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**From:** tghill.hill6@  
**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@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:** Future Rapid Transit

I think LRT is a great idea, and over 30 years ago, there was an idea of rapid transit in this city, but it was derailed by 1982. This time, may it not happen. Some design changes may be required, and I think it running down Main St. entirely might be the better option. Even slightly elevating some of the line could be good. I know cost is a factor, but so is the street space, especially down town. Still, may it happen.

Tony Hill

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**From:** kateskorner12@  
**Sent:** May-25-16 2:59 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:** Funding is at Your Fingertips - Get on with it!

Our founding fathers saw the importance of forward thinking, initiative and progress in order to make this wonderful city grow and prosper. With that there was a lot of construction and inconvenience. Our council needs to have the same vision as our forefathers. They are wasting time - get on with it council, funding is at your fingertips.

Kathryn Newell

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**From:** frank@  
**Sent:** June-30-16 2:22 PM  
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**Subject:** Fully support the LRT.

Fully support the LRT.

Frank M Raso

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**From:** ryan.strang@  
**Sent:** July-05-16 9:06 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:** Full support of the LRT, but needs a stop at Gage Park

I am in full support of the LRT for the City of Hamilton! This is a game changer for the city.

However, I do believe that there should be a stop at Delta/Gage Park. Ottawa Street is too far away. This is our "Central Park" and it needs to be full accessible to all.

Ryan Strang

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**From:** karl.andrus@  
**Sent:** May-12-16 2:44 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; 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:** Forward not backward! Onward with the LRT

I cannot believe the council is considering for a moment going back on the LRT. The LRT investment will create jobs across the whole city, connect communities and bring more people and money to all the business near the line. The economic benefits will be felt far outside the line itself. It increase property values connect our communities across the east west line. It will also cost the city nothing! We owe it to the future to begin this project. Please stop rewriting your position and think of the city as a whole and the benefits all to future citizens

Karl Andrus

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**Subject:** Forge Ahead

I believe Hamilton can forge ahead with this plan as we have done in the past with other City initiatives.

Rick MacLeod

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**Subject:** For the Hamilton we want to become.

Good public transit is good for everyone, even those who continue to drive personal vehicles, it helps to reduce traffic and idling of vehicles.

Daniela Giulietti

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**From:** Mark Rejhon [markybox@  
**Sent:** June-18-16 6:13 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Johnson, Paul; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Filomena Tassi endorsed the Hamilton LRT

Hello all,

Filomena Tassi endorsed the Hamilton LRT.

<http://ftassi.liberal.ca/news-nouvelles/an-open-letter-from-filomena-tassi-mp-regarding-lrt-in-hamilton/>

They have offered potential federal support, and the letter seems to have suggestively left the door open to funding. I understand that the Trudeau government is very infrastructure-happy in recent times, and I would propose a possible sequence:

- (1) By 2018 shovel-ready A-Line Mountain incremental (StJoe/Mohawk/Limeridge stub)
- (2) By 2022 get funding for A-Line Mountain incremental (Like Ottawa did: 2 years before Phase 1 construction finishes)

There may also be an opportunity to work on other related infrastructure such as the bus garage needed for the 10-year Hamilton Rapid Ready plan -- an opportunity.

I have written a letter thanking Filomena, see below:

Thanks,  
 Mark Rejhon  
 Lead, Hamilton LRT Citizen Advocacy run by local residents  
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 Twitter: [twitter.com/ham\\_LRT](https://twitter.com/ham_LRT)

On Sat, Jun 18, 2016 at 6:07 PM, Mark Rejhon <[markybox@gmail.com](mailto:markybox@gmail.com)> wrote:  
 Hello Filomena,

I am one of the leads of one of the local LRT citizen advocacies of Hamilton.

I wanted to write you quickly, to thank you very much for your open letter. We're excited about how the Hamilton LRT will help revitalize Hamilton. We are encouraged to hear Federal is very interested in investing further in Hamilton (which is already happening, including the Randle Reef and other initiatives).

We know that the Federal government is very happy to fund infrastructure and are excited at the potential opportunities this could bring.

We would be very happy to help, including the possibility of:

- Helping Hamilton further the 10-Year Rapid Ready Plan (a bus expansion to fit the LRT)
- A miniature incremental A-Line extension to St. Joseph Hospital and Mohawk College, with possible short T-Line spur to Limeridge Mall.



One problem is we have a "416-vs-905" style divide in the form of "Mountain-vs-Lower City" (and Dundas/Stoney Creek). **If Hamilton LRT could expand eastwards, westwards and southwards -- just like Ottawa Phase 2**, then this could bring more local anti-LRT Hamiltonians into being pro-LRT.

I realize this is a little early for this discussion, but if we look at Ottawa timescales, I suggest a mere initiative of making the Hamilton LRT A-Line shovel-ready by 2018.

The cost of a study and Environment Assessment to make the A-Line Hamilton LRT shovel-ready would be a great way to make many residents that the Hamilton LRT is not a static project and can undergo incremental extensions. Bringing the Hamilton Mountain onboard will do a huge benefit for the Hamilton LRT.

I propose we all work together to get the City to raise a Motion to ask for Federal funding for a study/EA of an incremental Hamilton LRT extension, in order to make it at least simply *shovel-ready* on time for the 2018 election. This could help tip the scales on electorate support.

Sincerely,

Mark Rejhon

Lead, Hamilton LRT Citizen Advocacy run by local residents

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**Subject:** fight for our entire community, not amongst yourselves.

I started out a nay-sayer, but over the course of this last year, I've come to see how LRT could benefit Hamilton in so many ways...not just the ease of transporting people along the King St. corridor, but also freeing up current buses to be increase transporting people east/west on the mountain, but north/south as well. Infrastructure on the King St corridor will need to be replaced in the near future, so why not let the Prov. gov't pay for that, freeing up money to improve infrastructure on the mountain. Our council should be fighting to ensure that a good percentage of local tradespeople are being hired for this installation. They should not waste their...and our...time fighting amongst themselves. LRT can be good for not just downtown, but for all of Hamilton.

Kathy Poyner

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**From:** kathy.broer kathy.broer [kathy.broer@.  
**Sent:** October-05-16 6:33 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** fairy dust

Someone sprinkled fairy dust over cannon street today.

I've never seen so many happy and healthy people out on the street or contemplating life from a sweet little cornerstone cafe. Kudos to the people on your team seen and unseen who do the things they do for the love of Hamilton--a city of grit, working class ideals and a wide welcome to the people of the world. We were multicultural before we knew what that was. And so be it.

Kathleen

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**From:** adam@  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:25 AM  
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**Subject:** Excitement and Disappointment

First off, I'm excited about the thought of LRT coming to Hamilton. I work and live downtown, and there's some major efforts that need to happen to help improve the downtown.

Second, I can't help but feel disappointed in certain councillors and their attempts at hijacking something that has already been debated, voted on, accepted, funded and is well on its way.

Adam Wills

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**From:** Kingofthefakes@  
**Sent:** May-18-16 3:56 PM  
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**Subject:** ESSENTIAL to our growth

Hamilton Needs LRT so that transit evolves as out city grows larger

David Reason

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**From:** jaccardi9@  
**Sent:** May-24-16 11:50 AM  
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**Subject:** Ensure Hamilton is set up for success for the future

Forge and Foster is 100% for LRT in Hamilton. Alternative transportation is an important investment for this city to support the growth and ensure future access to services for both our aging population and younger demographic moving into the core.

Joe Accardi  
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**From:** scellini@  
**Sent:** September-29-10 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@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:** enough of the games

Support the LRT project: it is a City-enhancing project for the betterment of Hamilton's social, environmental and economic future.

Sarah Cellini

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**Subject:** enough of the games

Actually, it was well addressed in past discussions about LRT and how it will be great for Hamilton.

Why is so hard for some Hamiltonian's to think about future?

I am hoping it will go ahead and already done work will be the base for continuing with this projects.

I was and I am supporting this project believing in making good decisions for Hamilton.

Ratka Skorucak



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**Sent:** May-10-16 1:43 PM  
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Completely supportive of this transformational project

Andrew Maas

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**Subject:** enough of the games

This is a great opportunity to help stop Hamilton's reliance on the car. We need to move into the future not stay stuck in the past.

Ian Fox

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**From:** Angie.brazeau@  
**Sent:** May-11-16 9:47 AM  
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**Subject:** enough of the games

Yes construction will be a nightmare but in the long term this is a great investment and affordable in terms of return on investment.

Angie Mallorv

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**Subject:** enough of the games

Since the beginning of May we have been travelling in Europe and plan to return to Canada on the 30th of May. We have been travelling exclusively using amazing modes of public transportation.

We have experienced first hand how an efficient network works, be it busses, trams or trains. It boggles our mind why we continue to struggle in Hamilton with the implementing of our LRT system.

Members of city council, please embrace the future and stop living in the past;

Hans Vermaat

Hans Vermaat  
Hamilton mountain

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**From:** lindseyjacobsrocks@;  
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**Subject:** enough of the games

The money is ours, we need this, why would they turn it down? Make the right decision, people!

Lindsey Jacobs

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**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; 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:** enough of the games

Building the light rail line provides a crucial step in building Hamilton's capacity as a resilient city, better able to respond to currently unfolding challenges related to resource depletion and economic uncertainty.

In the way of energy use, light rail makes for a highly-efficient mode of transport within an urban setting, combined with its greater capacity for carrying passengers, when we compare it to busses. On its own right-of-way, it offers a mode of transport comparable to private cars in terms of speed (Last Saturday night, in southern Etobicoke part of Toronto, my wife and I saw a 1980-vintage TTC streetcar travelling along at roughly 70 km/h between stops on Lakeshore Blvd., with light car traffic).  
<http://www.vtpi.org/tca/tca0512.pdf>

With respect to improving bus service, light rail provides a highly-effective anchor for bus routes running north-south, especially up on the Mountain. It allows us to transfer more quickly between busses from one end of Hamilton to the other, much like the subway lines operate (and Eglinton Crosstown light rail line will operate) in Toronto.

With respect to the critical issue of resource depletion, particularly the peak in production of conventional or crude oil: easy-to-get and highest net energy source. It is essential to consider the following, not to lull ourselves into complacency over relatively low energy prices.

The drop in energy prices has arisen essentially because of a drop in demand stemming from deepening downturn in the Global Economy, not from any significant rise in production.

In the last few years, energy companies have made lowest levels of discoveries of new deposits, despite having doubled their budgets for exploration in the 2002-2012 period.

Even when energy prices were higher, over \$100 a barrel for crude oil, major energy companies were in precarious financial situation, where debt has outweighed revenue by \$100 billion for the world's top 127 energy companies, let alone the rash of bankruptcies happening amongst smaller companies with a focus on the once highly-touted shale oil and gas deposits in the US.

In a recent review of the 2012 Global energy Assessment, in a scholarly journal, author Michael Jefferson cited that the figure of "proved conventional oil reserves of nearly 1.7 trillion is overstated by 875 billion barrels: over the half the total figure. This overstating comes from including Canadian Tar Sands and Venezuelan heavy oil in with conventional oil, even if both sources are very different in quality, particularly in terms of their much lower net energy value when we compare them to conventional oil. Also, the

higher figure came from including conventional oil reserves with a 50% probability of being proven in those having 90% probability, which started in 1984.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/wene.179/epdf>

The decision that you collectively as City Council members, particularly to reject provincial funding for an LRT line(to start the process of rebuilding a network of LRT lines) will have deep repercussions over the long term, in regards to coping with such longer term trends as Peak Oil and on-going Financial Crisis. Light rail provides a most effective way of travelling in an urban area(even within a regional area) within the context of declining energy production, in the way of net energy.

Paul Raun

**Paparella, Stephanie**

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**From:** dagalow@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:35 PM  
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**Subject:** enough of the games

I strongly support LRT for the city of Hamilton. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity for Hamilton to gain momentum for vibrant growth. It's the big picture for future generations that naysayers that fail to understand. Please don't miss out on this billion dollar investment - say yes!

Gaynor Low



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**From:** preid2340@  
**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.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** enough of the games

Please do not side bar this important decision to have Light Rail transit for Hamilton. We can not afford to lose a vision pf a Hamilton that is modern, efficient and environmentally sound.

Patricia Reid

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**From:** d\_j\_arnold@  
**Sent:** May-24-16 1:33 PM  
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**Subject:** enough of the games

The LRT is so crucial to the future of this city. It needs to be a project that does not get forsaken or forgotten but one that becomes reality. It would transform the city in so many ways and make hamilton a place i can be even more proud to live in. To squander this opportunity would feel like a terrible black eye on the city.

david arnold

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**From:** bcostello2@  
**Sent:** May-25-16 2:59 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:** enough of the games

Time to get on with the great progress in Hamilton. This means start building the LRT.

Barry Costello

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**From:** hind.lisa.384@  
**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@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:** enough of the games

Province has supplied the funds for this LRT project ( more than once) . Will help stabilize the economy in an economically crumbling Hamilton. Will help move Hamilton forward into the 21st century. Will provide many jobs for out of work Hamiltonians. Will modernize mass transit and decrease pollution. This will mean functional adjustments but that is what is necessary for Hamilton to move forward. I fully support the initiation and on-going work for the LRT for Hamilton.

Lisa Hind

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**From:** tom.belshaw@  
**Sent:** September-13-16 10:43 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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** enough of the games

As I said before,we need to get the word AMBITIOUS back to describing our great city....now is the time for a MODERN EFFICIENT LRT to transport all those people who will be moving into those new downtown residential buildings being built at the moment. City council,get your heads out of the sand & look at what OTHER progressive cities are doing with transit (LRT)... The people of Hamilton voted you to the council to do the right thing in implementing an up-to-date transit service (LRT)The money is already allocated to this project...LET'S MAKE HAMILTON AMBITIOUS AGAIN for the future.....TOM

Tom Belshaw

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**From:** les.szamosvari@  
**Sent:** September-16-16 9:03 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@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:** enough of the games

Your Worship, Mr. Mayor, and Honourable Councillors,  
more than ever, I am convinced that LRT is necessary in Hamilton to weaken the deadlock that an antiquated, automobile-based, transit plan holds on the progress of sustainable public transportation.

Les Szamosvari

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**From:** danpeacock87@  
**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:** Enough delays, start building

It's time for council to make a commitment to serious transit in this city. It's been too long that we've depended on cars and catered our downtown to them. It will be a challenging transition but ultimately worth it if we hope to grow as a modern city.

Daniel Peacock

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**From:** hoavan68@  
**Sent:** May-13-16 11:22 AM  
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**Subject:** e.g. enough of the games

100 percent support from me. Some people out there keep taking it away from this city. Please give it to hamiltonians as they need and deserve this service.

Van Hoang



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**From:** rgelder@  
**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:** Dundas supports LRT

I live in Dundas and very much look forward to the day LRT extends as far as University Plaza.

In the mean time, I support Light Rail Transit in Hamilton as a means of strengthening the city and as an active means to fight greenhouse gas emissions and climate change.

I encourage all levels of government to work together to make LRT a reality in Hamilton.

Richard Gelder

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**From:** contact.rosss@  
**Sent:** August-29-16 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.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** DONT WASTE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW HAMILTON

Its height time that Hamilton moved into the 21st century with some decent urban transit. Dont wast this opportunity to make Hamilton a vibrant city. Hamilton is a CITY proper, not a suburban town or city like most around Toronto. CITIES need proper rapid transit for it to grow and develop.

Just remember that when lines of the New York subway was built in the 1890's it was built into almost rural areas.

DONT WASTE THIS OPPORTUNITY

T. Ross

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**From:** tremaineb@  
**Sent:** May-19-16 5:47 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; 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:** Don't waste this funding opportunity.

Please don't be wimps and become like Rob Ford's City Council. This is what's best for the future of our city. Do the right thing.

Thomas Burrows

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**From:** ggeller@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:37 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Don't miss this opportunity!

I would like to add my voice to the great need in the city for much better transit. This opportunity cannot be missed. As I look down the road in a very few years when I will be totally dependent upon public transit, it is essential that Hamilton joins that rest of the world in ensuring that light transit rail, in particular, be available. You too will reach a time when you will be looking for better choices for travel within the city and around the province and beyond.

Gloria Geller

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**From:** robertcekan@;  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:30 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:** Don't make us fall further behind!

Toronto and Kitchener-Waterloo are not the "Ambitious City" and yet they are advancing far quicker than we can catch up. These cities continue to thrive because they are putting people first – not cars. They understand that rapid transportation and strong infrastructure is the catalyst to a city's growth, while they laugh at how Hamilton drags its feet on the issue of whether or not to use a gifted \$1 billion dedicated ONLY for LRT. We are already years behind and will only fall further behind if this project isn't greenlit immediately and jump-started swiftly.

Robert Cekan

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**From:** olivertveit@;  
**Sent:** May-20-16 2:58 PM  
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**Subject:** Don't go back on this great opportunity!

Hamilton is in need of the opportunity LRT presents! The downtown core cannot support parking and vehicle traffic at the rate it currently does if we want our city to grow. Please do not let the short-sighted effects of construction cloud the long term potential that this opportunity holds.

Oliver Veit

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**From:** mobilehugh@  
**Sent:** May-25-16 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.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Don't Derail This Train

Why on earth am I having to write yet another letter like this?

This decision was made years ago. I have a business one block off of the route. I support pedestrians, bikes, cars and transit. We have an onsite parking lot and support this transit development. In fact we have planned for the the Dundurn and King LRT stop for years.

It will be hard for our business when the construction rolls through. In fact we barely survived some infrastructure work a long time ago. However infrastructure repair is just a challenge of having a business. The difference with LRT is that we get a train in the end.

While the project will help deliver customers to The Staircase Cafe Theatre I will be 60 years old before the line is finished. I will be 80 years old before the infill is completed along the route. Supporting B Line LRT is long term thinking, planning and spending. This is the right thing to do for the children of this city.

Hugh MacLeod

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**From:** johndmorris@  
**Sent:** May-18-16 8:47 PM  
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**Subject:** Don't blow this opportunity

I think the LRT is a huge opportunity for the city to improve transportation in the city and to spur development.

John Morris



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**From:** dpejackson@  
**Sent:** June-13-16 10:22 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:** Don't blow it council.

Concerns relating to a project this size is to be expected. I believe the benefits in years to come far outweigh the short term pain during the construction phase. If council scuttles this project I fear Hamilton will be the laughingstock of all Canada. One billion down the drain as well as future economic benefits of joining the 21st century.

Doug Jackson

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**From:** jasjaslote@  
**Sent:** June-13-16 11:51 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeeKin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Do Not Waste This Opportunity!

Again, please don't miss out on this one time opportunity to keep pace with other major cities and to move Hamilton forward. As you know, the funding is for LRT ONLY and will be allocated to a more progressive city of Hamilton declines. PLEASE GET ON BOARD!!

Jane Slote

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**Subject:** Do Not Waste This Opportunity!

To all Hamilton Councillors: Please get back "on board" and support investing in LRT to move Hamilton forward. Do not waste this time sensitive opportunity!!

Jane Slote

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**Subject:** Do not keep our city in the dark ages, LRT will improve our lives.

To fight the progressive change to downtown is to end up on the wrong side of history, why would anyone want to live in a city where the council cannot decide that we need to always improve?

Aaron Neal

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**From:** cmdans7@  
**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:** Do it

Good for the environment. Good for the city. Do it.

Christine Dans  
Hamilton

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**From:** lauralynn.huh@  
**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@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:** Do it.

Growing up in the east end, and gradually moving to the west, there has always been a great need among myself and my peers (university students, young professionals, and families) for alternative transit. The need has not ceased, it never will, and now is the time when we have a great opportunity to invest in our city.

Laura Huh

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**From:** ogbornd@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:11 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:** dividends to city, province and country

As a seven-year resident of various districts of Hamilton, who travels through it in various modalities - pedestrian, cyclist, driver and public-transport user - I have no doubt that the proposed LRT system in Hamilton will pay long term dividends to the city, the province and the country. (I am a permanent resident of Dundas, whose councillor has not been clearly supportive of LRT thus far, and will be voting with this information fully in mind at the earliest opportunity.)

Dr. David Ogborn

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**From:** Lawtona@i  
**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.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:** Dithering - big time

What on earth are our councillor's thinking ?  
Only in Hamilton would we have this dithering.  
This LRT is an opportunity to move this city into the future.  
It's almost enough to make one cry to read about the inability to make decisions on council

And, while I'm at it - we have remove Donna Skelly from council. Some of the things she comes up with make me squirm. Her latest statement in the Spec today- May 18th - leaves me wondering how she even thinks - because she does't.

Let's have some leadership here from our mayor. That's what leaders do. - they make decisions AND STICK TO THEM !!

No wonder Hamilton is looked down on. Get with the program !!

Ann Lawton-Barrv



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**From:** snowmouse.menon@  
**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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Development into a first rate city

This is important for those of us who live downtown.

Radha Menon

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**From:** Paul V [escapenine@  
**Sent:** May-11-16 8:34 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  
**Subject:** Deferred vote to accept LRT funding?

You can lead a horse to water ... To c/lrs, I beg of you, PLEASE, DO RIGHT BY THE CITIZENS OF THE LOWER CITY!! Accept Ontario's investment in us. Build for tomorrow, not today.

I'm literally on my hands and knees.

Paul Vicari

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** erinturn@  
**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:** Crucial for Hamilton to Secure LRT for future Hamiltonians

Good day and thank you for reading this. I think it would be an act of self-harm for Hamilton to now reject \$1B of FREE investment (that we already accepted!) which will increase economic development in both business and housing sectors, improve and increase use of transit as well as reduce traffic, and increase population density along the LRT route (delivering services to dense areas is less expensive/population so it makes good \$ sense to grow #HamOnt that way). The resulting increase in new taxes collected due to LRT implementation can be enjoyed by all Hamiltonians. I do not object to funds being spent on improvement in urban/rural parts of Hamilton that don't seem to affect me or my ward. I am so disappointed in Hamilton council and how this is (not) being handled and in the misinformation certain council members are spreading.

Erinn Turnbull

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**From:** Gemini\_chick11@  
**Sent:** September-08-16 10:09 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.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Councillors - you need to support the LRT!

Please support the LRT in Hamilton. It will enhance our downtown core, attract investment, bring in new jobs and make the downtown more prosperous for all! We need to put more of a focus on the downtown core instead of treating it like an eyesore. Any great city has a great transit system which in turn results in a thriving downtown core.

Councillors, support the LRT!

Ania K

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**From:** Brendan Wetton [bren.dmw@]  
**Sent:** July-26-16 10:30 AM  
**To:** Pasuta, Robert; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Councillor Whitehead's LRT "Report"

Good Morning Mayor Eisenberger and Councillor Pasuta,

Reading yesterday's "report" by Councillor Whitehead our household is once again shocked and dismayed at the lack of comitinent towards the transformational LRT project which the Province has committed 100% funding.

Ten plus years, countless votes and millions of dollars have been spent studying this project with facts stating that Light Rail would boast the economy of the entire city, provide reliable transportation and provide a greener alternative to the five bus routes that currently service the east/west corridor.

It is understandable that some questions will require further investigation, what is happening now is just adding to the misinformation about the project. The change management process needs to take place. The city needs to send a CLEAR message to residents, business owners and investors about the project.

As a resident of this city I am asking for Councillor Whitehead's "report" to be REMOVED from his website and not endorsed by the city.

This report is a fiction created to present a bias opinion on the project. It contains misinformation and multiple source reports that are over 20 years old which are a poor comparison to today's LRT projects. Also, experts sourced in this document which were relied upon heavily have debunk almost every idea presented. It has lost all credibility.

Our city is seeing a revival. However, it is not assured that this will continue. Council needs to step up and support projects that will be supportive of this revival.

Thank you,

The Wetton Family

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**Sent:** May-17-16 9:20 PM  
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**Subject:** Council needs to take responsibility for their own actions and support LRT

Council needs to lead us into the future, not kowtow to those selfish few who believe their "right to speed" trumps a city's rights to efficient public transit.

Garry Sled

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**From:** Jim MacLeod [Jim.Macleod@]  
**Sent:** May-26-16 12:18 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Copy of a Note

I sent this note to my councillor, Lloyd Ferguson:

I am amazed and disappointed at the dissension over LRT among our council members. I am taken back to the stadium debate, where the same sort of process came close to costing us a new stadium, and delayed it to the point it was not finished properly on time.

It seems Hamilton is incapable of executing major city-building projects. We bicker among ourselves, and in this case we could lose the Ontario money as I suspect there are many cities who would love to have it. I expect they are whispering to Kathleen Wynne as evidenced by the article in today's Spec.

No, the LRT is not perfect. It should go to Eastgate or further. It should run north/south up the Mountain, too. It is, however, a terrific start and will revitalize the area of our city that most needs a good development boost. I live in Ancaster and will not likely use it, but I am happy to help pay for it and to put up with the disruptions downtown as it is built as it will build a better Hamilton.

I spend a fair amount of time in BC, and the Canada Line had similar debate as it was being planned (airport and Richmond to waterfront). The dissenters must feel fairly foolish now as the ridership exceeded the 10 year estimate from the start. No one likes it but the folks. I strongly believe Hamilton LRT has the same potential, if council gets out of the way and gets the job underway.

We need some positive forward facing leadership from Council. There is nothing more important than transit for our green future, and buses will NOT convince anyone who has a choice to leave a car at home. LRT has that potential.

Jim MacLeod

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**From:** adam spence [adamspence@]  
**Sent:** May-05-16 10:08 PM  
**To:** Merulla, Sam  
**Cc:** Pearson, Maria; Office of the Mayor  
**Subject:** Concerns about LRT in Hamilton

Hello, Mr Merulla.

We are very glad to know that you are concerned about Hamilton councillors commitment to the LRT project, and that you are bringing forward a motion to gauge LRT support.

Firstly, the decision about the LRT should be based on long term projections for the growth and demographics of Hamilton, transportation needs and plans by other levels of government, including GO transit and assessment of HSR in its present form.

The present proposal links LRT with the Harbour GO station, but does not link with the proposed GO station at the north end of Centennial Parkway. Also it does not link up with the present Eastgate Square which is now a hub for transfers and which also has a large parking area for cars. There are a large number of retirement/seniors homes being constructed in the Stoney Creek area including one on King Street and another down by the Lake Ontario at the bottom of Millen Road. Seniors will use the bus much more and this will mean a lot of getting off and on buses for them if Eastgate Square does not have the LTR. Additionally there are a large number of apartments close to Eastgate and these residents, like seniors are higher users of public transport. Carl Turkstra's article in today's Hamilton Spectator indicates that a review of the frequency and type of service offered by HSR needs to be re-examined and how does it fit with the LRT plan.

Secondly, the decision need to be based on hard fact. We are all tax payers, be it federal, provincial or municipal. The money for projects must come from these sources and must be fully justified. At the present time we have not seen a sound justification for spending a billion dollars to put LRT in Hamilton. The car is the predominant mode of transport and until changes are made to reduce the number of cars in Hamilton this project will not be a good use of tax money.

Regards,

Marylou and Adam Spence,



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**From:** Eden\_4321@  
**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.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:** Commutes to work

Please bring faster and more frequent transit options, that will be more readily adopted by a larger ridership, by improving the linkages between HSR, other municipalities and the Metrolink system, for purposes of commuting to work in the GHTA, reducing traffic congestion, and reducing our collective carbon footprint.

Hibbert Briscoe .. ..

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

Very excited for Hamilton's transformational LRT project. Please continue the LRT plan, this city needs transformation!

Watching closely.

Shane Percy

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

Please do not back away from better transit for Hamilton.

This city BADLY NEEDS the benefits of rapid transit investment. Study after study shows how this kind of infrastructure can turn things around. Hamilton doesn't have to be a depressing place!

Build it, and they will come!

Thanks for listening

Shane Percy

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**From:** a.ferizis@  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

What a wonderful opportunity for the entire city of Hamilton and lotto win for those that live along the route.

Please do not give in to the complaints and fears of the naysayers who are afraid their drive in might be extended by 10 minutes. They are not thinking of the greater good or benefits of the entire city. Just their own selfish self interest.

It was misguided myopia that led to the replacement of an existing light railway with buses.

The HSR carries over 21 millions riders per year on average and their needs should come before a few thousand drivers.

This is something Hamilton does need now and will absolutely need in the future. The costs of such a project will only get much, much more expensive.

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Take the gift and run.

Support the LRT and save yourselves from looking like idiots to future generations who will scratch their heads and wonder what were you thinking.

Margaret Ferizis

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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

I have traveled by LRT in North American and European Cities and have found it to be an excellent method of transit. I plead with the councilors not to turn this issue into another fiasco as you did with the stadium renovations. Let us proceed with this project with a degree of sophistication and goodwill that has not been typical of our politicians in the past.

William Fulton

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**From:** PHeritage@  
**Sent:** May-18-16 9:20 AM  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

LRT is good for the WHOLE city. It being more tax dollars in for all of us. Please do not be swayed by the politics of division. Hamiltonians are hamiltonians. Let's bring our amazing city into the 21st century and not blow this fabulous opportunity for much needed infrastructure spending.

Philippa Heritage

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**From:** warrenrumak@  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

Let's attract higher-quality students to McMaster, who will feel more connected to the rest of the city with an LRT than they would with a bus.

Let's employ a lot of working-class people in this city on a big construction project that they can be proud of.

Let's get the "R" back into "HSR".

Warren Rumak  
Hunter Street

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**From:** kwanwoo.shim@  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

I support the Hamilton LRT project. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity which will also help the outerlying regions, like WINONA!

David Shim



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**From:** jasonmcgibbon1@  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

I find it frustrating and sad that once again there is waffling by city council regarding a major issue for Hamilton. LRT has been discussed and commitments made which we the residents of Hamilton would like to see honoured.

LRT is an important step for a developing city with as much potential as Hamilton. To turn down the funds and back away from such a development would truly be a step backwards which would squash so much of the potential that we have begun to see turn to reality.

Jason McGibbon

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**From:** browncarolyn333@  
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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

I hope to retire in the hammer. I don't want to drive unless I'm heading out of the city entirely. Come on....be brave, be a forward thinking city

Carolyn Brown

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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

We have to get this! Hamilton can't grow to its fullest until we do!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dolores Smith

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**From:** billatrmb@  
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**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:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

Just stop dithering & get on with the LRT for Hamilton.

William Harvey

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**Subject:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

One question ? Why would we turn down 1 billion dollars to invest in are City?

Jacob Tyler-Smith

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**From:** gsmith27@  
**Sent:** June-02-16 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@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:** Commit to the LRT opportunity

Hamilton has the possibility of joining the big leagues with such an incredible piece of infrastructure put in place for the citizens, the environment and the economy. Hamilton Steel Railway (streetcars) were torn up by the lobbying of big oil and big auto ('Who Framed Roger Rabbit'- LA's own story of how they lost their streetcar network). LRT is even better than its forerunner- streetcars- an Hamilton will grow and prosper with this investment. Hope a 2nd line is put in as well which will service the airport on top of the escarpment- also hope the downtown gets a all-day two way GO service to downtown TO- expand the GO tunnel just West of the Hunter St (James St) GO station- that will ease congestion on the QEW for transport and business.

George Smith

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**From:** pam\_jamie@  
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**Subject:** Commit to LRT please!

For Hamilton, this is a no brainer. Hamilton is on the cusp of becoming Canada's Portland - and Portland does LRT well.

james skimming

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**Subject:** City on the rise

Everyone talks about Hamilton being a city on the rise, but sometimes it feels as though it is happening in spite of some members of our City Council. Don't let this opportunity pass us by.

Lane Dunlop



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**Subject:** City Building not City Bashing

Council should be trying to expand the project with federal government infrastructure money rather than rehashing stale outdated arguments. ..

Stephen Hayes

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**From:** brunofmoos@  
**Sent:** May-24-16 6:25 AM  
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**Subject:** Cities are built for people

Every new home built in a subdivision will add one to four cars to our streets and highways, but our cities were not built for cars.

To accommodate city streets to car traffic, massive destructive interventions have destroyed livelihood and lifestyle and caused, as we well know by now, enormous damage to the environment.

We can only recuperate the cities or our living spaces by rethinking away from carbon dependent individual transit and change to comfortable, rapid and easily accessible public transit.

Starting by building the B-line in lower hamilton but very importantly, extend the system with A-line, preferably by tunneling up the escarpment to connect upper Hamilton to downtown and the airport to the GO station. A second north-south line parallel to the A-line should link upper to lower Hamilton in a walking distance of not more than 400m from the user. Interest rates are at historic low, the best time to invest into the future. Infrastructural investments of this kind are meant for 100 years and more. There is plenty of time to amortise even huge investments over this period of time (as it happened in many parts of the world) and remember, people pay a user fee, not like driving on the road. Our future is not the danger of a financial indebtedness, our future is an unreparable damage to the environment and to the city unless we wake up now.

Bruno Moos

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**From:** randy.coutts@  
**Sent:** May-10-16 11:10 AM  
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**Subject:** Can't Wait For LRT!

I am excited to see Hamilton's LRT program begin. Not only will this enable people to get around the city more easily, but it will also help show that we are a city focused on technological advancement and growth. LRT will help to show we are no longer a steel town and considered a joke by many, but a vibrant, progressive community that embraces change and advancement.

Randy Coutts

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**From:** blackaspen@  
**Sent:** May-27-16 1:49 PM  
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**Subject:** Cannot Believe LRT Is Still In Question

Let's use our foresight here, Hamilton. Think ahead to the future, and not stay stagnant in the past.

A major overhaul is needed if this doesn't pass. Hamilton will get left behind in the growth of the region, and that's criminal.

Adam Luker

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**Subject:** Business Owner Supports LRT

As a business owner, I feel LRT would be of huge benefit to attracting and retaining talented and productive employees for businesses in the downtown core.

Also as a Mac grad, I feel that if LRT had been present while I was in school, I would have gone downtown more often, and gotten to know the city better.

Rob Porter

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**Subject:** BUILD THE LRT

BUILD THE LRT IMMEDIATELY! This is insane that we're still contemplating turning down \$1 billion in infrastructure from the province!!

Aidan Hennebry

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**From:** Ttjrjohnston@  
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**Subject:** Build the LRT in Hamilton

Let's improve public transit and continue to re-build Hamilton into a strong city!

James Johnston

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**Subject:** BUILD THE LRT

It's absolute madness that we are potentially going to not build transit.

Yes there are potential issues with the LRT, but all of those can be rectified and dealt with.

Ian Borsuk



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**Subject:** Build the lrt...

as a resident of Dundas I am a non-downtowner who fully supports the building of lrt in Hamilton. Even though I believe the significant benefits of lrt will be in hamiltions east end I believe this can do nothing but help raise the lifestyle of all hamiltonians.

Nic Schulz

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**Subject:** Build the Best Hamilton

Please just build the LRT. Building for density, better tax revenue, energy efficiency and disaster resiliency is simply keeping pace with the world. We seriously risk falling behind decades economically. Again. We are like the underdog superstar of Canadian Real-Estate right now. We could be the Portland, OR of Ontario.

I think this issue is a sign of our civic low self-esteem. We can be world class. We are in many respects and need to embrace change not recoil. Hamilton RESPECT YOURSELF!

Sincerely,

Brodie Chree

Brodie Chree

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**From:** t.holmes.elson@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 6:10 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.DeDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Build LRT

As someone who lives, works, and raises a family downtown, I support LRT.

Taylor Elson

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**From:** danevans29@;  
**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:** Build LRT

I absolutely support Hamilton LRT and expect city council to continue to support this project as they have for 8 years.

Daniel Evans

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

Now is the time to build. If we wait, traffic and congestion will only get worse. We need to start building complete, sustainable streets now.

Jennifer Kranz  
Gladstone ave

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**From:** Hannahjohn23@  
**Sent:** June-19-16 7:38 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@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:** Build it and we will benefit

I live on the "mountain" and FULLY support LRT. My city will benefit and so will I.

John Hannah  
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**From:** les.szamosvari@  
**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:** build it already

Honourable Premier, Ministers, and Hamilton City Council, I have lived in several cities in Canada and Europe that have an LRT system. I traveled almost exclusively on LRT because it was fastest and easiest. I lived in Toronto long enough to see the impact that the subway lines made on business and development along their routes. I am a founding Hamilton member of Community CarShare, as I believe that we depend too much on driving cars all the time. The impact on our climate and health is ineffable. The lag effect of our transportation habits will grow even if we do make massive changes. However, the LRT would be an important investment in building a 'recyclable' city by making transit sustainable after we (hopefully) end the lag effect inherent in our past destruction of our environments. Thank-you, and let's dream big!

Les Szamosvari

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**From:** speeum\_is@  
**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; 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:** Build it Already!!

Great opportunity for dt core growth and connection of the entire city. This should not even be a debate.

Liam Reilly



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

LRT is great and will WORK

Megi Asi

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**From:** nielsen@  
**Sent:** May-12-16 11:57 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:** build it already

Councillors for the downtown core (and the Ancaster area ward), where the LRT will run, still support the project. Please keep the funding intact!  
Thank you.

Laurie Nielsen

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**From:** erinfotheringham@  
**Sent:** May-17-16 9:21 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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** build it already

Do not let go of this opportunity. LRT is an integral building block for community development in Hamilton. Reliable, RAPID transit is key to connecting people, places, and JOBS. Don't delay. Don't deflect. Support LRT NOW.

Erin Fotheringham

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**From:** Sutopiasue@;  
**Sent:** May-17-16 9:21 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@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:** build it already

This is a pivotal point in Hamilton's Renaissance. Decisions made now around implementing key public transit infrastructure will make a difference between Hamilton being a world class city and Hamilton being an example of failed municipal growth. Please, I implore you to consider the major leap forward we could be taking here. I fully support LRT plans for Hamilton.

Susan Littleton

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**From:** nicoleksmith@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 2:57 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:** build it already

I have been dismayed by the debate over LRT lately, as many arguments against that have been thoroughly answered have been resurrected, and there is even talk of a money-wasting and counter-productive referendum. Please, Councillors and Mayor, let us not waste further time and resources hashing through this. Hamilton needs you to recommit and move forward together without delay.

Thank you for your help,

Nicole

Nicole Smith

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**From:** Miss\_mliissa@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:30 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:** build it already

I am really disappointed in the councillors who are putting this plan's future in jeopardy. What (it seems like) they fail to recognize is that although the LRT corridor does not run through their wards they will reap rewards. As someone who commutes via public transit to a job in ward 9, although I live in ward 2, I realize that shaving time off of my commute would either a) allow me to spend more time with my family or b) work additional hours so that I am not just getting by. When making these important decisions please consider not only the opinions of the residents but also of the business owners and their employees. After all, these employees from other areas of the city help make those suburban communities more vibrant and enjoyable.

Melissa Deutsch

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**From:** scottireland77@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:37 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** build it already

Get it together City of Hamilton councillors... A one billion dollar investment into our city is for the taking and you're wasting time and money rehashing whether we want it or not. You've already voted, shared with the public that we're getting the LRT and now you're asking again whether council wants it or not? Ridiculous. SO frustrating. BE leaders, have some vision and think of the future.

Scott Ireland

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**From:** jess.l.ramsay@  
**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@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:** build it already

As a mountain resident and business owner I believe LRT would be an incredible resource and council is being foolish to drag this out and potentially turn down a great investment to our city

Jess Ramsay



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**From:** paulweinberg@  
**Sent:** June-06-16 10:04 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@mto.gov.on.ca; Chair@metrolinx.com; CEO@metrolinx.com; john.howe@metrolinx.com; jack.collins@metrolinx.com; HSR Customer Service; Ted McMeekin, MPP; Andrea Horwath, MPP; pmiller-qp@ndp.on.ca; rkoroscil@flyhi.ca; moniquetaylor@ontariondp.ca; Dixon, David; Murray, Chris; Steven.DelDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** build it already

I support the LRT because it will revitalize the downtown and lower city and in turn benefit the entire city of Hamilton.

Paul Weinberg

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**From:** tdot\_235@  
**Sent:** July-24-16 1:08 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:** build it already

Go Hamilton. I believe that the successful implementation of the "LRT" will put hamilton on the map. And moreover, the catalyst that Hamilton has needed for sometime; decades.

Timothy Kno1  
Hamilton

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**From:** Aoife543@  
**Sent:** September-29-16 10:28 AM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@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:** Build a solid foundation

This is an important initiative for Hamilton, and it's is the type of forward thinking that won me over from a residency in Toronto, to move to Hamilton 2 years ago.  
Please ensure that the light rail train project goes through.

Aoife Gregus

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**From:** Anne.warne@  
**Sent:** May-20-16 9:34 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:** Build a solid foundation!

Please, please, keep LRT on track. Our newly revitalized city must go forward not backward to attract more newcomers and young entrepreneurs & families! This has all been decided. Do not put your heads in the sand. Stand up for our city please!!

Anne Warne

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**From:** Wiredgunslinger@  
**Sent:** May-13-16 6:20 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:** Build a solid foundation

I live in Collins ward and I support the LRT. Hamilton councillors do not screw this up or all your careers will be remembered for is keeping Hamilton in the stone age!

Warren Ferguson

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**From:** arun.jacob@  
**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.DeIDuca@Ontario.ca; Kelsey.Ewart@metrolinx.com; Anderson, Kelly; Johnson, Paul; Andrew.Hope@metrolinx.com  
**Subject:** Build a solid foundation

An affordable and forward looking city needs to invest in its infrastructure.

Arun Jacob

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**From:** roninthehammer@;  
**Sent:** May-13-16 2:42 PM  
**To:** Office of the Mayor; Johnson, Aidan; Farr, Jason; Green, Matthew; Merulla, Sam; Collins, Chad; Jackson, Tom; Skelly, Donna; Whitehead, Terry; Conley, Doug; Pearson, Maria; Johnson, Brenda; Ferguson, Lloyd; VanderBeek, Arlene; Pasuta, Robert; Partridge, Judi; kwynne.mpp@liberal.ola.org; Minister.MTO@Ontario.ca; minister@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:** Build a solid foundation

As someone who uses public transit, as well as a car, a bicycle, and my own two legs, I encourage you to do all in your power to facilitate the implementation of light transit. I am old enough to remember a vibrant Hamilton downtown and hope to see one return. LRT can only help.

The newer wards were developed, in part, through funding from old ward taxes; time for the favour to be returned, the city will be stronger for it.

To city councillors I say that your time is valuable, and this has been studied to death. Lead, or step aside.

Yours truly,

Ron Lariviere

Ron Lariviere

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As a resident of the Hamilton mountain, I see the growing need for light rail in our city. Too many times has Hamilton fallen behind in planning for the future. We are already in a dire situation when it comes to our transit as it is. Busses simply aren't going to cut it. Just look at the tens of thousands of cities across the world who are a near identical municipality and geography to that of Hamilton. We NEED to stop trying to play catch up and start planning ahead!

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