges of public notifications, incomplete packages, delays in providing and approving applications. Key are the challenges that smaller municipalities as Land Use Authorities face. We will expand on these observations through our responses to the questions below.
6. EORN agrees that the current process requires some modernization, but it is important to factor in the concerns of residents and their municipalities as well.
7. EORN is particularly concerned about the statement in paragraph 28 on the portal that states "Specifically, this process will replace antenna tower siting processes designed and used by municipalities." This is unacceptable to some of our LUA's who have developed their own processes generally based on or referencing the current CPC-2-0-03 with reasonable

changes addressing local values. Many would likely adopt the use of the portal while retaining their own values.

8. In EORN experience with public funded and particularly municipally funded projects, proponents have generally been accommodating to municipal concerns about land use in their communities. If concurrence is not granted, the proponent moves on and does not proceed with ISED dispute resolution.
9. LUA's must be able to charge a reasonable fee associated with any LUA consultation.
10. EORN may provide additional comments on the questions below as part of our reply comments.

Responses to the Questions

Q1. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to remove the requirement of providing paper notification packages and replacing it with an online portal contemplated as set out above.

11. While EORN supports efforts to streamline administrative processes and improve transparency, we have significant concerns regarding the exclusive reliance on digital notification and engagement tools in rural and underserved areas.
12. A foundational assumption of the proposed online portal is that residents will have reliable broadband access to review notification materials and participate in the consultation process. In many rural and remote communities, this assumption does not hold.
 - Large portions of rural eastern Ontario continue to experience insufficient broadband speeds, unreliable connectivity, or no service at all.
 - Residents in these areas would face barriers accessing the online portal, reviewing technical documents, or submitting questions and concerns within the prescribed timelines.
 - This creates a digital divide in the consultation process, disproportionately affecting rural residents who are often most impacted by tower siting decisions.
13. Given that tower siting frequently occurs in rural markets, the consultation process must remain accessible to those without adequate broadband or mobile data connections.
14. Many rural communities have older populations and legacy markets where digital literacy varies significantly.
 - A fully digital consultation process may unintentionally exclude residents who lack the technical ability or comfort to navigate online portals.
 - The proposed approach risks reducing meaningful participation and undermining the intent of public consultation.

15. EORN recommends that ISED consider multi-channel notification methods that do not rely solely on digital tools.
16. EORN proposes that paper notification packages, or at least potentially letters (not postcards) addressed to the property owner be sent to all properties within a reasonable notification distance.
17. To ensure equitable access to consultation materials, EORN recommends that ISED incorporate additional non-digital notification channels potentially at the discretion of the LUA, including:
 - **Municipal websites:** These are widely used, trusted, and accessible to residents who may not have high-speed broadband but can access basic information through mobile devices or public Wi-Fi.
 - **Municipal offices and public facilities:** Posting physical notices and making printed materials available upon request ensures accessibility for residents without internet access.
 - **Community bulletin boards and local radio:** These remain effective communication tools in rural areas.
 - **Community newspapers:** While many local newspapers have closed or amalgamated, some newspapers remain as a viable method of notification
 - **Public Information Meetings:** whether virtual or in person these are often well received by the LUA as part of ensuring that consultation has been fully met
18. These methods would complement the online portal while ensuring that the consultation process remains inclusive.
19. EORN is well positioned to work with ISED to provide input to the development of the portal with our unique experience in supporting both LUAs and proponents.
20. There needs to be an education and information plan on the revised consultation process and the portal prior to its deployment for municipalities and the general public.

Q2. ISED is seeking comments as to whether 30 days following notification is an appropriate timeframe for the public to communicate any reasonable and relevant concerns to a proponent regarding a proposed tower.

21. 30 days is a reasonable window to submit comments.

Q3. ISED is seeking comments on the above list and any additional questions proponents should be required to answer in the online portal.

22. In paragraph 30, the list of questions that proponents are required to address are reasonable, but they should also state the requirement for safety lighting. LUAs have generally found the list of specific items in the current CPC helpful in determining the relevancy of the comments to impact concurrence: particularly health and safety concerns

beyond meeting safety code 6 and property values. EORN recommends this continues be provided.

Q4. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to require proponents to address only the concerns of those inhabiting within a radius of three times the height of the proposed tower.

23. While there is a concern about non-residents lobbying against a tower, the requirement to respond to only those within three times the tower height could limit the notification to zero members of the public in large rural properties. A more reasonable approach would be three times the tower height from the proposed tower parcel's property lines, or any resident in the LUA's area (Township), and potentially adjacent LUA if the tower is within 300 meters of a boundary.

Q5. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to require proponents to include physical signage on the site of the proposed antenna tower and the information that should be contained on the signage.

24. There needs to be multiple notification methods in addition to the physical signage. There may be seasonal residents who may not be in position to notice the sign. The content on the signs seems reasonable.

Q6. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to remove the requirement for tower proponents to place a notification in the local community newspaper for tower proposals.

25. As mentioned in our response to question 1, community newspapers in some locations are still a valid notification method, but in other areas there are no suitable papers. The decision for notification should be at the LUA based on their local knowledge as one means of notification.

Q7. ISED is seeking comments on what concerns it should consider valid for an LUA to raise in support of its non-concurrence and which of those concerns proponents can be reasonably expected to accommodate.

26. While the concerns identified in paragraph 40 are reasonable, an additional concern should be included that the proponent did not following local planning requirements.

Q8. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to establish a 45 calendar day timeframe for LUA concurrence.

27. While 45 days is generally a reasonable window to decide on concurrence, there need to be exceptions based on the requirements for municipal or First Nation's council meetings, or other factors. If concurrence is not granted, and the concerns cannot be addressed within a mutually agreed period, it should be up to the proponent to seek ISED dispute resolution, not the LUA. Many rural LUAs do not have the expertise or resources to follow these processes, and its not appropriate for concurrence to automatically be granted if the LUA fails to follow process.

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Dispute resolution process

28. EORN disagrees with default approval process, and that the proponent should be the one to raise the issue with ISED not the LUA.

The "15 meter exclusion"

Q9. ISED is seeking comments on its proposal to allow telecommunications operators, third-party tower owners and broadcasting undertakings to forego LUA consultation and public notification for new towers that measure less than 15 metres in height.

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29. EORN has no comment at this point, but may comment during the response period.

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Q10. ISED is seeking comments on whether 15 metres in height is the appropriate threshold for the exclusion, or whether another maximum height would be more appropriate.

30. EORN has no comment at this point, but may comment during the response period.

Facilitating small cell deployment

Q11. ISED is seeking comments on gaps and/or opportunities in CPC-2-0-03 that can be considered to facilitate small cell deployment.

31. EORN has no comment at this point, but may comment during the response period.

Increasing competition in the wireless telecommunications sector

Q12. ISED is seeking comments or suggestions to consider, with respect to the topics in this paper and within the scope of the authorities in the *Radiocommunication Act*, to enhance overall competition in the wireless telecommunications sector.

32. EORN continues to view that while tower sharing and colocation is valuable, a universal service access approach is of more value to rural communities where there is a limited business case to duplicate infrastructure and introduce new or additional carriers for competitive options of services.

EORN appreciates the opportunity to comment based on our experiences in addressing coverage gaps in rural eastern Ontario.

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Good morning,

Attached is the EORN monthly Cell Gap Project update for the county your municipality is in.

You may have seen the announcement of the successful delivery of the Cell Gap Project on our website. It was issued August 20. While all of the project's goals have already been met, there are still a few towers that need to go into service. They have been constructed, and the reason they are not yet in service is usually related to a hydro connection.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Have a great day.

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EORN Cell Gap Project Monthly Update

August 2026

Regional view

	Planned	Completed	New this month
Upgrades to existing towers	311	311	n/a
New towers in service	257	234	10
New co-locations	89	87	2
Land use authority	257	257	n/a
Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward.			

Renfrew County

	Planned	Completed	New this month
Upgrades to existing towers	25	25	n/a
New towers in service	47	46	1
New co-locations	11	11	n/a
Land use authority	47	47	n/a
Please note that this information is collected monthly and is subject to change as the project moves forward.			

Note: data is updated by Rogers on the 15th of each month. Data provided for this update was received on August 15, 2026.

Renfrew County Uplifts Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C0367	Chalk River	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C1911	Deep River	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C1948	Petawawa	Town of Petawawa	In-service
C4723	Petawawa Blvd. and Festubert Blvd.	Town of Petawawa	In-service
C4724	Petawawa Blvd and Sharon St.	Town of Petawawa	In-service
C4820	Petawawa and Civic Centre	Town of Petawawa	In-service
C3434	Douglas	Township of Adamston-Bromley	In-service
C3425	Eganville	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C3439	Constant Lake	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C3049	Calabogie	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C1910	Mackey	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
C1912	Bisset Creek	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
C2382	Renfrew Town	Township of Horton	In-service
C3437	Killaloe	Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	In-service

Renfrew County Uplifts Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C0377	Cobden	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
C0414	Pembroke	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
C2706	Barry's Bay	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C2914	Combermere	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C3438	Wilno	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C4077	Barry's Bay Town	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C0410	Renfrew	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C7844	Braeside	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C3436	Golden Lake	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C2569	Highway 17 and Haley Station	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C4088	Highway 17 and Cobden	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service

Renfrew County Co-location Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C4084	Chalk River at Ottawa River	Town of Deep River	In-service
C4087	Deep River Town	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C6629	Meilleurs Bay	Town of Laurentian Hills	In-service
C8544	Janet Road at Granzies Lake	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C6623	Black Donald Lake	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8470	Highway 41 and Highway 71	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8478	Trans Canada Highway and Brent Road	Township of Head, Clara and Maria	In-service
C8487	ON-60 and Cardinal Road	Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	In-service
C6619	Halfway Lake	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C8265	Highway 41 and Greenlake Road	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C6754	RioCan Renfrew Centre	Town of Renfrew	In-service

Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

Tower Identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C8474	Trans Canada Highway at Orange Road	Town of Petawawa	2026
C8265	Colton Road and Quilty Road	Township of Adamston-Bromley	In-service
C8465	ON-60 and Haley Road	Township of Adamston-Bromley	In-service
C8625	Dunmore Road and Barr Line	Township of Adamston-Bromley	In-service
C8623	Opeongo Road West and Klondike Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8704	O'Connor Road and Wolfe Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8705	Boldt Road and Donegal Road	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8511	Perrault	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8622	Corrigan Road and Silver Lake	Township of Bonnechere Valley	In-service
C8497	Hardwood Lake	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service

Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C8533	Highway 28 and Little Ireland Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8620	Letterkenny Road and Lost Nation Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8621	Heins Road and Quadeville Road	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8702	Schutt Road and Wingle	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8706	Quadeville Road and Murk Lake	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8618	Oscar Boehme Road and River Bend Drive	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan	In-service
C8619	Rochefort	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Ragland	In-service
C8703	Gorman Lake	Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Ragland	In-service
C8713	Long Point Way and Inglis Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8498	Highway 41 and Doorley Creek Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service

Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C8668	Denzil Lane and Upper Spruce Hedge Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8532	ON-41 and Dunagans Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8711	Glenfield Road and Matawatchan Road	Township of Greater Madawaska	In-service
C8712	Holywell Road and Mt. St. Patrick Road	Township of Grater Madawaska	In-service
C8501	Trans Canada Highway and Bissett Creek Road	Township of Head, Clara, Maria	In-service
C8531	Trans Canada Highway 17 at Stonecliffe	Township of Head, Clara Maria	In-service
C8637	Jim Barr Road and Mullins Road	Township of Horton	In-service
C8627	Gunns Road and Round Lake Road	Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	In-service
C8696	Simpson Pit Road and Round Lake Road	Township of Killaloe, Hagarty and Richards	In-service
C6620	Doran and Round Lake Road	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
C8473	Forest Lea Road at Pembroke	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
C8628	Doran Road and Witt Road	Township of Laurentian Valley	In-service
C8616	Dafoe Road and Micks Road	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service

Renfrew County New Tower Build Schedule

Tower identifier	Site name	Municipality	In-service plan
C8626	Etmanski Road and Paugh Lake Road	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C8707	Stanley Olsheski Road and Hasanville Lane	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C8615	Kubesheski Road and Siberia Road	Township of Madawaska Valley	In-service
C4086	Highway 17 and Glasgow Station	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C8515	White Lake Road and Mountain View Road	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C8636	River Road and Lochwinnoch Road	Township of McNab-Braeside	In-service
C8512	Deacon	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C8624	Connaught Road and Bulger Road	Township of North Algona Wilberforce	In-service
C8635	Kerr Line and Magnesium Road	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C8630	Branch Trail and Nangor Trail	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C8631	Westmeath Road at Westmeath Provincial Park	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C8632	La Passe Road and Hawthorne Road	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C8633	Zion Line and Pappin Road	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service
C8634	Grants Settlement Road at Grants Settlement	Township of Whitewater Region	In-service