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**From:** Tombrown03@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 10:21 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-q@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:** Let's all get our s--- together.

I know you all don't need another citizen preaching about the lost opportunity it will be to lose the LRT funding, but come on. Let's rip the band-aid off and move along. It will be a challenging 5-7 years ahead, but once the LRT is complete, we can allow areas that are currently efficiently inaccessible to turn into vibrant, welcoming communities. Imagine a financially advanced resident of westdale being able to seriously consider using transit to get downtown or to a Ticats game. What if students at Mac wanted to live downtown, or maybe rent a much more reasonable dwelling in central or east hamilton? Rail transit is the future and we all know it. What we don't know is wether or not council will have the courage to stand up and fight for Hamilton's future.

Tom Brown  
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**From:** nathan\_cervoni@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** May-16-16 1:34 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:** Let Reason Triumph

I moved here from Burlington. Please move forward with LRT plans.

Nathan Cervoni  
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**From:** susan.lau@ [REDACTED]  
**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:** Leave no doubts on LRT support. An unprecedented gift for the whole city.

With respect to Hamilton's city councillors, it is absolutely imperative that you do you not waver on your support for the province's \$1 billion dollar gift to Hamilton.

Waterloo region is already well into construction for light rail. They've paid \$253 million out of their own budget, with the federal and provincial governments contributing \$565 million. (source: <http://rapidtransit.regionofwaterloo.ca/en/projectinformation/frequentlyaskedquestions.asp#g>)

The city of Ottawa received \$1 billion from the federal government for LRT, which only covered ONE THIRD of the project's total costs, and had to petition the government a second time to receive additional funding to complete phase 2 of their project.

Hamilton is being given a once-in-a-lifetime gift to jump-start the next wave of development. It is incredible that the city should receive such a massive fund while other others must apply and petition levels of government to receive significantly less.

Any other municipality in the province would not think twice about accepting this offer. A failure on our part would forever cement Hamilton's stereotype across Canada as the city that achieved nothing and died with the steel industry.

Citizens living here know that Hamilton is vibrant, growing, and improving every year. Graduates of Mohawk and McMaster are choosing, more and more, to stay here to pursue their careers.

Many cities in southern Ontario are taking serious initiative on transit and development, attracting investment and business from all over. Ultimately, Hamilton's most talented could be drawn away to places where desirable jobs, affordable housing, and multiple transport options are readily available.

It is not a matter of urban versus suburban or mountain versus downtown. The actions and words of our respected councillors are seen across the country. They are a reflection upon the people who live, work, and learn in this city that so many of us love to call home.

I sincerely hope that you will not turn away an opportunity that will benefit the city for generations to come. Let Hamilton remember this city council as the ones who made it happen.

Susan Lau  
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**From:** TCSHEPHERD@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:13 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:** Leadership, courage and cooperation are the way forward.

I live in central Hamilton and have used the HSR as one of my modes of transportation on and off for the past 15 years. During my years of ridership I have seen some modest improvements to the level and quality of service but there is still much work to be done. It is my belief that the LRT funding being offered by the province is a once in a generation opportunity for the city of Hamilton. The LRT will provide the concrete infrastructure that developers and citizens alike are looking for when considering whether they set down roots in Hamilton or choose to go elsewhere.

Please do not turn your backs on this project. Change, especially large transformative change takes courage it takes leadership and it requires that we all pull together. This project may be located in the core, but it will benefit everyone in the city. Please don't let divisive politics get in the way of what is a great thing for this city.

Tom SHEPHERD  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** dcmnard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 8:53 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@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:** Leaders Need To Lead

Hamiltonians expect City Council to be leaders and support this fully-funded plan. I find it disgusting that City Council would be willing to play games with the city's future.

Dave Minard  
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**From:** birgit.mathieson [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:12 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:** L R T

Please stay on course with LRT. I think it will greatly improve the city. We have a good city that could become great

Birgit Mathieson  
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**From:** B. Lambeck [haylambeck [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** September-30-16 10:07 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Kudos to the Mayor

This is a note of support to Mayor Eisenberger re his recent comments on LRT. We are residents of Ward 14. The LRT will not directly affect us but we do respect the decision to move forward on LRT, the resolve to stick by decisions already made and we reject the notion of a referendum. We applaud the Mayor for his comments and look forward to more.

Sincerely,  
Betty Lambeck

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**From:** tlccate@ [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June-14-16 11:35 AM  
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**Subject:** Just say yes

I strongly support LRT. For Hamilton to grow and thrive it needs a robust public transit system. Just say yes!

Cathy Swenson  
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**From:** dortedeans [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** July-28-16 6:14 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:** Just Do It!

I have been excited by the idea of the LRT for 8 years and can't wait to make my first trip! Please continue the work to make it happen ASAP.


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**From:** peterhill@  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:09 AM  
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**Subject:** Just do it!

There are many people who will object to this improvement, just as there will always be when an opportunity appears along with some short-term negatives such as construction inconvenience. Leadership means seeing beyond the near term and recognizing what the future holds and acting on the advice of those who have INFORMED opinions.

Peter Hill  


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**From:** mecolyer [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:33 AM  
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**Subject:** I've traveled this road

I don't imagine any of you are old enough to remember the streets of Hamilton in the mid 1950's are you? I remember them well, particularly the intersection of Main and Dundurn. That's where my father ran the B/A service station on the south west corner, one of 4 stations at that intersection, where I "helped" him on weekends, distributing flyers and keeping the place tidy. There was nothing unusual about that intersection or Main St. in general, they were built many years before and were pretty typical of Hamilton in that era. You can pop down to the library and check out the historical picture collection if you're curious. Dad had always wanted a business of his own and over the years he had developed a steady clientele and was making a decent living. But that intersection and Main St. in general were struggling to meet the needs of the modern city of the 50's and weren't going to work in the future. The age of the automobile was in full flight. Almost every family owned a car, some even had two, Sunday drives were all the rage and kids champed at the bit and pestered their parents to get their licences. Gridlock 50's style was beginning and the future looked bleak unless something changed. Something did. City council, bravely facing the future, closed the intersection, tore up Main St. and began the process of transforming the city into what you see today. There was strong opposition to the project, of course, which I'm sure you can access through the archives of The Spectator. I was young, but I remember the dinner table talk. Business owners were worried, residents were concerned about the loss of what they held dear and there was lots of "it was good enough for us" resistance and "what about my potholes?" complaints. But the present situation wasn't good enough and certainly wasn't going to be good enough for the future and council had the foresight and courage to recognize that. The signs went up, shovels hit the ground and life, our family life for sure, changed. Dad's business went under as did many others. But dad was too strong to let something like that defeat him, he reinvented himself, changed jobs, put his son through university and reluctantly retired from a job he loved when he was forced out at 80. The result of council's decision in the 50's is the Main St. you know today, perfect for the needs of the final half of the 20th century. Times changed, council understood that and adapted in the face of strong opposition.

Times continue to change and the Hamilton of the last century won't begin to meet the needs of the future. I'm an old guy but I see the future in my children and grandchildren. Worldwide trends see the next generations wanting to live and work in the centre of cities. They are buying and refurbishing shabby houses. They don't share our love affair with the automobile, preferring bicycles, public transit and, gasp, Uber-like services. They think green, aren't big on diesel fumes, and worry about the future of our environment. And they form a solid tax base in areas once dependent on huge social service outlays. Business and residential development is following them downtown and changing rundown, money-sucking cores into vibrant, money-producing landscapes. How is council going to respond to this change and to the needs of our children and grandchildren? Are you going to have the courage of your mid-20th century forbearers and adapt or are you going to fight to maintain a status quo that will see Hamilton side-tracked by business, industry and development that will chose

locales which have an eye to the future. LRT is ours for the taking and is precisely what is needed, not necessarily for you and me, but for our children and grandchildren and their children. Yes, the process won't be pretty. There will be disruption, some businesses will fail, others will reinvent themselves and neighbourhoods will change. I've seen this before in my lifetime and it will continue to happen over and over. That's the social history of the world and, like it or not, we can't dig in our heels and stop it. The province is picking up the tab for LRT so they obviously see a bright future for our city. I share their optimism. Do you? I urge you not to drop the ball on this.

Mike Colyer  
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**From:** ruby101  
**Sent:** May-18-16 4:06 PM  
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**Subject:** It's time to move Hamilton into the 21st Century

I have lived in downtown Hamilton for twenty years and I love this city. I believe an east-west LRT system will transform the city, making it an even better place to live and work.

Any project like this requires some pain. It's like renovating a house. You live with the inconvenience, the noise, the dust, the disruption to your daily routine, muttering and grumbling. When it is finally over you get to enjoy the benefits of that inconvenience for years to come.

I would urge all councillors to realize that cities are changing. The car is no longer king. Young people want more from their city than highways and more cars in their driveway. We have many highways throughout Hamilton. It's time we had a sustainable and innovative transit system.

Rita Bailey  
Hamilton

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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

I don't live in downtown Hamilton but I fundamentally believe that the LRT will be transformative to the City of Hamilton and its residents.

We need to plan for the future of our community and this is a step in that direction - an important step.

Liz Weaver  
Rockton Ontario

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**From:** rupa@██████████  
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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

WE STRONGLY SUPPORT LRT


Nimal Dissanayake  
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**From:** spencer@  
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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

LRT is an important move forward in the development and modernization of our public transit system. Please continue to support Hamilton's progression towards a more livable and sustainable future.

Spencer Snowling  




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**From:** misspj\_9 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-12-16 3:04 PM  
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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

Please bring us LRT! I'm looking forward to using public transit more and my car less.... but not without LRT.

Patti Encinas  
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**From:** peter.margetts@ [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 11:17 AM  
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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

I thought we were past this. How can our Hamilton City Councillors even think of refusing this kind of investment? What wonderful alternative do they have planned? Where would that money come from? The Province? This is the future... it's clean, green and connects the city. Why would you ever consider not moving forward enthusiastically with the LRT.

Kim Newcombe  
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**From:** ahorzele@██████████  
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**Subject:** it's time to get serious

It is high time that Hamilton's City Council gather together as an entity and make decisions that will benefit Hamilton with a viable future in a post modern era. The means and tools are being offered, let us grab hold and run with the brilliant plans to unite this city through the highly successful examples displayed in Istanbul, Portland, Amsterdam, Miami, etc. The list is endless.

Implementation and installation of LRT will bring this "possibly" Great City of ours onto the World Stage:

Let us do this NOW rather than later!!

Al Horzelenberg  
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**From:** croarke [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 10:21 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-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:** it's time to get serious

I fully support LRT in Hamilton. We need this to keep Hamilton moving forward and attract people to this great City.

I do not support a referendum. This matter has been studied to death...let's get going on it before we lose this funding.

Christine Roarke  
dundas

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**From:** christine.roarke  
**Sent:** October-05-16 9:15 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:** return Hamilton to greatness

I fully support LRT in Hamilton. I urge you to move forward with this project for the future of Hamilton - when else will we have this opportunity again. We need this investment in Hamilton in these changing economic times.

Christine Roarke  
Creighton Drive, Dundas

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**From:** Chelle.martin [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 11:02 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:** it's time to get serious

LRT is a no brainer - we need it to keep moving our city forward economically.

Rochelle Martin  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** marnie@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:35 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:** it's time to get serious

I am strongly in favour of LRT in Hamilton. It's time to move forward!!!

Marnie Burgess  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** james@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:22 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.DeiDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** it's time to get serious

Please get the Hamilton Lrt off the ground. There is so much supporting documentation on how this will be a game changer for our city and help Hamilton evolve into the diverse, dynamic, metropolis it's been trying so hard to be for years. Transportation improvements in city's have been shown historically to have massive and long lasting positive social and economic benefits. Please don't let this massive opportunity pass us by!

James Maggs  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** water\_cooler\_shaman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-26-16 2:24 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:** it's time to get serious

As the Hamilton's population continues to grow, we will find our city crippled by gridlock if do not begin investing in a 21st century transit system to move all those people around. The developers support it, the BIAs support it, the experts support it as does a majority of the population. The B-line LRT would form the spine of the future city of Hamilton. I moved back to this city from Toronto excited by the of the sense of shifting attitudes of what this city could be. I bought a home here, invested in Hamilton. It's deeply saddening that some would want to keep things stagnant instead of letting the city grow to its full potential. I hope council can set their egos and ideologies aside, look at the facts, and just get on with city building. Say YES to LRT!

Charles Helsdon  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** m.ah.graham [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June-03-16 11:37 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:** it's time to get serious

I support LRT and urge Council to do the same.

Michael Graham  
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**From:** david.capizzano [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-18-16 4:06 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:** ITS TIME TO GET SERIOUS, COUNCIL...

The LRT is the best possible way we can grow our transit system, benefiting everyone in the city. It's time we stop accepting the status quo and move forward with a world class method of transit!

Stop the nonsense, council!

David Capizzano  
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**From:** b\_pollock4 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** October-01-16 10:33 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:** it's time to build LRT

I support LRT.

Brad Pollock

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**From:** Bob [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:03 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; 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:** it's time to build LRT

As a life long "mountain" resident of Hamilton I'm excited about the LRT project and support of one hundred percent

Bob Leach

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**From:** ftn.1939 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 8:17 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:** it's time to build LRT

Living in Dundas it is apparent that we need to unite Metro Hamilton, and the bus lines aren't enough. This first LRT line will do this, in part, and the next investment should be towards uniting upper Hamilton with the main city with LRT. The LRT can be more efficient, easier for handicapped people, and seniors, and environmentally friendly. WHY are our councilors not embracing the huge Provincial investment, and not tying it down to our plans? The LRT puts our Metropolis in the 21st Century for our community, our tourist trade, our businesses. It returns our City to the stature it once had and is gaining again through its community members investments, not so much through City Council leadership..... There are a few exceptions. It is time for the Councilors to step up, and quit playing politics, but rather do what is best for our City!

Frances Neufeld

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**From:** stan.slovenski [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 1:43 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.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** it's time to build LRT

Dear Provincial officials,

Please do not let the future of Hamilton and its public good be decided or derailed by our incompetent, cynical, petty-minded city councillors who clearly are working against the interests of our city as a whole. We the average people unfortunately need you to save us from our enemies who happen to be our "leaders". We need LRT for safer streets, economic prosperity, and a greener environment.

Stan Slovenski

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**From:** Donnyhanzel [REDACTED]  
**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; 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:** it's time to build LRT

Don't drop the ball on this great opportunity !

Don Hanzel  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** transmitpower@hotmail.com  
**Sent:** May-16-16 1:34 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:** it's time to build LRT

This is something our city needs. We need to either [REDACTED] or get off the pot. No more [REDACTED] around on this. Past council made the committment. If present council cant decide perhaps they should all resign n lets havd an early election and get people in there that has the city in their 100% best interest.

Jeffrey Smallwood  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** nmartin3@metrolinx.com  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:08 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; 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:** it's time to build LRT

Just move on.

Nancy Martin

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**From:** gmчнаugh@██████████  
**Sent:** June-01-16 5:45 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:** it's time to build LRT

Born and raised in Hamilton, now living in the north. My wife and I are considering moving back to Hamilton. The LRT was part of the appeal to moving back. Approve this beneficial project.

Gordon McNaughton  
Elliot Lake

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**From:** beulahpark [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June-02-16 9:29 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@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:** it's time to build LRT

After 40 odd votes related to LRT, one would think council knew its own mind.

There are no guarantees on any plan a city may implement, but the courage to think beyond the immediate tenure of a councillor is paramount.

Stephanie & Robert Hilson  
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**From:** mikemaccharles [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** September-27-16 6:33 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@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:** it's time to build LRT

We must bring the city of Hamilton into the 21st. century as quickly and efficiently as is possible .. I have travelled the world quite extensively .. and European cities have for the most part far better people moving systems than we do.. whether they be LRT or old subway systems .. they move people.. millions of them daily.. IE : London ..Paris .. Boston ..NY Density is a must for a city to survive.. and Hamilton must get on with urban density and Transit.

michael Maccharles  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** budbud.cicero@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-11-16 10:55 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:** Its time for Hamilton to shine!

i support the LRT for many reasons. The City of Hamilton is a big city and needs faster public transit. sure the HSR has the B-line and the A-line but even those get crowded and slow at points. Hamilton needs a faster way for people to get around from Stoney Creek to Dundas or Ancaster. The city is growing at high rates and this could be the start for a great future for the city. What I don't like is the projected routes for the LRT. it says that it will close off a stretch of King street between wellington and Catherine for the LRT only, meanwhile this is one of the busiest stretches of roadway for Hamilton. I agree with the LRT but make it like Toronto where cars can still drive on the LRT tracks.

Mathew Cicero  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** therobertos [REDACTED]  
**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:** It's lke to say yes to LRT once and for all !

There are one billions reasons not to say no. That money will quickly be given to another municipality real quick. Don't screw up again , Hamilton needs to move ahead with a better trust system !

Fort Roberto  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** divermom@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June-13-16 5:21 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:** It's Hamilton's time

This is huge win for Hamilton and the people. Keep this momentum going and let's get this LRT to our city!! It will put Hamilton on the map for all the RIGHT reasons

Lynn Weller  
[REDACTED]



**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** quinn@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:08 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:** It's Hamilton's time

In the past, Hamilton City Council has been reluctant to spend tax dollars on alternate transportation, preferring instead to spend on new roads and automobile infrastructure. In this day of climate change concern, I would hope that councilors recognize the importance of alternate transportation. LRT is one element in an important shift towards sustainable transportation. Please support this important venture and help make Hamilton a climate leader. It's time to build LRT.

James Quinn  
[REDACTED]

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** vermaatam@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:53 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@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:** It's Hamilton's time

For someone who has experienced rapid travel systems or LRT in other cities, we know that it will be worth all the inconvenience for our city and it's citizens. In the past, other cities have been concerned about the same things Hamiltonians are right now - today those same cities are thriving. We look forward to the future with our very own LRT!

Anna Vermaat  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Robyn.sifton@██████████  
**Sent:** May-13-16 6:19 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@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:** It's Hamilton's time

Hamilton needs to be a progressive city and I firmly believe the Lrt project will bring in progressive minds to the city to further economic success. This city was built around cars, but times are changing and it doesnt make sense to stick with a system that is slowly being derouted anyway. Fossil fuels are an energy source of the past and I stand alongside those pushing for a better public transportation system.

Robyn Sifton

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**From:** tom.belshaw [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 9:07 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; VanderBeeck, 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:** It's Hamilton's time

Hamilton used to be called the "Ambitious City". As far as a few city politicians are concerned it may be called now "THE UNAMBITIOUS CITY".....Don't smack the "Gift Horse" in the mouth.I hope after hearing from the LRT committee that all city hall people will be on board.It took 50 years to build the Linc & the Red Hill Creek highways.Let's not do the same with the LRT....The HSR hopefully will live up to that name once again.....HAMILTON STREET RAILWAY.....TOM

Tom Belshaw  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** bounces+171961-ccc5-mayor=hamilton.ca [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 11:17 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:** It's Hamilton's time

I was discouraged as I followed recent developments in the ongoing LRT discussions. I am fully in favour of LRT for Hamilton. I recognize that there are certainly challenges and concerns as there are with any major infrastructure builds. I don't, however, think that the concerns are insurmountable. In fact, deferring such infrastructure upgrades in transit would only make future challenges and interruptions to business etc. even greater than they would be now. Transit is paramount for any world class, destination city. It is a needed investment in our city if it is to realize its potential. I am asking that it be made a priority commitment for the city of Hamilton.

Jason McGibbon  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** thb201 [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 1:44 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:** It's Hamilton's time

May 13, 2016

I strongly support the Hamilton LRT project, as it will strongly benefit the city and it is far more economical to build it now than later; and, it would bring much-needed jobs to many Hamiltonians.

LRT is environmentally-friendly and is more appealing to transit riders than buses, has a greater carrying capacity, is smooth and quiet, and the LRVs last in service at least three times as long as buses (Toronto experience).

However, I feel that the LRT should be built out to Eastgate Square or at least Parkdale Avenue at this time; Queenston Circle is a terrible location for a terminal; the James St. spur is unnecessary; it would serve a minimum of passengers that could easily be carried by express buses to/from the West Harbour GO Station, and the money put towards the Main Line LRT.

John Thompson  
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**From:** barbara@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 1:32 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:** It's Hamilton's time

don't be the nervous bride who never makes it to the alter and therefor lives a life of regret of what could have been. hamilton needs to stand behind it's word. anything else will be a lifetime of shame!

barbara quinn

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**From:** davehamilton100 [REDACTED]  
**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:** It's Hamilton's time

Outside councillors have been a stumbling block to the unavoidable and determined re-  
invigoration of the downtown core for far too long. How does one NOT vote "yes" for this  
infrastructure investment? Stop fighting what's good and get on this train. (Literally AND  
figuratively).

Dave Hamilton  
[REDACTED]



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**From:** madams28 [REDACTED]  
**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; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.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:** It's Hamilton's time

If the province is willing to bet \$1 billion dollars on our future, then why aren't we?!  
Finally a chance to transform this city which will benefit all of us in the long run. You cannot say no to this kind of investment!

Mara Adams  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Strybos.maria@ [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-18-16 7:04 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:** It's Hamilton's time

Please plan for a sustainable future instead of focusing on the next election cycle! Support transit!


Maria Strybos  
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**From:** craiglogue@  
**Sent:** May-19-16 8:20 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:** It's Hamilton's time

LRT is both a game-changer and a no-brainer. Let's get on with transforming the city!

Craig Logue  


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**From:** nadinebernacki@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:24 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:** It's Hamilton's time

It is unbelievable and backwards to me that anyone on council would backpedal on the LRT issue. This a progressive action that will help unite and improve our city and reduce our reliance in fossil fuels which will help mitigate climate change. Please do the intelligent thing and approve the LRT.

Nadine Bernacki  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** johnnyvandriel@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** June-01-16 5:45 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:** It's Hamilton's Time

Please support light rail! This investment will increase the livability of Hamilton, and attract more investment and more people to the core. The positive spinoffs of light rail investment are countless.

John Vandriel

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**From:** clairecalnan@ [REDACTED]  
**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.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:** It's essential

This is essential for the downtown! Please support the LRT.

Claire Calnan  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Chris.godwaldt [REDACTED]  
**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; 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:** It's been requested, and the province said yes!

Good morning,

As a resident downtown, and a business owner on King Street East, I support and desire LRT for Hamilton.

The latest motion and deferral have me worried the Hamilton City Council is more interested in playing games with the future of this city, then in showing integrity with past voted and supporting a plan that will bring jobs and economic development to a tired and worn-out city core. LRT is a positive and with the province and MetroLinx on board and footing the 1 billion dollar price tag, I'm confused by actions as of late, especially as city council requested the province fund it, and the province has said they will. At least three times Hamilton City Council has already had this vote and the vote passed.

Please show you have the care and concern for the entire city at heart...not individuals or individual business, not single wards but all of us, and truthfully, more importantly, the future us, as a a community and as a collective whole.

Christopher Godwaldt  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** DNA President [redacted]  
**Sent:** May-16-16 1:24 PM  
**To:** Whitehead, Terry; Johnson, Aidan; VanderBeeck, Arlene; Johnson, Brenda; Collins, Chad; Skelly, Donna; Conley, Doug; Office of the Mayor; Farr, Jason; Partridge, Judi; Ferguson, Lloyd; Pearson, Maria; Green, Matthew; Pasuta, Robert; Merulla, Sam; Jackson, Tom  
**Cc:** Paparella, Stephanie  
**Subject:** Item 5.1 Part B - GIC Agenda, May 18, 2016  
**Attachments:** Letter of Support for LRT - Council Meeting May 18 2016.pdf

Please accept the attached letter from the Durand Neighbourhood Association in support of LRT in Hamilton.

Frances Murray  
President, DNA



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**From:** rgenie@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 9:22 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:** It works in Portland

Having experienced the LRT in Portland, Oregon, my wife and I are convinced this is a needed and beneficial asset for generations to come in the City of Hamilton.

I urge council to take advantage of the funds offered by the provincial government.

Gene wasik  
Hamilton

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**From:** smscottleslie@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-13-16 8:56 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:** Investing in Hamiltonians

Please fund the LRT in Hamilton as promised.

Savanna Scott-Leslie  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** james.buffett@ [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-27-16 1:49 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; 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:** INVEST IN HAMILTON

This is an opportunity to use these funds to drastically invest into Hamilton and improve our City

James Buffett  
[REDACTED]

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Azher Siddiqui [azher.siddiqui@toronto.ca]  
**Sent:** May-16-16 1:11 PM  
**To:** Collins, Chad  
**Cc:** Office of the Mayor; Ryan McGreal  
**Subject:** Inquiry re. opposition to LRT and community opinion

Dear Councillor Collins,

I hope this finds you well.

As a resident in your ward, I am disappointed in your continued opposition to implementation of the B-line LRT. However, I appreciate that it is your duty to represent the broader interests of your ward and not simply one or two residents.

Therefore, I'm writing to request if you could please explain/ point to the process that you underwent to ascertain the wishes of ward 5 stakeholders (residents and business) with respect to the LRT project.

While I understand that you came to your position on the LRT after consulting a number of businesses along the route, I think it is important that information about that process including the who, what, where, and when, be made clear to the public and especially ward 5 constituents that you represent.

I appreciate that I may have missed the relevant notices or information about your previous efforts to engage the community. However, I have followed the recent Centennial Neighbourhood Secondary Planning meetings and it seems that most participants were in support of extending the LRT to Eastgate Square. Hence, I believe it is even more relevant and necessary to ask what process you engaged in to solicit feedback which now informs your opposition to LRT at this critical moment when the future of our city is being decided.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Azher Siddiqui

## **Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** azher.siddiqui  
**Sent:** May-11-16 1:44 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:** return Hamilton to greatness

Dear Councillors,

I am a ward 5 resident, and I fully support implementation of the proposed LRT plans while hoping the final plans will include additional stops.

I am disappointed and saddened to learn of my own councillor Chad Collins' apparent firm and ongoing opposition to LRT and I do not understand the basis for his opposition.

I believe the proposed LRT plans will benefit all of Hamilton, making our streets safer, more walkable, add to economic prosperity, and most of all, remove reliance on cars which is harmful to our environment.

I urge you to follow through on the commitments you have already made to supporting this project, and that you get on with the work that needs to be done rather than entertain debate in attempts to sabotage the project ultimately aiming to cause it to fail, which would represent an unacceptable mistrust and mismanagement of money paid by all taxpayers in Ontario.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Azher

Azher Siddiqui

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**From:** matthewdezoete@[REDACTED]  
**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@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:** In support of LRT

To all involved with LRT decisions:

Please proceed with the LRT. It will help our city grow and improve.

Yours,

Matthew de Zoete

Matthew de Zoete  
Hamilton

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**From:** br@[REDACTED]  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:10 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:** In support of LRT

Enough dilly-dallying. Let's get moving!

Brandon Nelson  
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**From:** marc.mancini90@██████████  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:08 PM  
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**Subject:** In Favour of Development

Please proceed with the implementation of the Hamilton LRT system as it will be required for future development of the downtown core.

Marc Mancini



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**From:** Ann McKay [grace.ann.mckay [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** May-17-16 10:15 AM  
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**Cc:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Improving Health by Design in the GTHA - Dr. Ninh Tran (Hamilton Medical Officer of Health)

A well respected Hamilton Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Ninh Tran, was one of 4 medical officers responsible for creating the report 'Improving Health by Design in the GTHA'. Please take a couple of minutes to read : )

#LRT #future #publichealth

<http://wx.toronto.ca/interfi/newsrel.nsf/b9bbb1226cba0ff485256dde005a662d/775128c1093ea80985257cd8004da12?OpenDocument&Click=>

A report released in 2014 entitled **Improving Health by Design in the Greater Toronto-Hamilton Area (GTHA)** reveals that improvements in the ways communities are designed and integrate public transportation would result in the prevention of over **300 premature deaths and over 1,000 cases of diabetes** each year across the GTHA. The report is the result of an important collaboration by the medical officers of health for Toronto, Peel, Simcoe Muskoka and **Hamilton**.

Current challenges linked to urban sprawl:

- Obesity and inactivity cost **\$4 billion a year in the GTHA**.
- Diabetes rates are rising rapidly, with over **12,500 new cases** occurring each year due to inactivity.
- Traffic congestion in the GTHA has resulted in the longest commute times in Canada, with **economic cost of \$6 billion in lost productivity** each year.
- Traffic-related air pollution is responsible for over **850 premature deaths** a year and over **3,300 hospitalizations**.
- Communities are built around the automobile, eliminating regular physical activity from people's lives such as walking to school or the corner store or accessing frequent, convenient transit service.

Risks of expected growth in the GTHA:

- Over the next 20 years, the population in the GTHA is projected to grow by over **two million people**.
- If we do not change how we design communities and transportation systems, **the current issues outlined above will get much worse:**
  - a **33 per cent** increase in commute times
  - a **200 per cent** increase in economic costs of lost productivity due to congestion
  - a **27 per cent** increase in small particulate air pollution from traffic emissions
  - a **30 per cent** increase in greenhouse gas emissions from traffic, and
  - nearly **double** the amount of diabetes, with one in six adults being affected.

“We are calling on all governments to take a more active role in ensuring that both existing and new communities are planned to make the health of their residents a top priority,” said Dr. David Mowat, Medical Officer of Health for the Region of Peel and spokesperson for the collective of medical officers of health. “While improvements are occurring in community design, considering the rate of population growth, chronic disease trends and the pace of change in land use and transportation planning, it is clear that more needs to be done. **We have built our communities around the automobile and this approach poses a serious risk to public health.**”

The four medical officers (TO, Peel, Simcoe Muskoka & **Hamilton**) of health have developed three key recommendations for policy makers and municipal and provincial leaders on the design of healthy communities:

1. Invest in **public transit**.
2. Strengthen provincial policies that support transit and active transportation.
3. Make transit and active transportation planning **integral to city planning**.

**These recommendations provide a template for action that will help improve human health.**

“Active transportation - walking and cycling as well as using public transit - allows our residents to build non-recreational physical activity into each day. These actions not only improve health by increasing activity but also decrease air pollution that leads to premature deaths, heart disease and respiratory conditions,” continued Dr. Mowat.

Obesity and physical inactivity already cost the GTHA \$4 billion a year and traffic-related air pollution is responsible for over 850 premature deaths annually. **In the next 20 years, the population of the GTHA is projected to grow by another 2.2 million people.** The report calls for leadership in city and transit planning to ensure communities that encourage healthy lifestyles are built.

The four medical officers of health who collaborated on this project are Dr. David Mowat, Peel; Dr. David McKeown, Toronto; Dr. Charles Gardner, Simcoe Muskoka; and Dr. Ninh Tran, Hamilton.

More information and the full report are available at <http://www.Peelregion.ca/MOHreport>.

### **Backgrounder**

Improving Health by Design in the Greater Toronto-Hamilton Area (GTHA) is a report that was co-authored by the medical officers of health for Toronto, Peel Region, Simcoe Muskoka and Hamilton. It describes why we need major changes in how we design communities.

Specifically, creating communities that support greater walking, cycling and public transit use would improve the public's health by building physical activity back into people's lives and reducing air pollution. The report estimates that increases in physical activity would **prevent over 180 premature deaths each year and prevent over 1,000 cases of diabetes a year in the GTHA. Reduction in traffic-related air pollution would prevent an additional 154 premature deaths each year.**

### **Recommendations**

#### 1. Invest in public transit

Investments need to be made in public transit that will encourage greater use by making it more convenient, reliable and accessible across the GTHA. In addition to reducing congestion, reducing air pollution and providing a lower cost transportation option, taking public transit incorporates physical activity into a person's day. For example, 29 per cent of public transit users in the US achieve the recommended 30 minutes a day of daily physical activity just by their transit use.

Leadership and collaboration is needed between federal, provincial and municipal governments to foster a network of transit and active transportation alternatives that cross city boundaries and link the municipalities of the GTHA. Metrolinx's The Big Move is an example of a visionary transit plan that can have a significant impact on the health and wellbeing of GTHA residents. It would see new transportation projects amounting to two billion dollars in investment annually over the next 25 years, including over 1,200 km of additional rapid transit and over 7,000 km of new pathways and trails for pedestrians and cyclists.

#### 2. Strengthen provincial policies that support transit and active transportation

Healthy, complete communities support design for walking, cycling and transit use, providing access to a range of housing, retail, services and employment. Several provincial laws, policies and plans direct or influence how communities are designed. These need to further strengthen their support for the development of healthy, complete communities.

For example, Places to Grow is a key long-range plan for the GTHA to revitalize downtowns, create complete communities, curb urban sprawl and reduce congestion by supporting a greater range of transportation options. The plan has existed for almost 10 years and is subject to review in the near future providing an opportunity to identify how it can more strongly support the development of healthy complete communities.

### 3. Make transit and active transportation planning integral to city planning

When communities are developed, plans for water, sewage, roads and utilities automatically occur. In order to achieve healthy complete communities, planning for walking, cycling and transit use also needs to become routine throughout city planning steps. If the planning for active transportation and transit use is addressed as an exception to be accommodated as an afterthought or only for recreational purposes, then the potential health and other benefits will not be realized.

When people use public transit it is possible to get 30 minutes of exercise each day. Whether it is walking or cycling back and forth to the bus stop or climbing the stairs in the subway. This is what is meant by active transportation.

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** mochamd@██████████  
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**Subject:** Improved Quality of Life

As a lifelong Hamiltonian, the improved quality of life afforded by LRT is essential. Reduced smog, increased accessibility for users, connectivity are just some of the benefits. If we want Hamilton to be the best place to raise a child, let's ensure the children's future through LRT.

M Jeffrey

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**From:** obrienr@[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Improve our city.

Please do not pass up this opportunity to improve our city. Have a little vision and think big for everyone's benefit.

Robert O'Brien  
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**From:** cornelia@ [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Implement LRT

Please please please

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**Subject:** I'm fed up with Council

Council, grow a pair and do something other than appeasing developers and Ward heeling your power base. LRT is transformation change.

Mark Richardson

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**From:** nfv1966@f  
**Sent:** May-19-16 8:19 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@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-q@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:** If you support LRT then please support the businesses affected by construction

The time has come for Hamilton to make the leap from the small-town mindset, that has plagued us forever, to being a place that embraces change and growth with vision and commonsense. The city council divide of upper and lower city HAS to change. What is good for "downtown" is good for the entire city. The LRT will be a boon to everyone in this city. Whatever challenges that come with the introduction of the LRT can be met and overcome if, and only if, ALL the members of council recognize that we are in this together. The businesses that will be affected by the construction of the LRT should be actively supported by every person that supports the LRT. This support will go a long way to easing the concerns of many people.

Nick VanAmstel



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**From:** bob.berberick@  
**Sent:** June-09-16 4:40 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; VanderBeek, Arlene; Bob Berberick; Collins, Chad; Johnson, Brenda; Farr, Jason; Partridge, Judi; Ferguson, Lloyd; Pearson, Maria; Pasuta, Robert; Whitehead, Terry; Jackson, Tom; Merulla, Sam; Conley, Doug; Green, Matthew  
**Subject:** If the City of Hamilton cares about students, LRT is a no-brainer — The Silhouette

Mr. Mayor and Councillors.

In your spare time, I would hope that you take a few minutes to read yet more reasons why you should be supporting LRT.

<https://www.thesil.ca/city-hamilton-cares-students-lrt-no-brainer>

Regards,  
Bob Berberick

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**From:** anne.chaffee@  
**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@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:** If not now, when ... ? If not us, who ... ?

If not now, when ... ? If not us, who ... ? I continue to strongly support Hamilton's LRT plan - and strongly urge council members to reaffirm their support for LRT on May 18. LRT is a game-changer for the city, the region and the planet.

Anne Chaffee

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**From:** brandon.munro84@  
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**Subject:** I vote 100% LRT

I believe it would make things a lot more easier for travel.

brandon munro

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**From:** kevinmakinsemail@  
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**Subject:** I think this is the tenth time I've had to show my support for this!

In the nine years since I moved downtown I feel as if this is the tenth time I've had to sign a petition for LRT. This is the future of urban planning. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to take outside money and invest it in our already booming urban core.

My request to council: look at the people and ideas that have revitalized the downtown core over the last ten years. What are they saying?

Not what are the people saying who are always cautious and afraid and negative about bold new ideas, what are the people saying who have been fighting for our cities core for the long haul?

We are all saying the same thing: let's do this. Once and for all!

And then when we all agree to do it, let's never revote on this again!

Kevin Makins

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**From:** ftm.1939@  
**Sent:** June-17-16 11:07 PM  
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**Subject:** I support the LRT

Here are some facts that should be considered. It astounds me that some councilors are playing politics with our future.

- The revenue sharing arrangement has not been finalized yet. It is one of the issues being negotiated under the Memorandum of Agreement between Metrolinx and the City.
- Hamilton will not be responsible for the operational and maintenance costs. The LRT system will be owned and operated by Metrolinx.
- Emergency vehicles will be able to use the LRT right-of-way, just as they do in other cities that have LRT systems.
- The Province has clearly stated that Hamilton taxpayers will not be responsible if the project goes over budget. If necessary, the project will be scaled back to keep it in budget. However, Metrolinx has an excellent track record of staying in budget, e.g. the Eglinton Crosstown LRT, which is much larger and more complicated than Hamilton's system and is on time and on budget.
- The overall construction time is expected to be 4-5 years, but the construction is likely to be staged so that each segment of the route is closed for a shorter period of time to minimize business disruption.
- The construction period will be challenging for businesses, but the City and Metrolinx are already committed to working proactively with business owners to ensure they emerge successful from the construction period. In addition, a citizen campaign is already being organized to promote and support affected businesses during construction.
- The underground infrastructure that will be replaced is very old and soon due for replacement anyway. If we turn down the LRT investment, the businesses will still have to go through the reconstruction phase, but without a rapid transit system at the end.
- By having underground infrastructure replaced under the Provincial LRT budget, the City is saving tens of millions of dollars in infrastructure replacement capital spending, which it can distribute to other parts of the city that need road reconstruction.
- All property purchases will be covered by Metrolinx under the LRT capital budget. Of around 260 identified properties, most are just a thin sliver of land next to the public ROW. The total cost will be nowhere near the made-up \$500 million number.
- There is absolutely no reason to think the new bridge over Highway 403 will cost anywhere near \$1 billion, another made-up number. In any case, Metrolinx owns the project and is responsible for the budget.
- The transit-only lane was only two kilometres long and ran for just over a year. It was actually quite successful by a variety of measures, and in two separate surveys, a clear majority of Hamiltonians supported keeping it and tweaking the design to make it work better.
- LRT stops are spaced more widely than bus stops because that is proven to work more successfully in rapid transit systems. However, the location of stops has not yet been

finalized, so Hamiltonians have an opportunity to recommend changes (e.g. adding a stop at International Village).

- Current ridership is over 30,000 trips a day, which would put Hamilton's LRT right in the mid-range of successful LRT systems in North America on opening day. In any case, Metrolinx is responsible to cover the operational costs of the system.

Hamilton's current LRT plan is just the first phase of a larger rapid transit network across Hamilton that will extend into Stoney Creek, south to the Airport and across the mountain.

- Building LRT will free up city buses that can be used to increase transit service in other parts of the city.

- Bus Rapid Transit is cheaper to build but more expensive to operate: each vehicle can carry fewer passengers, so more vehicles and drivers are needed. BRT also has a much lower maximum capacity. Ottawa, for example, built BRT (Transitway) instead of LRT and is now being forced to upgrade to LRT because their bus system is at capacity.

- BRT is just as disruptive as LRT during construction, since the roadbed has to be rebuilt to accommodate the weight of a high volume of express articulated buses. It also runs in dedicated lanes, so it will disrupt vehicle traffic just as much as LRT - but with much lower economic uplift.

WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?!

Frances Neufeld  
Dundas

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** marykatherineleighton@  
**Sent:** June-08-16 4:53 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-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:** I support the LRT in hamilton

I support the LRT for hamilton.please put pressure on those who are not considering the best interests for our city.

mary Katherine Grant

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**From:** melissa.neil@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 9:22 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:** I support the LRT - please represent the best interests of the residents of Hamilton present and future

As a citizen of Hamilton I support the LRT plan and the provincial funding being offered towards the project. I call on all councillors to show their support for this project which is in the best interest of all residents of and visitors to the city.

Melissa Neil  
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**From:** Masonpv@!  
**Sent:** May-16-16 1:34 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:** I support the Hamilton LRT

I fully support the Provincial funding being directed to Hamilton for an LRT transit line. The economic uplift that will result will prove the investment very wise. The healthy future of my City is a stake, please support this project.

Paul Mason

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**From:** thomaslorini@  
**Sent:** May-11-16 10:54 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:** I SUPPORT the Hamilton LRT

It is with continued support and conviction that I write and stand with those who support the building of the Hamilton LRT.

As others have shared, improved transit is key to the future growth and dynamics of our city. Please stop the politicizing of what thousands have already voiced and votes have already determined.

PRESS ONWARD....move forward!!!

Thomas Lorini

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**From:** a.kuehn@  
**Sent:** September-14-16 3:05 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:** I support LRT

I'd like to express my support for LRT -- the City of Hamilton needs it!

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**From:** jane.cudmore@  
**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; 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:** I support LRT!

Light rail will support increased ridership.  
It will get folks that would not normally get out of their cars to use transit.  
This is necessary for the future as we try to avert disastrous climate change.  
The difference between buses and light rail means the difference between status quo leading to increased pollution and climate change and a new Hamilton with a vigorous light rail line with growing businesses, reduced congestion on the roads and in nasal passages, and participation in environmental improvements.

Jane Cudmore

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**From:** live2191@  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:28 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@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:** I support LRT in Hamilton

I support LRT in Hamilton.

Valerie Warren

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**From:** jesdavpet@  
**Sent:** July-31-16 8:02 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:** I support LRT in Hamilton!

My wife and I moved to Hamilton in 2015 after she accepted a job at McMaster University. Coming from Vancouver (which has an extensive train system) we were absolutely thrilled when LRT funding was announced!

We believe that the LRT would lead to huge local economic gains long-term. That is to say nothing of the huge environmental benefits, and improved quality of life that comes with a modern public transit system.

If council rejects LRT (even in favor of BRT, or otherwise) it will send a very clear signal to us that Hamilton wants to remain stuck in the past, and does not understand the wants or needs of my generation of Hamiltonians.

The provincial government will spend the money either way, so let's spend it on an LRT! Otherwise Hamilton will fall further behind, while other cities continue to move into the future by improving their public transit systems.

Jesse Peterson

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**From:** clairesclowder@  
**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@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:** I support LRT in Hamilton!

I support the LRT. Hamilton needs this, let's be proactive in bringing in an amazing public transit system. Let's not falter and hold off until it's too late. I use transit and I also drive. LRT will be good for the whole city and I'm excited to see it start happening

Claire Morris

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**From:** Lesiamstephens@  
**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:** I support LRT

I support LRT in Hamilton. I am a driver who also frequently uses other forms of transportation such as the bus, bike share or walking, and I welcome LRT. Hamilton needs to become a less car-dependant city, and as we have seen in other cities LRT will help make that happen.

Lesia Malanchuk-Stephens



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**From:** Lorokw@gr  
**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; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mtg.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:** I support LRT

Let's get this crucial new part of Hamilton done. It will only make a great city even greater.

Warren KOROL

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**From:** evanpray@  
**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:** I support LRT

I was talking with my parents about our great city as we often do last night. My mom heard a great comment: Sure if you live on the mountain, Stoney Creek or Ancaster, you personally may not use LRT. But lets say you need to head into the city on occasion for a nice night out, or sporting event or a hospital visit. Yes it would be an occasion for those outside the city, but what about those who work down here and provide these services every day? Do people on the perimeter not care about how we get around, and ultimately what we want on the streets we use every day?

I think a bigger thing to consider is the FUTURE of transit. I hear the argument that we are fine with buses. But that is for now. I love how some refer to Hamilton as "The Ambitious City". I love this and truly feel it when I am downtown. Look around the world and you should see that good transit is the foundation of a well rounded city. You often hear of gridlock and traffic woes in larger cities. Why not be ambitious and proactive and get ahead. I hate when people say 'well we are not a big city'. My simple response is 'why not'? I consistently find that our leaders tend to slow us down, while private and proactive individuals are steadily bringing us into the future. Imagine what the city could accomplish and become if council was onboard when it comes to the new and exciting opportunities?

PLEASE do not let this opportunity pass us by!

Thank you,

Evan Pray

Evan Pray

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**From:** dreameadow@!  
**Sent:** May-14-16 1:22 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:** I support LRT

The LRT would enhance Hamilton's public transit. This is a step forward for our city, and will encourage people to spend time in the downtown area rather than avoid it because of traffic. The LRT only makes sense from an environmental, economic, and civic perspective. I sincerely hope that Hamilton City Council will not block this plan!

Julianna Beckett

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**From:** nancylmeehan@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:08 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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** I support LRT

Look to the future. Mass transit is to the advantages of all municipalities. Decisive action now!

Nancy Meehan

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**From:** alangerardbourke@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:08 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; 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:** I support LRT

The LRT is needed in order to move Hamilton into the 21st century. It is short-term pain for long-term gain.

Alan Bourke

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**From:** tylerdavidmarr@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 11:03 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; 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.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** I support LRT

This transit is important for Hamilton's progress. I look forward to it.

Tyler Marr

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**From:** aelooyenga@  
**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.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** I support LRT

No worthwhile changes ever come without short term cost. Our children will thank us.

Alicia Looyenga

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**From:** alexwilson\_711@  
**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@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:** I support LRT

A need for better transit from each end of the city is needed. Downtown is congested, not everyone drives, and people need to work. LRT will help us alleviate these kinds of issues and provide a better alternative to simply taking the bus or jamming more cars into thick traffic.

Alexander Wilson



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**From:** girlydoll@  
**Sent:** May-18-16 9:24 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:** I support LRT

our current infrastructure is unable to keep up with our population, in the future as our population grows, if our infrastructure is not there to support it, this city will die.

We have been fortunate enough to see a rebirth, lets not snub it out before we see the benefits.

Amanda Brazeau

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**From:** Leon@  
**Sent:** May-19-16 9:55 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; 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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** I support LRT

I think the LRT is essential to adding development in some of the lower income parts of Hamilton. Opening up transport will allow people easier access to travel and grow beyond their means. It will open up Neighbourhoods to more new small business, house buyers, and investment. Please say yes to LRT!

Leon Taheny

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**From:** micah.witt4@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:08 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.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** I support LRT

The LRT is incredibly important for the continued development of Hamilton. To pass by on an opportunity to improve public transit like this would be very disappointing.

Micah Witt

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**From:** Jtreen@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 6:09 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:** I support LRT

This was discussed and passed ages ago. On with it!

John Treen

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**From:** rodtr@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:35 PM  
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**Subject:** I support LRT

Lets get rolling on this. The City has been promised full Gov't funding for The LRT. Don't blow this deal.

Rod Latner

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**From:** laura\_macdonald@  
**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:** I support LRT

LRT is essential for Hamilton economic growth and development.

Laura MacDonald

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**From:** phatfritz@  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:27 AM  
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**Subject:** I support LRT

I support LRT.

Not because of blind faith. I see it as an investment in our city as a whole. A one billion investment in transit, in jobs for many hamiltonians, and a strong statement about supporting public transit for all of those that use it, and want dedicated lines to continue using it.....I ask our councillor from other wards to think a little outside their wards, to not turn away provincial investment, to not pander to the dissenting voters out of fear for there poling numbers....and to think about future transit....I use transit now and hope my city council can envision this as positive growth for our city. Please don't turn away this investment.

Robert Spiering

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Valerie Wettlaufer  
**Sent:** May-25-16 9:14 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Partridge, Judi; Pasuta, Robert; VanderBeek, Arlene; Ferguson, Lloyd; Johnson, Brenda; Pearson, Maria; Conley, Doug; Whitehead, Terry; Skelly, Donna; Jackson, Tom; Collins, Chad; Merulla, Sam; Green, Matthew; Farr, Jason; Johnson, Aidan  
**Subject:** I Support LRT

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am disappointed that once again we are facing a vote on whether to move forward with LRT.

My vision for Hamilton includes awesome transit for the whole city. Necessarily that must start somewhere and the BLine makes the most sense. If we do not accept assistance from the Province, will we ever get such an offer again? Likely not. Once we've begun upgrading our transit infrastructure the routes can expand, as is planned. If we do not move forward with this offer, I will be very disappointed in my city and we will come away with nothing for all the time and money spent on this so far.

I have chosen to live in Ward 1, adjacent to Ward 2 partly because it has the best transit access in the city and I'm excited that it could be improved. I also certainly support further expansion of LRT after the first phase. Everyone should have access to high quality transit.

Please "seize the day" and champion this as a must-have for our city. It won't be easy or fun while it is getting built, but we need this. If you have reservations- work through them, come up with a plan, do something to make it work for you even if it means spending some of our tax payer money - please don't kill our opportunity. Transit users are citizens as much as vehicle drivers and I am both. I would prefer to rely less on my vehicle.

Please make this happen.

Sincerely,  
Valerie Wettlaufer

Sent from my iPhone



**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** Clase@  
**Sent:** May-26-16 6:06 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@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:** I support LRT

I'm writing to express strong support for the LRT initiative.

Catherine Clase

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**From:** fferreira335@  
**Sent:** July-28-16 6:14 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:** I support LRT

Accessibility for all residents of the city is essential for a prosperous city. I believe this LRT plan will do that. It will enhance the city's transportation grid. It will also attract new business, and as a result make for a better place to live.

My vote is for LRT.

Fernando Ferreira