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August 10, 2016

Mayor Fred Eisenberger
 Mayor
 City of Hamilton
 City Hall
 71 Main Street West
 Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

On May 10, 2016, Ontario released proposed changes to the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe, the Greenbelt Plan, the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan and the Niagara Escarpment Plan.

Due to high interest in the review and in response to requests made by several municipalities and stakeholder organizations, we are extending the deadline for comments on the four proposed revised plans to be submitted.

The deadline to provide input on the four proposed revised plans has been extended to October 31, 2016.

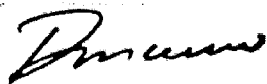
We invite you to provide input on the proposed changes. They were informed by the feedback we received from Indigenous communities, the public, municipalities, stakeholders and the Advisory Panel appointed to provide recommendations on how to make the plans better.

Please visit the Co-ordinated Land Use Planning Review website at www.ontario.ca/landuseplanningreview to find "Shaping Land Use in the Greater Golden Horseshoe," a guide to proposed changes to the land use plans, and the four proposed revised plans. Comments and feedback can also be submitted through our website.

The province remains committed to making revisions to the land use plans.

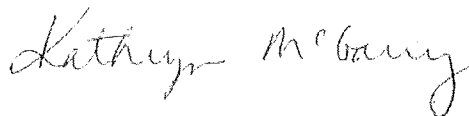
We would like to sincerely thank all those who participated in the review so far. We look forward to receiving further input on how to further improve the plans and continue to strengthen and support communities across the Greater Golden Horseshoe and Greenbelt.

Sincerely,



Bill Mauro,
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Best,



Kathryn McGarry,
Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry