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**From:** Julia.cercone@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** May-20-16 3:28 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** other cities have it, why can't we?

Please say yes to LRT. My community downtown needs this project. We are so excited.

Julia Cercone

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**From:** lamara 5  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:23 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** other cities have it, why can't we?

Missing this opportunity will be pathetic.

Amaraine Laven  
, Hamilton, ON

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**Sent:** May-24-16 6:24 AM  
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**Subject:** other cities have it, why can't we?

It is time for Hamilton to move into the future, to care for our environment and residents by reducing car traffic, and to make our urban core a vibrant, convenient, and desirable place to live and visit. LRT will be a huge boost to the vibrancy of our city, let's just get this done.

Julie Gordon

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**From:** Joeymar [redacted]  
**Sent:** May-26-16 6:05 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** other cities have it, why can't we?

The LRT will help the continuing gentrification of downtown Hamilton. It will attract investors and people to Hamilton. It will help build the city's image. It will move more people faster than buses. It is time for city councilors to stop debating about the LRT and just make the decision to build it.

Joe McLaughlin

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**From:** lindsay.croswel 1  
**Sent:** May-30-16 7:26 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** other cities have it, why can't we?

Adding value to the core of the city (where I work) will directly add value to the city's most outer limits (where my family lives). I believe in the transformative opportunity the LRT will bring to Hamilton. Please give your full support to the City's LRT plan.

Lindsay Croswell  
Mount Hope,

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**From:** leslie.falzone 1  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:09 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Options needed for modern city

We need to become a modern city, more and more young people are not buying cars or even getting their driver's licence. We need options and a good mix of transit in our city. We need to expand our public transit coverage.

Leslie Falzone  
Hamilton Ontario

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**From:** Dina D'Ermo [dinad@cityofhamilton.ca]  
**Sent:** September-25-16 11:22 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Green, Matthew; Farr, Jason; Merulla, Sam  
**Cc:** Granat, Simon  
**Subject:** Opportunities that may present themselves with LRT development

Hello to all of you,

I felt compelled to email each of you as representatives of Ward 2-4 and the City of Hamilton because of the significant effect of the LRT development.

I realize that the LRT is not only for the development of the transit system, but possibly of greater importance is the economic development along that corridor and in the surrounding areas.

I live right by Ottawa Street and Grosvenor Avenue South and I must admit when I look at that stretch of Main Street and King Street heading downtown I am worried. I am worried because of the enormity of derelict, underutilized, boarded up buildings for all the 18 years I have lived in the neighbourhood.

If this does not change, those who will take advantage of this beautiful LRT system once completed will continue to find their ride dismal and depressive, because that is how I feel every day during my ride to work in downtown Hamilton.

While Metrolinx is ready to pay for the transitway and the corridor beautification, the City must be ready to invest in expropriation or forcing these absentee land owners to sell their properties to those who have a vision for the corridor. Case in point, I and others in the area have been trying to buy the apartment building at 1135-1137 Main Street East by corresponding directly with the apartment building owner, twice in the years I have lived in the area, to no avail (this property has sat derelict since 1989-27 years). I cannot believe that the City cannot assist in forcing the sale of this and other properties, especially when there are interested buyers.

I do hope that you all take a hard look at the landscape to come with LRT ensuring that these vacant and unloved buildings receive the redevelopment required to bring Hamilton to the next level and make this transit system worthwhile. The City can't wait to get this job done!

Dina D'Ermo  
resident of Ward 3

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**From:** Jason Leach [jason]  
**Sent:** July-21-16 10:05 AM  
**To:** patrick.brownco@pc.ola.org; Skelly, Donna; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Ontario PC/ Hamilton LRT

Good Morning Mr Brown,

I am writing you from Hamilton in regards to our LRT project, and moves by your party members to try to kill the project.

I couldn't find an email address for Robert Cooper, but he published an appalling editorial in today's paper riddled with false claims and a negative, classist attitude towards Hamilton's long-depressed urban core.

Not too long ago, it was the other parties trying to kill a major transportation project in Hamilton and your party championed the project and today Hamiltonians enjoy the Red Hill Expressway and it's economic spin-offs.

As a downtown resident, I find it offensive to hear Mr Cooper decry LRT as a pet project 'only for the benefit of downtown'. Heaven forbid we ever make an investment in one of the most depressed regions in the Golden Horseshoe.

His editorial was childish and false, so I won't spend any more time on that.

The real purpose of this email is to share the following personal example of where I believe your party runs the risk of becoming irrelevant, and very quickly.

I'm 39 years old, raised by a staunch conservative and I voted conservative in every single provincial and federal election my entire life...until the last one.

Canada is becoming more urbanized all the time and our cities are the future of our economy. Your party has chosen to take this strange anti-city stance and I believe is one of the reasons you see virtually no conservative representation in any city across Canada.

I have several friends, who like me, didn't vote conservative last election for the first time in their lives.

There is a city-wide ground-swell in Hamilton of people who believe in our city again and want to see us succeed.

With recent anti-urban, anti-LRT comments from your funded Mountain Councillor, Donna Skelly and today's op-ed by Mr Cooper, you are guaranteeing that I will be voting for someone else again in the next election. Perhaps it's time for me to find a new party to align with after 38 years of being aligned with the Conservatives.

All commentary and expert opinion during the last provincial election suggested a grand opportunity for a PC landslide given all the controversy with the Liberals.

I told friends and family that I didn't believe it, and expected the Liberals to win again despite all their awful baggage, simply due to your party's anti-urban agenda.

The same thing will happen next time if your party doesn't step back and re-consider this awful strategy.

The commentary from Skelly, Cooper and others in your party has removed any respect I once had for your party.

I believe in conservative ideals, and proper government investment in our infrastructure (Red Hill, LRT) but can assure you I will never vote for your party again until you become a champion for cities.



Hamilton had an anti-LRT candidate run for mayor last election and he lost handily, even with 2 pro-LRT candidates splitting the LRT vote.  
Whoever is advising your party here has completely mis-read the marketplace.

There are many 30 and 40 somethings like myself who would happily vote Conservative, but not with this classist, anti-urban agenda dominating your party.  
I assure you, my vote will again go elsewhere for only the 2nd time in my life if this continues.

Thanks for your time, and for your public service in our wonderful province

Cheers,

Jason Leach  
Hamilton

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**From:** Erin Laura O'Neil [oneil.erin]  
**Sent:** September-30-16 9:37 PM  
**To:** VanderBeek, Arlene  
**Cc:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi  
**Subject:** One Dundas resident's thoughts on LRT

Dear Councillor VanderBeek,

As a newly-turned-30 young professional living and working in west Hamilton, I'm deeply disappointed by council's failure to collectively and decisively welcome the immense potential and promise of provincial funding for LRT in Hamilton.

I have chosen to make my life and build a career in this beautiful city, and I intend to stay here. Your job - individually and as a member of council - is to work towards a vibrant future for the next generation of Hamiltonians who want to live a healthy, sustainable, meaningful and progressive life here. That should include LRT.

What this city needs is a council that can keep up with the collective vision of thousands of dedicated, creative, fiercely proud Hamiltonians who want this funding and the transformative development that will come from it. We deserve a council that takes action that inspires progress instead of riling up fear and hesitation.

I understand the risks. I know that there are cases where it hasn't worked. But I have listened carefully to many smart people with solid research who I trust and believe when they say Hamilton needs LRT to thrive and be a better city for everyone.

I implore you to focus on the future of Hamilton - the whole city and not just your part - and fight wholeheartedly for LRT. Please.

Erin O'Neil

Dundas

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**From:** ryan@  
**Sent:** May-10-10 1:42 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** On LRT, Please Accept YES for an Answer

Dear Council,

I certainly hope the motion to reaffirm your support for the provincially-funded LRT plan is just a formality.

Council has voted steadily and consistently in favour of LRT ever since the first vote in 2008 to establish a Rapid Transit office and undertake a Rapid Transit Feasibility Study. In the intervening years, the case for LRT has only gotten steadily stronger, and with full capital funding from the Province, it is a no-brainer for Council to accept YES for an answer.

I trust that Council will do the right thing and demonstrate an overwhelming show of support for LRT in its vote to confirm acceptance of \$1 billion in capital funding for phase 1 LRT in Hamilton.

Respectfully,  
 Ryan McGreal

Ryan McGreal

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**From:** jaso  
**Sent:** May-13-10 2:42 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariodp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Now is the time for LRT

Ladies and Gents, it's disappointing to even be sending this email, but as a Hamilton taxpayer and citizen, I again would like to share my full support for our LRT and east end GO Station plans as outlined in the \$1.3 billion provincial announcement last year. It's odd to see all the hoopla that surrounds a handful of jobs at a new plant in Hamilton with millions in local subsidies handed out just to get various companies to locate here. Yet it appears as though some councillors may be willing to turn down the millions in salary and great paying jobs over many years without a dime of expense to the local taxpayer?

<https://medium.com/@anthonymarco/hamilton-lrt-let-reason-triumph-41ca63f530b6#.z1idufqnh>

Now is probably a good time to remind everyone of the phrase 'public servant'. Leaders do what is best for the entire city. I don't recall hearing this logic during construction of the Linc: "it only passes through a few wards and isn't accessible to a huge portion of the Hamilton population, so let's not build it". It's called city-building. To pull out that kind of exceptionalism now smacks of elite classism towards the poorer neighbourhoods in Hamilton. Surely our elected officials care equally about all residents in this city.

Many cities in Ontario and across Canada are building LRT systems and expanding ones that already exist. NO, a few councillors in Hamilton do not know something the rest of the world is unaware of.

LRT works, offers great economic uplift, great transit convenience and as we've seen in other cities, is always expanded with new lines in the years following construction of the initial line.

Of course some residents will complain about this. That's what people do.

Elected leaders make decisions with a 50 and 100 year lens. You are elected as city-builders, not mini Empire builders in your own wards.

Let's not turn down a massive investment in Hamilton over petty politics and mis-information. In 50 and 100 years, none of us will be here. Will we hand over a growing, prospering, 21st Century city to our kids and grand-kids? Or will we squander yet another great chance to see Hamilton finally lose it's status as the donut hole in Southern Ontario.

K-W, London, Mississauga, Toronto, Ottawa, York Region are all cities building or planning LRT lines. There's a reason for that.

Let's not fall further behind our competition and continue to lag as a city.

Cheers

Jason Leach

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**From:** bobr n  
**Sent:** June-17-10 3:29 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariodp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Not just for bus riders, everyone will benefit

Not everyone is going to ride the LRT but everyone is going to benefit. It will absolutely drive neighbourhood development and investment along the route and bring more visitors and shoppers into the downtown. And it will serve a generation of younger Hamiltonians who have made a choice to use alternative transportation rather than a car. It's a forward-looking vision and the time to start building it is right now.

Bob Mills  
Dundas

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**Sent:** May-24-10 6:34 AM  
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**Subject:** No more nonsense!

Please stop dithering and politicking and get on with planning for light rail in Hamilton.

I am dismayed, disappointed and disgusted with Hamilton city councillors who think they can play around at this crucial time.

No more nonsense. Get this city into the present day!

Stephanie Robinson

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**Subject:** No more delays

I support LRT <3

Christine Imhoff

Hamilton

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**Subject:** no more delays

I support LRT in Hamilton to increase public and healthy tradition choices.

Crystle Numan



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**From:** dmytruszko  
**Sent:** May-12-16 2:43 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

I fully support the LRT and believe it will be a great boost for our fair city.  
I would hope all the counsellors agree and avoid pettiness regarding it.

BettyAnn DmyrrusKo

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**From:** katkoz  
**Sent:** May-16-16 7:19 AM  
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**Subject:** no more delays

I fully support the LRT. I think this is a vital investment into Hamilton and it will be worth every penny. I hope the city council can agree on this project to go forward and allow this city to move forward in development.

Kat Bezner

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**From:** Justinmcook  
**Sent:** May-17-16 10:21 AM  
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**Subject:** no more delays

Dear Hamilton Council,

Please vote to support the LRT in Hamilton.

Justin Cook

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**From:** anthony.easton@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** May-17-16 9:22 . ...  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

It would be foolish to leave this money on the table, considering how innovative Hamilton has been in other social spaces.

Anthony Easton

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**From:** margaretflood  
**Sent:** May-19-16 5:47 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

I believe the LTR is the right thing for Hamilton. It will create jobs, urban development, it will help people get around the city. Please dont turn down this funding, Hamilton wont be offered it again!

Margaret Flood

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-19-16 2:27 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

As one who is making a transition from reliance on a car in favour of public transport, I urge my councillor and all others to vote in favour of the Light Rail Transit proposal for Hamilton.

I'm looking forward to greater access to Hamilton's growing number of resources quickly, efficiently, comfortably, and in an environmentally friendly manner.

Don Brown,  
Waterdown

Don Brown

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**From:** mike.korz  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:01 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

This is for the future not for just now, how can you not want the city to move forward. Construction may suck, and change may be difficult. But great things come from patience and resilience. Think not on what the city has been, but what it can be.

Michael Korz

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**From:** her... is  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:10 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

This is a game changer for the city as a whole. This constant wishy-washy back and forth just shows the rest of the world that we're not ready don't come here and invest your money. Take a stand one way or the other otherwise we just look like a City full of idiots I didn't elect you to look stupid and go with the will of the people and hold the vote.

Andrew Durman



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**From:** leeinlimbc  
**Sent:** June-09-16 3:04 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

I suspect I've already signed this, but just in case, here goes:

Please, City of Hamilton Councillors, please accept the billion dollar Metrolinx LRT plan. History shows us that we've failed this test several times in the past sixty years, and it will be years or perhaps even decades before we can start again, when we finally do recognize the need is upon us.

I truly believe that Hamilton needs to update its transit system to better accommodate the myriad changes coming. I know that there are many in Hamilton that remain confused or even determined not to hear reason at this point, but the facts have been presented time and again. We ask that you have the vision and the courage of your previous convictions that Hamilton needs to step forward and make LRT a reality.

Thank you for your time and consideration. The future is in your hands. Please make us proud.

Lee Edward McIlmoyle

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**From:** c\_rivers\_  
**Sent:** June-13-16 11:51 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

I would like to see our Hamilton, a vibrant and environmentally sustainable place to live by building the LRT.

Catherine Rivers

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**From:** martharonalds  
**Sent:** June-15-16 12:53 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-gp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

Please continue on with the plans for Light Rail Transit. It will mean a lot for the future of transportation and business in Hamilton.

Martha Ronalds

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**From:** mladouceur!  
**Sent:** June-19-16 7:38 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** no more delays

I believe that public transportation in the GTA is a necessary and vital part of infrastructure development, economic growth and environmental responsibility; and furthermore is inevitable regardless of any active or passive resistance.

I wholeheartedly support the LRT plan for Hamilton put forward by Metrolinx and entrust and urge our elected politicians to facilitate and enable this progressive initiative with a long-term vision for the greater good of the region.

Michael Ladouceur

Hamilton

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**From:** J Lee [jubychanler]  
**Sent:** May-26-16 12:39 PM  
**To:** Farr, Jason; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** My support for LRT

Dear Mayor Fred and Councillor Farr,

As a voting resident of Ward 2, I would like to express my written support for the LRT. The benefits outweigh the uncomfortable (and long) construction timelines and this kind of transit investment is what we need for a growing Hamilton.

Best of luck, moving Hamilton forward on this issue.

Thank you for your time,  
Juby Lee

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**From:** kgadjans  
**Sent:** May-17-16 11:04 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Moving forward, healthy and united

An investment in rapid public transit is an investment in a progressive, healthy city.

Kris Gadjanski

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**From:** thehanleys2  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:37 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeeck, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Move us forward

Please, don't let this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity get away from us.  
Take the money and move this city forward.

Bob Hanley

Hamilton

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**From:** smallon\_9;  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:21 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-gp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Move Hamilton Forward

LRT is the transit system that will move this city forward. For too long we have had sub part public transit. And no, more buses on the road is not the answer.

Scott Mallon



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**From:** cjcollin  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:21 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Move Hamilton Forward!

My wife and I are both young professionals, she works in medicine & I work in software, who moved to downtown Hamilton because we were attracted by its affordability and dynamism. It is truly exciting to see the city's downtown develop and grow.

Furthermore, we truly got the sense that the city was committed and on track to develop in a way that reflected a positive urban environment to live in: walkable, good public public transportation with access to amenities and culture.

Sadly, there appears to be a great divide between what the city aspires to be on paper and the political reality of implementing those ideas (even when they are very attainable).

We have lived throughout the country , and the world, and it seems like elements in the city are stuck in a time warp as far as urban planning goes.

If one of the goals is to attract talented, high earning knowledge workers to live in the city, then good transportation like the LRT is key. Believe it or not, even though some of you might not care or feel that way, people like us do and it is a factor in choosing where to live for almost all of my peers.

I hope you take this opportunity to move the city forward and not back! Please support the LRT!

Chris C.

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**From:** garydepodesta  
**Sent:** May-16-16 7:19 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Move forward with the LRT

I will get right to the point. I would like to see Hamilton move forward with the LRT. We as a city have to keep-up with our transportation needs.

Gary DePodesta

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**From:** stephenwoffice  
**Sent:** May-12-16 2:43 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Mountain Residents Support LRT

It is absolutely critical that this city moves forward with the LRT project. As a resident of the Mountain and a McMaster student, I strongly support the development of an LRT system in the downtown core starting in 2019. Get the funding secured NOW. No more beating around the bush, councillors!

Stephen Officer  
Hamilton, Ontario

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**From:** infc  
**Sent:** July-15-16 1:24 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

The Sherman Hub Community Planning Team, sponsored and supported by the Hamilton Community Foundation and the City of Hamilton, is a group of engaged, informed and active citizens in the Hamilton community. We have hundreds of resident volunteers working to make the Sherman Hub a great place to live, work and raise a family.

We've had several discussions about the proposed LRT at our monthly planning meetings. During our meeting on June 06 2016, 25 voting members of our planning team voted unanimously to publicly express our support for the LRT initiative.

Many residents in the Sherman Hub recognize that the Hamilton LRT project is a progressive move forward that supports our vision that "The Sherman Hub is a great place to live, work and raise a family." Although it's well understood that there will be disruptions and difficulties during the construction phase we believe resulting the benefits to our community and the greater Hamilton community will far outweigh those challenges. Sherman Hub residents are steadfastly known for their support of local business and this will continue throughout the construction of the LRT. Some of our Planning Team members are already actively engaging to plan ways to lend extra support to businesses along the LRT corridor during this time.

The Sherman Hub shares a boundary with Gage Park; Hamilton's largest city park. Gage Park is one of Hamilton's greatest assets and is widely used by Hamiltonians near and far. Given its popularity as a destination for festivals, the bicycle pump track, greenhouse, Children's Museum, community garden and natural beauty we're also concerned that the Delta Station near Gage Park is missing from the most recent route plans. In 2011, these plans included a stop at the Delta and we hope and encourage that the Delta Station be added back to the current 2016 plans. In the current plans, stations closest to Gage Park are far too distant for anyone but the most able bodied of residents to access. This is very concerning to us as we hope more Hamiltonians, not fewer, will be able to access and enjoy this amazing asset in our city.

We appreciate your consideration in bringing back the Delta Station and we offer our continued support of the exciting possibilities which the Hamilton LRT project will bring.

Best Regards,  
 The Sherman Hub Community Planning Team

Patti Encinas  
 The Sherman Hub

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**From:** sally.muscat  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:00 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

As a new resident to Hamilton from Toronto, I know firsthand how incredibly beneficial to both residents and business owners an LRT can be and the potential for growth and attraction to Hamilton it can create. Easier access to a city's businesses and downtown core is so vital - look at how it is developing Toronto! I am very excited about Hamilton's LRT plan.

Sally Muscat

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**From:** Clehmann  
**Sent:** May-11-16 9:47 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

I am a loyal HSR transit rider and fully support LRT in Hamilton. I commend Hamilton's City Council and city staff for their work in this regard. One negative voice on the Council has not helped our City to move ahead towards the future. Please work together to accomplish this for our city.

Thank you  
Carolyn Lehmann  
Hamilton

Carolyn Lehmann  
Hamilton, Ontario

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**From:** jason ca  
**Sent:** May-11-16 4:29 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

Stop, waffling on this already!! Just get it done!!

Jason Raynor

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**From:** mooredaniel  
**Sent:** May-16-16 7:21 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

I am writing to ask City Council to show unified support for a strong investment in public transportation in Hamilton.

I am frustrated that I need to take time to voice my continued support for LRT. Like many residents, I have already shown my enthusiastic support many times over - by voting for a mayor who promised to keep this issue moving forward, and by speaking with my councilor and neighbours. I was overjoyed to hear last May that the province was affirming its commitment and that project planning is underway and hoped that the hard work of planning finally begin.

It is dismaying to hear that a small circle of councilors are trying to raise doubts about the project at this stage. Councilor Collins and Councilor Whitehead have each had numerous opportunities to articulate their concerns and receive direct feedback from staff. It seems wasteful to force the project planning to start over with no other reason than a small, poorly articulated desire to oppose the project in theory.

To be clear, I am a voting resident and want to see more investments in public transportation that will make our city more livable and accessible for everyone.

Finally, I hope that the divisive tactics used by Councilor Collins and Whitehead do not reflect on all Hamiltonians. My partner and I love this city and recently decided to buy a home here because it feels like a genuine community. We know our neighbours and are active in our neighbourhood - as is almost everyone else we know. The Hamilton we cherish uses bridge building and collaboration and shared vision to get work done. This makes the recent news from City Council all the more shameful. These councilors are not representing Hamilton well.

We hope that they will decide to put their efforts into building cities, rather than barriers, after learning more about the value of this project from the people of Hamilton.

Daniel Moore



**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** joseph.dibenedetto  
**Sent:** May-17-16 2:31 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

I support LRT.

Joseph DiBenedetto

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**From:** dprem  
**Sent:** May-18-16 9:22 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

To consider turning down a \$1B gift is beyond absurd. Not only will the construction create jobs, the economic spinoff of the permanent transit line will create wealth for all of Hamilton through increased property values and a sustainable commercial/residential tax base in the inner city. This is the only way to save our local economy.

David Premi

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**From:** dougscholz  
**Sent:** May-18-16 4:00 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

Council,

Please do not jeopardize the future of Hamilton to play personal politics. Your role in council is to do what is best for the city as a whole. Enough upper/lower city division. Please vote for LRT.

Doug Scholz

Hamilton, ON

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**From:** amtennie1  
**Sent:** May-18-16 8:47 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

I hope, and frankly expect, our City Council to reaffirm its support for LRT. Any project of this magnitude will have some uncertainties, and details will firm up as design is completed. But we cannot wait until every detail is nailed to get started. It is much more productive to accept that there will be disruption and work to figure out how to support those businesses and individuals who will be impacted. This has the potential to be a transformative project for Hamilton. Let's be on the train when it leaves the station.

Anne Tennier

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**From:** mark.eiser @ \_ !  
**Sent:** May-26-16 10:08 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeeKin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

While it is simple to find numerous short term reasons why building the LRT will be disruptive, in the long term the benefits are overwhelmingly positive.

If trepidation were to have won out in the past, development of all types would have ground to a halt the world over. There would be no subways, airports or public transportation of any type.

Move forward Hamilton and show the foresight required to keep our city great and move it into a future of beauty, efficiency and prosperity.

Mark Eisenberg

Mark EISENBERG

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**From:** teresa.lafave@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** June 16, 2016 11:51 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** More than just transit

Hamilton needs this LRT, we are moving towards being a city for all. Accepting this great opportunity will ensure that we keep moving in the direction that we should be going towards. We can be a great city, all of the elements are here, we just need leaders and Hamiltonians to keep our direction going forward towards the growth we are seeing and experiencing.

With the new Go Station, new investments by IBM, McMaster, Innovation Park, the restaurants, the Pier, I can go on and on, we are moving forward.

Please vote YES to the LRT. Whether we are on the mountain, downtown, it doesn't matter, this benefits all of us.

A strong, vibrant, accessible downtown is good for all of Hamilton.

Teresa LaFave

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Ron Johnson  
**Sent:** June-14-16 12:23 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Modest proposal for LRT

Here is a modest proposal that should please both the friends and foes of the LRT project:

For half a decade now, we have had plans and drawings for this new system. The crux of the argument can be reduced to the four blocks of King Street between Wellington and Mary. Drivers will state that this is a bottleneck that strangles through traffic even now. LRT planners insist that they can put two tracks of the LRT *plus* retain space for traffic *plus* have a lovable sidewalk *plus* have curb parking *plus* increase profits for business owners. If they can in fact do this, the whole LRT design will work. If not, the project must be scrapped or at least heavily redesigned.

We are told that it is easy to try out such new ideas by using cones, paint stripes and benches to alter traffic patterns on a trial basis at low cost. Hamilton has already done this with bus lanes, with conclusive results. So before we spend a dime more on what could be wasted plans, let's block off King Street to vehicular traffic which will then detour to...umm...Cannon Street, and let the buses alone occupy these four blocks.

An even better test would be to reduce the whole length of King/Queenston to two lanes for the length of the proposed route.

If the LRT design office has the courage of its convictions, they will want to prove their case at the earliest possible moment. If they resist this proposal, we need to get new planners who have more creative options, or be prepared to hand back the billion dollars before the downtown is strangled for generations to come.

Ron Johnson

Hamilton,

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**From:** terrymccuaig  
**Sent:** May-13-16 10:23 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Modernize Hamilton with LRT

Dear Mayor and Councillors:

Please act responsibly on May 18 and reaffirm your support for LRT. Hamilton's development fell behind other cities in the region because its car-centric lay-out keeps it firmly in the 1970's. We will base our voting decision in the next election on the outcome of next Wednesday's meeting.

Thank you for modernizing Hamilton by supporting the LRT.

Theresa McCuaig



**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** kabitsisn  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:37 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Modern Hamilton

I think this would modernize Hamilton and make transit systems easier to travel within the city. It would propel Hamilton into the future.

Nicholas Kabitsis

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**From:** Mikepodlovics  
**Sent:** June-02-16 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** McMaster, the LRT and Hamilton

Hello Hamilton City Councilors,

I am an electrical engineering student from mcmaster. I am writing in regard to the LRT. I believe this is an extremely important project. I hope to call Hamilton my home after school to continue doing business here. As someone without a car the LRT will greatly improve the appeal of continuing to live and work in Hamilton post grad and I believe it will be well utilized.

Thanks,

Michael J. Podlovics

Michael Podlovics

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Grant Ranalli [mailto:grant.ranalli@cityofboston.gov]  
**Sent:** September-30-16 8:06 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Mayor takes on LRT critics

Mayor Fred,

Good for you for standing up to those weak-kneed wafflers or outright saboteurs of this LRT project.

We need to call them out on their back-room antics trying to throw a spanner in the works of a very transformative and crucially important project.

I plan an Op Ed or Open Letter to Terry Whitehead (Lighthouse?) soon calling him on his Trump-like statements.

We need to get pro-LRT councillors to lobby the rest and also we need all the companies Graham Crawford has recorded to print and Open Letter or advertisement in the Spec. supporting LRT.

When the naysayers and ditherers see that anyone and everyone (corporations, Chamber of Commerce etc) are on board, they will feel like they are left standing at the station. Good riddance.

Grant Ranalli

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**From:** positive  
**Sent:** September-12-16 10:03 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Stop Fence-Sitting and Get on with LRT

I very strongly support LRT for Hamilton. I urge council to get on with it. Everyone voted (several times) in support of it. I cannot understand how several councillors are now having second thoughts. The LRT is right for Hamilton on so many levels. It will spur further development, reduce noise and air pollution in the core, produce many jobs in building and operating it, it will allow us to replace aging infrastructure as part of the overall cost etc.

To say no to this project, after agreeing to it would be flip-flopping as well as foolhardy and frankly, cowardly.

If your constituents are unsure, your job is to educate them as to why you voted in favour of it in the first place. If conditions for it have changed since that vote, they have only changed for the better (i.e. \$1B in funding)

Grant Ranalli  
7 Orchard Hill

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**From:** positive1  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:06 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Support for Hamilton Light Rail

I firmly support LRT for Hamilton and sincerely hope that the Province will make good on its commitment to fund the program (\$1B).

AS usual, there are always a few naysays that refuse to see the vision the province and many Hamiltonians have for the successful future of the city but support has been growing and I am looking forward to becoming involved in the design consultation process.

Grant Ranalli  
7 Orchard Hill

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**From:** asingh55@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:27 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Make the Commitment

As the implementation and construction phase of LRT draws closer, a few members of Council will get jittery nerves and butterflies in the stomach. This is understandable because LRT is huge infrastructure project for our City, the most impactful project for generations. LRT as numerous studies show, including those by Metrolinx, McMaster and those by the City of Hamilton, will have a remarkable ROI and the potential to unleash economic and urban vitality to our City.

As LRT is fully funded by the province, which has made transit an important priority, Hamilton Councillors can champion LRT while assured of funding by the province. So I would offer Council the same advice that I took when I married my beautiful wife: It's alright to have butterflies but the wedding has been planned, you've made the commitment and renewed it many times, and the arrangements have been made and paid for by your parent.

The wedding is planned, funded and the invitations have been sent. Now is the time to move forward even with butterflies.

Arvind Singh

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**From:** mikebmuller  
**Sent:** May-16-16 7:18 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Make LRT a reality

The decision has already been made and now we need our leaders to step up and make it a reality. Please work as hard as you can to ensure that this important project is followed through and helps build Hamilton into a stronger and more vibrant city.

Thank you.

Michael M

Michael Muller

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**From:** Maureenwbarnes  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:13 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Make it happen !

Please move ahead on this , make Hamilton a great city!

Maureen Barnes



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**From:** Mike 4 1  
**Sent:** May-16-16 7:22 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Make Hamilton great again!

This will do so much for our wonderful city! It's time for our city to shine the way it used to...the way it's meant to! Please city council, get this right!

Michael Stauffer

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**From:** renaissa C  
**Sent:** May-30-16 7:26 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-gp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT-The Better Way

The offer of 1 billion dollars by the provincial government is amazing. LRT is a city-building project, that will greatly add to our city's revitalization and grow our tax base. The planned route from west to east will act as a safe, secure and reliable way for thousands of people to move around. To top it off, the vehicles will be electric, helping us move away from polluting fuels and aiding in our battle against climate change. Please act with vision for our city!

Vernon Wayne Elshaw

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** coramuis/  
**Sent:** June-13-16 11:51 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRTmakes long term sense for all tax payers

As a ward 14 resident, I recognize that healthy downtowns make for healthy cities with tax savings for all in the long run. LRT will encourage corporate investment along the entire length along with residential investment and a desire to live where you can count on infrastructure to stay put and useable Bus routes can change, but an LRT route does not. When you can count on transit, you can get rid of your car.

Cora Muis

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Brian Blackburn | asf  
**Sent:** October-03-16 11:09 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Lrt

Sir would you please let me know how many bus stops between James St and Macmaster Including king and sterling. Then how many stops will there be with the LRT. Brian Blackburn !

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Joanne  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:06 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT!

Please go ahead with proposed LRT in Hamilton.

Every city that has it is thrilled with it.

I've been to Portland, Vancouver etc and it makes s huge difference.

Joanne Leach

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**From:** egray@ca  
**Sent:** May-11-16 7:05 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT will make for a more vibrant city!

I support the LRT project. Please continue your pledge to pursue this vital improvement to Hamilton's transit and move us toward a more livable city for all.

Thank you

Elizabeth Gray

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**From:** steve.calverley  
**Sent:** June-02-16 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT will help us achieve our vision

LRT is a wonderful opportunity for Hamilton toward the achievement of our vision. Please support this initiative in every way you are able. Thank you.

Steve Calverley

Hamilton, ON

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**From:** cheryl.kipling  
**Sent:** May-11-16 2:28 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT will get me out of my car and back into Public Transit

The City of Hamilton is growing so fast. We need good, reliable public transit today and in the future. We need to invest in LRT now, while we have the opportunity to do so.

So many of the people against this compare us to huge international cities like NYC and London, even to Toronto, and say we don't need LRT. While it is true that we are not as big as these places, our residents still need a way to get around. As we grow as a city, we will need even more public transit.

Buses are not the answer. Have you ever waited for a B-Line bus during rush hour? Good luck getting on. They are packed. I live on the Mountain and took public transit to Westdale for years. I now drive to work, because public transit is not efficient enough. Fund the transit we all need, and get me out of my car.

Cheryl Kipling  
Ward 6, City of Hamilton



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**From:** bdiacon  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:04 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT will bring people TO Hamilton Centre

The one-way near-expressway roads through the centre of Hamilton have contributed to the hollowing-out of downtown Hamilton. They belong to a time when factory workers wanted to get out of the North End as quickly as possible to get to their homes in the suburbs. Now the factories are mostly a shadow of their former selves, but they continue to cast a pall on Hamilton. The new economy depends on small-scale enterprises springing up like new shoots in the midst of the brownfield wasteland. To assist this rejuvenation process, the LRT will help bring riders TO the downtown instead of just through it. It will help tie Hamilton into the regional commuting network to the rest of the GTA so that Hamilton will participate in and contribute to the growth of the most vibrant urban centre in North America. The councillors who distrust LRT are holding on to an outmoded view of the economy when, for the good of their residents and all of Hamilton, they should be championing this transformative transit technology.

Barry Diacon

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**From:** newkirk.laura@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** September-13-16 10:44 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT will be great for Hamilton's future growth and prosperity

I am in favour of the proposed LRT project connecting the east to west in Hamilton. We must continue to decrease the use of cars with efficient affordable public transit.

Laura Newkirk

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Renate Manthei [mailto:remanthei@hamilton.ca]  
**Sent:** October-01-16 9:47 AM  
**To:** Spectator  
**Cc:** LRT Office; Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan  
**Subject:** LRT West

I can't seem to get the LRT off my mind this morning...perhaps because it is on the front page of The Spectator and I am digesting it with my morning breakfast.

I would like to suggest an alternative to the currently debated east-west LRT corridor. I feel very strongly that a north-south transit development on the west mountain makes a great deal more sense than the east-west King St. corridor. With a north-south-west LRT, all the folks now clogging up Beckett drive and the 403 coming downhill in their cars every morning and every evening would be given a fast (hopefully), classy (possibly) alternative to get to work at Mac, or the Hospital(s). It would greatly relieve these twice-daily bottlenecks.

And it could possibly make the Meadowlands more accessible by transit for folks living in the West end of Hamilton. It could also lay the groundwork for connections to Ancaster by transit, currently a very problematic and under-serviced area. I see many win-wins arising out of this option.

Other options could be considered for the east-west route: what about a dedicated bus lane on the inside of the King St. roadway with island for passengers to embark and disembark, like one would for trains...only it doesn't involve tearing up the road for tracks. This would be a realistic preparation for driverless vehicles, as I'm sure that is the next phase of development just around the corner.

I hope that "LRT" opponents, proponents, and funders, may be open to other ideas that better serve our community than the current LRT proposal on the table.

Renate Manthei  
remanthei@hamilton.ca

Sent from my iPad

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**From:** Matthias [mufeiner]  
**Sent:** May-12-16 12:19 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi  
**Subject:** LRT vote deferred

Dear Councillors and Mayor,

As a resident of Central Hamilton I was greatly disappointed about your decision to defer a vote on LRT. It is my strong opinion that a decision on LRT should not be done by city council. City councillors are for the most part car driving suburbanites and do not possess the qualifications to make decisions about an LRT nor any other public transit issue. These decisions should be made by transportation 'experts', maybe for example an expert working for Metrolinx. I don't believe it should be city council denying us Hamiltonians a 1 billion dollar investment by the province and therefore putting our economic prosperity in jeopardy and denying us progress and real estate values we deserve and need to grow our net worth. Plus higher density housing resulting from an LRT would put our city on a much better financial footing for future generations. Also city services in higher density housing costs substantially less than in suburban housing.

Matthias Feiner  
Concerned resident Hamilton Centre Ward 3

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Erin.lepischak  
**Sent:** May-18-16 9:21 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT supports future growth

I regularly ride the B line to work downtown. I rarely get a seat - the buses are full. There is a need for LRT to move this volume of people. Please have the vision to support growth.

Erin Lepischak  
, Hamilton

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**From:** elysa.ardelean(  
**Sent:** May-19-16 1:55 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT supporter for now and tomorrow

This type of transit is long overdue in the city. This is a necessary project for the health and well-being of the future of Hamilton for all people of all walks of life.

Elysha Ardelean  
, Hamilton, ON

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**From:** David Hosten [dahosten@hamilton.on.ca]  
**Sent:** September-30-16 10:30 AM  
**To:** Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Office of the Mayor; Merulla, Sam; Johnson, Aidan  
**Subject:** LRT Support

Dear Council members and Mayor Eisenberger

Our proposed LRT scheme for Hamilton faces a crucial test of confidence. There are those who do not support it, and their supporters have grown rapidly over the past several months.

There is a campaign to deny LRT for Hamilton. This stems from a me first ward attitude by some council members, but in others it is driven by political ideology.

The case has been made before of the benefits of LRT, but for some reason this has not reached the public in a way they can understand and get behind. Those people have expressed their concerns, and some council members have chosen to side with them rather than espousing the benefits for the whole city.

As a lower town resident, I feel betrayed by the mountain council members.

Politics needs to work here. I don't care about horse trading and 'backroom deals' as that is a vital part of politics. In the end everyone gets something, and that is how progress is made.

I beg of you to apply your skills to convincing those council members currently sitting on the fence to support LRT, with the understanding that you will support them when they are looking for large projects to be done in their areas.

Let us not reject 1 billion dollars in funding because some people feel that downtown is a bad place to live and should not receive any more money from any level of govt.

Thank you for your time.  
I live in the north end and am in Jason Farr's ward.

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David Hosten

Office mailing address:

Hamilton, ON

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**From:** Clase  
**Sent:** September-12-10 10:04 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT Support

Please ensure we move ahead with LRT

Catherine Clase



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**From:** ingram;  
**Sent:** May-13-16 10:12 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT support

Very strongly support LRT and the forward-thinking Provincial Gov't that is finally moving on this overdue priority. Trust that this will not be "derailed" by parochial local councillors in Hamilton who seem determined to live in the 1970's.

Alistair Ingram

: Hamilton

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**From:** Kristina Benedict ict  
**Sent:** May-18-16 10:51 AM  
**To:** Skelly, Donna; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT Support

Dear Mr. Eisenburger and Ms. Skelly,

As a resident of Ward 7 in Hamilton, and relying solely upon public transit to manoeuvre around our city; I am horrified that some of our council members do not understand the importance of LRT to the continued growth and success of our city.

Let me tell you how my current commute goes. 5 days a week, I catch the Upper Gage or Upper Sherman bus, and connect with the Barton in order to travel across the city to my employer at Centre Mall. I leave an hour and 15 minutes before starting my shift at Staples, and I get there usually with 10 minutes to spare. Add the reverse trip, and I've lost two and a half hours each day commuting to and from my job.

Add on an extra 3 hours commute time each week for my volunteer involvement with two of our city's community orchestras, and we're now looking at 15.5 hours of my time spent commuting on public transit each week. I haven't even factored in my trips to local businesses for groceries or leisure and entertainment.

Just looking at timing alone, I would choose to take the LRT across the city to Ottawa Street, and walk to work from there. I would also utilize the service to have a quicker commute to the other places I need to frequent.

Further to the time issue is the issue of overcrowded busses having to leave passengers at bus stops because there is simply no more room on the bus. I've seen this mainly on our major cross-city routes: the King, B-Line and Barton. The LRT line would definitely ease the congestion I see every single day with our current bus only system.

I know that some of our counsellors have never set foot on the HSR for the purpose of commuting to and from work, like many of our hard working citizens, and I believe that if all of you were made to do so for a week, as a requirement of your position on city council; the LRT debate wouldn't be a debate at all.

Our city needs this, and there's funding being handed to us to make this happen. Please support our city by supporting LRT.

Kind regards,

Kristina Benedict

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**From:** Trevor Sutt  
**Sent:** May-25-16 6:20 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT Speech

Dear Mr. Mayor of Hamilton.

I am a young mind, who is very passionate about LRT in this city, and was wondering if it would be possible for me to speak in front of city council, and share my opinion on LRT, so help persuade some of the members and get them on board with the idea of LRT and the future of Hamilton. I'm 16 years old, and I feel I can make a difference in this wonderful city.

Please respond, Trevor.

Hamilton, On

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**From:** mbe  
**Sent:** May-18-16 9:23 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT Rules

LRT is the future, get with the times...

Matthew Bennett

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**From:** mikeya,  
**Sent:** May-13-16 8:16 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT RE-RE-RE-VOTE 2016: Whispers in Chambers Edition

Why is my city council playing more games with what is now a billion dollar investment in our city ?

Stop wasting everyones time, yet again, on something that has been voted on multiple times in the past, and start doing what is actually needed, making the individual compromises necessary to implement LRT successfully.

Michael Johnston

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**From:** Darvin and Marilyn  
**Sent:** May-11-16 2:32 PM  
**To:** VanderBeek, Arlene  
**Subject:** LRT reconsideration

For many reasons we hope that you will vote against the LRT when it comes to council for reconsideration.

We think this not just because Dundas will not be a part of the LRT.

Hamilton has too many other, more important, needs that should be the focus of attention in the coming years.

Can't say no to a billion dollars? What a stupid reason to go ahead with this waste of money which will cripple the city for years and give its residents almost no long-term benefits!

Marilyn and Darvin Dolyniuk  
Dundas

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**From:** Josh van Ravens [c]  
**Sent:** September-28-16 3:57 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT Questions

Hi,

I have a few questions related to the proposed LRT, that i didn't have a chance to ask at the meeting

- 1) What will be the impact to traffic on Main, King and James Streets? What about the impact on direct cross streets and the impact on the surrounding greater transportation network (ie; Cannon, Charleton and even the Mountain)?
  
- 2) Approximately how long will it take by train to travel from McMaster University to the Queenston Traffic Circle?
  
- 3) Why does the LRT only run as far as the Queenston Traffic Circle? Is there significant ridership demand at this location (ie; what kind of development is around that will create riders)? Are there plans to intensify around this station location?
  
- 4) Review the existing B-Line bus routing. Where does it start and end? How does this compare to the proposed LRT routing? Will existing passengers travelling on the B-Line bus be able to complete their full journey on the B-Line LRT? How do the HSR/LRT project managers plan to handle this disruption to passengers?

I tried finding some answers online but not really any luck with that.

Thank you so much for your time,

Josh van Ravens

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**From:** Judi Scetta  
**Sent:** September-30-16 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT Process

Mayor Eisenberger,

As a Burlington citizen watching what is happening around the LRT process in Hamilton, I am dismayed to see your council falling apart over this very important issue, despite your best efforts to keep it on track and help Hamilton to continue to move forward .

There have been so many instances where good plans have been stopped because the Hamilton council cannot come to agreement on how to proceed.

Your council has very intelligent people on it but they appear to get caught up in person opinions instead of what is right for the city.

I appreciate that no issue is easy to work thru, but it is council's responsibility to ensure that the best things are done for the City of Hamilton and it's future. They have been elected to make the right decisions for the city, both for today and very importantly, for tomorrow.

Getting back to the LRT issue, it is contentious and will affect so many people and businesses. Change, especially major change, it always like this. But, that is no reason to stop and not move forward. Transit and the moving of people, is the biggest issue facing the GTA and Niagara regions. Planning for this is not for today, but to prepare for the future.

Kitchener-Waterloo is currently going thru the building pains right now, as they are building their LRT system thru their main street.

As your council looks at and admires other cities and what they have accomplished, it must be remembered that those changes did not come without challenges. BUT, their councils had the vision for their city and worked for what had to be done.

I truly hope that your council can follow your lead and come together for the best interest of your city as it prepares for the future. If not, the project will die, and with that the infusion of money from other governments that are currently helping to fund this project. Without the support of these governments and their money, this transit system will not be built, leaving Hamilton to once again miss out on opportunities that will help it to move forward to a brighter future.

Good luck as you continue to work thru this issue against very strong members of your own council. Let this be your legacy as Mayor for the City of Hamilton.

Kind regards,

Judi

Judi Scetta, FALU, FLMI, ACS, ARC, AIRC | Director-Underwriting and Manager- Claims |  
Sun Life Financial International (Bermuda)

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**Subject:** LRT please

LRT please.

Glen Carroll

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**From:** Jochen [jcb@bezner]  
**Sent:** May-18-16 1:02 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Aidan; Collins, Chad; Skelly, Donna; Conley, Doug; Farr, Jason; Partridge, Judi; Ferguson, Lloyd; Pearson, Maria; Green, Matthew; Pasuta, Robert; Merulla, Sam; Whitehead, Terry; Jackson, Tom; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT Plans for Hamilton

Dear Mayor, Dear Councillors,

Please support the Provincial LRT plan for Hamilton since this is a key part of a much bigger picture about improving transit in Ontario. Show leadership and a vision for what the future will bring in terms of needs but also opportunities. Let's not get caught up in narrow minded thinking and then pay the price later with congestion. Just look at Toronto as a negative example where inaction and indetermination has brought on massive gridlock.

GET HAMILTON READY FOR ALL THE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE LOWER CITY!

Thank you very much for your support to get us all moving.

Regards,  
Jochen Bezner

Hamilton

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**Subject:** LRT or bust?

I wasn't a fan of LRT and voted for Clark because BRT made sense but this is the most embarrassing thing you could possibly turn tail on. It reflects a lack of confidence in your staff and a lack of ability to embrace growth. Take the money and do your damndest to reap the benefits. Don't let this be a PANAM that brings no spin off. Let this be the biggest and best move for your city. Good luck, since it's been brought up by Councillor Merulla I can only assume it is a lost cause. Perhaps a scenario like the bus fare for the disabled, seniors and blind. Let him do it, he can do anything and keep his job. Well, I hope I'm wrong and that you will stand together because no doubt it will be a standing and recorded vote. This is a real opportunity if you can show confidence in your team to make a meaningful impact and carve out an important piece of history. I guess it comes down to knowing if you really believe in Hamilton or not. Best wishes to all.

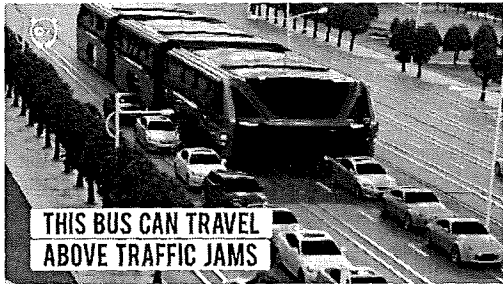
Joanna St Jacques

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**From:** Robb Jones [mailto:67]  
**Sent:** May-26-16 11:07 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Merulla, Sam  
**Subject:** LRT options?

<https://youtu.be/9vVlBe94dCs>



Elevated Bus That Drives Above Traffic Jams

youtu.be

It's known as the Transit Elevated Bus (TEB) and it could very well be the future of public transport. It's only a concept for the moment but a working mini ...

This would solve the issue of building LRT in conjunction with current road ways??? Something to look at and think on maybe?

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**From:** Lesleyashton  
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**Subject:** LRT no more delays

I moved to hamilton 8 years ago and am so pleased with the slow but steady increase in communication about the diversity and issues within our city. Commuting throughout the city can improve. Hamilton has an opportunity to become a world class city. Increased public transit (without more buses) is an important part of connecting all the wards within the area. LRT is a must.

(So are two way streets, bike lanes, and sidewalks. Another direction that should be looked at next- up and down the 'mountain', north to south: why arent there gondolas yet too!?)

Lesley Ashton

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**From:** dinadermo221  
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**Subject:** LRT must be supported

I can't imagine that council as a group will not support this \$1 B initiative. As we have heard and read , thi sinitiaitive will boost jobs, economic development, etc. for all of Hamilton. Who would not want that!

Dina D'Ermo

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**From:** Udi.blankstein  
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**Subject:** LRT must be built

Without LRT, Hamilton will not be able to progress forward and attract more residents. In fact, it will propogate more young people leaving.

Udi Blankstein

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**From:** dscott444  
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**Subject:** LRT means better growth for Hamilton

Hamilton is a growing city, that needs LRT as a better way to move people across the city, and to facilitate smart growth in our city.

David Scott



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**From:** king.loren  
**Sent:** May-13-16 6:20 AM  
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**Subject:** LRT makes so much sense

LRT makes so much sense, for the entire region. A revitalized vibrant urban core is a good thing for the suburbs, and LRT is a solid start to a well-integrated economically diverse and successful region.

Loren King  
555 555 5555

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**From:** jswangcanada  
**Sent:** June-24-16 5:53 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT make Downtown Hamilton more attractive!!!

100% support Hamilton LRT. It will speed up gentrification of the city of Hamilton. Make Downtown Hamilton attractive for living and business, it will eventually benefits to every Hamiltonian. The saved bus running cost may apply to Mountain bus which will make Mountain Hamiltonian happy too.

Jinsong Wang  
Hamilton, Ontario

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**From:** craig/  
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**Subject:** LRT Key to our future! Enough games.

Transit investment is critical to attracting young workers and employers to Hamilton.

Improved GO service was one factor which brought us to Hamilton 20 years ago as a young couple. Soon our life and work were in Hamilton instead of commuting.

If we want to attract young people today -- with their energy, enthusiasm and entrepreneurial spirit -- then we must get moving on LRT. Millennials will settle in cities that have transit infrastructure and employers will move with them. Once they they settle in a community, they're locked in for 20 years.

Yes, there will be pain during construction. Visionary people understand short-term pain for long-term gain.

Investments happening in downtown Hamilton are directly related to LRT. LRT in Kitchener-Waterloo is an important factor in the expansion of knowledge companies like Google and Shopify there.

We must invest in LRT or Hamilton will lose a generation of talented young workers to other more visionary cities. Many of their parents will follow.

Enough of the games. Move our city forward now.

Craig Hermanson

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**From:** dangisr  
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**Subject:** LRT IS VITAL FOR THE CITY OF HAMILTON!

The LRT is vital for the City of Hamilton. As Hamilton continues to grow we will need to move people from place to place in a clean efficient mode of transportation. The LRT is the modern way of transportation. Our family live in the Suburbs and we are all in full support of this project. Hamilton city politicians should be doing what is best for the whole community. This is not the time for Concillors to be trying to seek the limelight and 15 minutes of fame by looking for headlines to distract from this history making project which will transform Hamilton.

Dan Gismondi

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**From:** julia |  
**Sent:** July-27-16 8:44 AM  
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**Subject:** LRT is the 'right way' for our city

Born and raised in Hamilton, and currently living in Dundas, I fully support this initiative. While the LRT plan may need a little tweaking, that's no reason to not support it.

Jim Julian

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**Subject:** LRT is the right thing for Hamilton.

LRT in Hamilton is imperative to the growth of a wonderful vibrant city. To refuse the infrastructure money would be a giant mistake. I will do everything I can to make sure that any city councilor will be voted out of office for voting against LRT.

Scott Phillips

., Stoney Creek, Ontario

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**From:** allison.branston/  
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**Subject:** LRT is right for Hamilton

Would you please do the right thing for once?!

Allison Branston  
, Hamilton ON

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**From:** Mleai2  
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**Subject:** LRT is important for Hamilton's growth

Any large city needs a solid transit system. LRT is an important part of Hamilton's ability to grow and modernize. Please do NOT squander this funding opportunity.

Melissa Leai2

! Dundas, Ontario



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**Subject:** LRT is icing on the cake

Hamilton is starting to be the place to live...real estate is booming...especially in the north & east end of the city...

Hamilton is MORE than ready!!!!

JEANETTE HUNTER

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**From:** segler  
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**Subject:** LRT is Hamilton's Future

I believe in LRT and its ability to change the way this city connects people to each other and the places that are most important to them. LRT is a powerful way to provide clean, sustainable transportation options for residents and, as a transplant from BC, it helps me continue to see a future here for me and my family. I strongly encourage City Council to support LRT. When you agree to LRT you are sending a powerful message that you believe in Hamilton's future.

Sarah Glen

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**From:** greenplanet  
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**Subject:** LRT is for our kids and grandkids and their Hamilton

Perhaps some people have lost track of the fact that they aren't building LRT for themselves or their constituents, but rather for our children and grandchildren. As the Greek proverb says, "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

What would a visionary politician like Thomas McQuesten do if he was on Council today? He and others had a vision of Hamilton as a world-class city and so they made decisions to protect greenspace, start a botanical garden and bring a university to town - probably risky and radical investments in the day, but look at their amazing legacy and what it has meant for Hamilton. Anyone who has traveled widely in North America and Europe knows that LRT is the norm in other world-class cities, and that robust public transit systems are essential to the quality of life and sustainability in large cities. This is an essential piece of infrastructure, it has been well studied and there's money in place to make it happen so let's get on with it!

BARB MCKEAN

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**From:** fetner  
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**Subject:** LRT is an obvious good for Hamilton

Efficient, low-cost public transit is an obvious public good. It promotes economic development, reduces carbon emission, and reduces inequalities by reducing the costs of access to work, shopping, and leisure. Building an LRT that is \$1billion funded by the taxes we've paid to Ontario is a no-brainer benefit to Hamiltonians of all stripes, whether or not they'll use the LRT. By increasing the city's infrastructure and promoting development, all of us will benefit by an enriched tax base. I encourage all the Hamilton City Councillors to vote YES to support the LRT.

Tina Fetner

Hamilton ON

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**From:** Marilyn Archibald [marilynarchibald@cityofhamilton.ca]  
**Sent:** June-05-16 11:55 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** LRT is an Investment in Hamilton's Future

Dear Mayor Eisenberger,

As a resident who lives and works in Hamilton, I have seen over the years too many people leave this City due to what I believe has been lack of opportunities and future vision. I thank you for supporting the LRT investment. The future is looking bright and I believe LRT is an investment that will take us to the next level.

Thank you for the excellent work you are doing for the City of Hamilton.

Kindest regards,

Marilyn Archibald

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**From:** joel.arndt  
**Sent:** May-19-16 7:22 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwyne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT is a gift to ourselves and to our kids. Seriously.

LRT has a way of uniting a city.

Quick transit between Downtown and East Hamilton opens opportunity for business collaboration. It lets people consider travelling to the edges of the city for events or for an afternoon outing. Even those of us with cars would consider an LRT trip over driving because it eliminates the search for parking and navigatin Hamilton's confusing tangle of one-ways.

The prospect of LRT is already drawing investment. There is a recently formed company buying property called "Light Rail Living." There is only one obvious reason their money is spent in Hamilton.

I say the construction headaches are woth it. We'll figure it out. Hamilton has healthy communities. We can rally together and make the construction dance something more entertaing and less depressing.

To Hamilton Council, please figure this out. Make sure we get LRT. Let's not waste such a massive gift to future Hamilton.

Thank-you,  
Joel Arndt

P.S. It's not just a gift to the future, but to ourselves as well. Even though this is a huge project, we will all get to enjoy its benefits. We just need to hold on to the vision of the finished result (new infrastructure and economic boost).

Joel Arndt

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**From:** leslieklodt  
**Sent:** May-18-16 2:49 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeeck, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** LRT in Hamilton

As a proud Hamiltonian. I am thankful to the province for providing Hamilton the funding to take out remarkable city to the next level. LRT will help Hamilton in our journey to become the best place to raise a family, but the best place for all citizens. The LRT is absolutely necessary as we welcome both young people to our centres of education, and as our population ages. It is a boon to all Hamiltonians, both those who live on the Mountain, as I do, and those who live downtown.

It is time for our politicians to stand on the side of Hamilton's progress, and to help our city to become even more. I hope I can count on you to support the LRT in Hamilton.

Leslie Klodt  
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