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Letter: Greetings,

Can We Please Move Hamilton Forward with the LRT?

Lets Move Hamilton Forward with LRT.

Dear Mr. Mayor and Hamilton City Councillors,

For years we have been debating and voting for the best type of transit upgrade for Hamilton. Experts have weighed in and the Province has pledged full funding.

There will be bumps to iron out and teething pains along the way, but the current BLAST plan coupled with LRT is an excellent start and we feel should be implemented without any further delay.

We owe it to ourselves and generations of future Hamiltonians not to stumble.

# Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Alistair Morton	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want Hamilton to be a forward thinking community, and that begins with building rapid transit.
Angela Di Nello	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing because the City of Hamilton needs more and improved transit. LRT is an investment in transit and also the future of Hamilton.
Cody Lanktree	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It's sad that after ten years of work and an offer of a billion dollars, this is even in question. Let's roll.
Mark Busser	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe LRT is a strong and necessary way to strengthen our city's core, both economically and socially.
Michael Moniz	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe we need this major infrastructure and transit investment to keep Hamilton moving forward.
patti encinas	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support LRT for the future of Hamilton and future generations of Hamiltonians. Let's get moving on this!
Mary Bowness	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Public transportation is fundamental to a healthy and prosperous city. Car-centric Hamilton is losing everyday by insisting that cars and single occupancy vehicles take precedence over pedestrians. LRT is needed.
Jonathon Patterson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing this because I feel that a fixed transit investment like this has so many direct and indirect benefits that it is unthinkable that we would turn it down. Especially considering it's the plan and funding request that city staff and council put forward to the province.
Jason Allen	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	This nonsense has gone on too long. We made the decision to grow and prosper. Let's stick with it.
Kevin McNally	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Change.org thinks I live in Alabama. I don't. Hamilton is ready for LRT. Let's move forward with our plan.
Dave Michal	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I have lived in cities in the United States with LRT as part of their transit network. This will help to transform corridor into a true transit oriented corridor and will help to stabilize taxation increases in surrounding areas. Lets move forward on this.
Jocelyn Weatherbe	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We must build LRT to move people into a revived core and to slow urban sprawl
Matthias Feiner	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We must be proactive moving the city forward which includes efficient public transit with LRT
Tima Hussain	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton requires transformative rapid transit investment in order to continue economic growth and revitalization. We have waited long enough.
Anthony Marco	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want to bring hundreds of good paying jobs to Hamilton.
Viv Saunders	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	To implement our 10 year Transit strategy we need funds. \$1B is a great start and will build the foundation for much needed future city-wide transit improvements
John Abraham	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT obstructionism is an exercise in futility. Let's build it!
isabella daley	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I have been living in Hamilton long enough to remember the subway debacle and look where that got us.
Andra Zommers	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Public infrastructure will shape Hamilton's future....so let's make that future progressive, accessible and amazing!

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Nick Tomkin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	<p>We need progressive public transportation like LRT. As a growing city with an aging infrastructure, we should be excited to have a billion dollars handed to us to help solve our growing pains. Don't let council kick the can down the street. Building LRT before thousands of people make Hamilton their home, not after. In fact, even suggesting we're not ready for LRT means you haven't been on a bus for years.</p> <p>We spend millions upon millions on road construction each year without a second thought. The moment a public transportation option for everyone else is on the table, it finds unwarranted criticism. This particular solution to a growing problem doesn't even cost us to build it.</p> <p>The No LRT gang are taking a real Donald Trump approach to facts.</p>
Daniela Giulietti	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	WE NEED TO DIVERSIFY TRANSIT.
Bill Elliot	Waterdown, Canada	2016-10-19	This is a great opportunity for ALL of Hamilton see <a href="http://bit.ly/2eoUFhh" rel="nofollow">http://bit.ly/2eoUFhh</a>
Eric Gillis	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Forward. Together. Let's build this thing.
Frank Rocchi	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Enough of the naysayers and fear. Get on with building the LRT.
Ryan McGreal	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	After nearly a decade of study, analysis, public consultation and negotiation, we are finally on the threshold of a transformative investment in the city's future. It is already approved, already funded and already undergoing implementation. It would be a disaster for Hamilton to back out now.
Richard Rudy	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Let's move forward with the plan council has set up for itself over the last few years and build Hamilton a modern and , efficient, and convenient transportation system and stop burning through more voter time and tax payer money re-opening a concluded debate.
Lee Edward McIlmoyle	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	This needs to happen. Hamilton needs to accept that change is already happening, and that denying the need for a modern transit solution will be cutting off our noses to spite our own face. LRT is that transit solution. When BLAST is fully implemented, we will be able to serve all Hamiltonians in a way the HSR can't now. Please put an end to this argument and agree to do something proactive for the future of our city.
Brad Dean	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support the LRT in Hamilton because I want my children and business' to thrive in Hamilton with a plan of action that will stimulate our economy and community in the long-term.
Chris Parkinson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Because councilors are playing silly, selfish, politics with our children's future. Get it built, and let's get moving forward, together.
Ashleigh Patterson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is going to push Hamilton to be a world class city. This is a solid investment in our future.
Mark Rejhon	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support the Hamilton LRT. It will be good for Hamilton residents and businesses!
Tom Shea	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe LRT is the right choice for our city's growth plan and for the environment.
Rochelle Martin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	WE need LRT to keep moving by forward as a city!
Emily Horsman	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I just got back from a trip to Seattle and their Link LRT line was an essential part of my trip. The bus I take to McMaster and back every day is always at or exceeding capacity.

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Michael Nabert	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT will mitigate climate change, improve public health, allow urban densification and strengthen the downtown economy, and better quality of life for all citizens in Hamilton. Let's join the 21st century, shall we? What kind of city considers turning down a billion dollar investment?
Paul Matteson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need this project to help our city move forward. Automobiles are the dinosaurs of this century. See what Europe has done for decades. Terry Whitehead is out of touch with his riding. Look at the numbers on the College 35 bus.
Dan gismondi	Ancaster, Canada	2016-10-19	This project is the economic engine that will transform the City of Hamilton for future generations!
Scott Fairley	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We simply cannot afford to throw away \$1 billion in investments in our future. The best is still yet to come for Hamilton and I want LRT to be a part of this.
Joel Arndt	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton can set an example of forward thinking with LRT. Let's join the cities of the future.
Dave Smith-Hayes	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	At the rate this city is growing it makes very little sense to keep congesting the lower city with heavy traffic. Owning a car is expensive and for people who rely on public transit are getting the short end of the stick when it comes to mobility around Hamilton. The province sees the growth and potential in Hamilton, why can't its own councilors? LRT is the first step to a robust and efficient public transit system - something most cities in Ontario don't even have.
James Skimming	Ancaster, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is a vital city-building tool that will encourage transit-oriented development and sets the foundation for more transit-oriented development across all of Hamilton (even the suburbs!) through the BLAST network.
James Empringham	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I don't have a car and would like to see a more walkable, pedestrian friendly city
Stephen MacIntyre	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	As a millennial wanting to work and live in Hamilton, this is a MUST.
V. Wayne Elshaw	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT will move Hamilton into the 21st Century. As well as being the basis for a greatly-improved transportation system, it will bring economic growth. In addition, it will help to address the issue of climate change. Please support LRT.
Mike Majcher	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm a ward 5 resident and fully support LRT and the BLAST network for Hamilton!
Sarah Kovacs	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is an appropriate and necessary improvement to transit in Hamilton. It supports my desire for a community with reduced dependence on personal vehicles. I believe it will help to revitalize the core making Hamilton more appealing to live in and visit.
Erinn Turnbull	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Time to end all uncertainty around LRT, let's show unity as a city and implement it successfully. At the same time we also need to push forward on BLAST - everyone in Hamilton should have access to better transit.
Sandra & Fort Roberto	Hamilton, FL	2016-10-19	We want Hamilton to be Ambitious again. Councillors such as Collins, Skelly, Whitehead...are stopping progress in this city!
Chad Ingles	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	There is no comprehensive transit plan that can somehow show up fully implemented without going through some amount of uncertainty, disruption and hard work. Let's get moving on implementing what we have long debated and decided to do so that we can some day get to the full BLAST network. This cannot happen without some kind of first phase.
Lynda Lukasik	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to prepare for a post-carbon future. LRT and enhanced transit are critical components of this transformative process!
Jennie Esdale	Vancouver, Canada	2016-10-19	Transit is essential to a great and growing city!

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Paul Craig	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is forward progress. For the whole city. Imagine if the city hadn't dropped the ball on the west harbour stadium....LRT-->GO station--> stadium...
Mike Majcher	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	There are so many more pros than cons with LRT for Hamilton. I honestly don't know how anyone could shut down this project once you look at them. This is a great opportunity that so many other cities wish they had.
Jim Martin aka gingerheaddad	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is a reliable way to get people moving in Hamilton and will create economic opportunities for decades in the region.
Margot Corbin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton needs more efficient transit to make not driving a car a more attractive option.
angella russell	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe in the future vision of Hamilton.
Debbie Avetissian	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	There are so many benefits for the city as a whole to move forward with the LRT that it would not make sense to refuse this opportunity.
Matt Horner-Rowland	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	This is a generational investment in Hamilton that we cannot pass up if we wish to stay competitive with other cities.
Ken Keddy	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing because I care about our city's future.
Mara Adams	Ancaster, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe LRT is a significant investment in Hamilton that cannot be turned away.
martyn kendrick	hamilonto, Canada	2016-10-19	it is best all round to unify and resolve this issue.
Richard Evelyn	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton needs to move forward not backward. It is time that we are considered a city to host many different world class events. NIMBYism has no place in politics.
Antonio Paez	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Cities that wish to thrive and attract talent need to have lively, vibrant cores. LRT is a clear strategy to invest in the future of Hamilton. The benefits will be reaped well beyond the LRT line, as networks are always more than the sums of their parts.
David Watson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT plan was a big part of our families decision to move to Hamilton and we would be sorely disappointed if it didn't go forward.
Mary Lynn Rothwell	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	The time is now, the city continues to grow and we want to grow 'green'. Our youth will be able to travel across town in a safe and effective way. People who don't want to always drive will have a viable option. Businesses will begin to thrive along the route as people get out of their cars and walk to and from the various stops.
Wayne Baker	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	Light rail transit will provide the city of Hamilton with improved transit service for its residents and will encourage economic development along such transit lines.
Erik Pechmann	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support efficient transit systems to reduce traffic
Anne Chaffee	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Evidence to date indicates that economic uplift associated with LRT is a game changer for the city.
David Hosten	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe in mass transit as a means to reduce pollution and ensure that gridlock does not happen, which would cripple our economy which depends on the free flow of goods.
Cate S	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT has been voted on many many times. Can we just move forward for once instead of back.
Jonathon Valeri	Stoney Creek, Canada	2016-10-19	I could give you a 'billion reasons'

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Keith Stinson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I attended an LRT Open House years ago at the old Board of Ed Building (yes, that long ago). The only concern was funding. All the opponents said then that if the Province kicks in the funds, then absolutely, build it! Well, the Province called their bluff and now they're scrambling for other excuses. The Pro's greatly outweigh the Con's. Envision a modern and vibrant Hamilton in 2030. BUILD IT.
Tim Koetting	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Please, please. Let's join the 21st Century.
Jade Bolton Collyer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	For progress.
Robert Krbavac	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Let's do it.
Kevin Nourian	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to move this city forward. LRT promises to do just that, many developers have even stated that they're banking on LRT for their projects.
Stephanie Ross	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is a necessary investment for Hamilton's economic and environmental future. We can't wait another 10 years. Instead, we need to work on getting LRT right.
Matt Grande	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I can't believe I'm signing this nearly 10 years later.
Maddy Murphy	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm tired of hearing the misinformation regarding the Anti-LRT campaign in Hamilton and am looking forward to seeing such green transport in the city
John Connolly	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Because every single piece of evidence indicates it will benefit Hamilton.
Sara Horvath	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want this city to be even greater than it already is. Pro LRT
JP Danko	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is not a difficult decision - it's about vision and actively building the kind of city that people want to live and work in. Hamilton's single biggest asset to attract business and retain residents is that it is a real city not an overgrown suburb. Hamilton's single biggest liability is political leadership that thinks Hamilton is an overgrown suburb.
Cam Galindo	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I've travelled to 16 countries in the last 10 years. I've seen the best forms of public transit and the worst. It is clear to me that Hamilton needs LRT. It's time to prove why Hamilton is called the ambitious city!
Vanessa Crosbie Ramsay	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I live and work downtown. I drive a car, and the LRT construction will probably greatly inconvenience me as I live near one of the proposed stops. Despite all this, I can see past my nose and I know that LRT and progressive public transit is an excellent step forward for the greater good of this city, both now and in the future.
Ron Lariviere	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-19	The time for talking has passed. It is time to lead, and to act.
Marco Ciallella	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want to move downtown and have a LRT to use.
Alexander Wilson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need better and faster transit in a growing city.
David Blatch	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I may live in ward 8, but I've lived in wards 1 and 2 and my wife has lived in ward 5.  I see the LRT as an incredibly useful resource for the city, which not only improves the core East/West corridor, but creates a rooted transportation structure for the HSR to rebuild an improved network around.  Beyond all that, it's been enough years. Let's not undo yet another potentially progressive solution. I'm tired of spending more money on killed schemes than on actually improving infrastructure.
Robert Spiering	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe in modernizing our public transit for our future. I believe LRT, and the commitment from our province, are too good to pass up.

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Bob Manojlovich	Hamilton, On, Canada	2016-10-19	There is huge potential gain to be reaped with this one billion dollars investment into our city. Yes there are some concerns that need to be addressed and some questions need answering, but the enormous potential far outweighs any possible concerns. Aside from state of the art, world class transit that will address FUTURE transit needs, there are tens of millions of dollars of "free" infrastructure upgrades, and large employment gains for our city . Time for the city to focus on maximizing the benefits of LRT. Yes to LRT!
Jeramie Lambert	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	It really is the best thing for Hamilton's future!
Margaret Kelly	Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	I think this will modernise and improve our city
Allen Baker	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is the best option for mass public transit in the East-West corridor!!
andrew durman	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to become The Ambitious City again and stop being the ambiguous city. We need civic leaders with vision past the next election...
Daniel Jelly	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I strongly support LRT. I support improving the bus system city-wide, growing the BLAST network, and giving people a chance to choose where they live in the city as they "age successfully". Staff have spent years doing amazing work on this project, we have the funding, let's get on with building the first phase of our rapid transit network.
Laurie Nielsen	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want Hamilton to move into the next century.
Lisa Nutley	Stoney Creek, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to look forward to more sustainable transit options and not allow ignorance to throw away provincial money earmarked for this venture.
Chris Erl	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is the right step forward for Hamilton. The money's there, the plans are in place, now let's get to work.
Susan Inch	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I strongly support the LRT and strongly DISAGREE with my councillor Terry Whitehead.
Kevin Hollingworth	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Let's start focusing our energy on how we can rebuild the entire transit system network around the B-line LRT to maximize the direct impact to as many Hamiltonians as possible.
Margaret Bennett	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We have to look to the future and recognize that transit is crucial to sustainability and movement of people as our city grows.
Christine Mcleod	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	we need an LRT
Mandy McDougall	Vancouver, Canada	2016-10-19	We can no longer humour the silly stall tactics being used by the LRT opposition group. I've been out of the city for a while, but my friends and family in Hamilton deserve a city that is willing to move forward.
Graham McNally	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Now is the time to build LRT for our city's future. We designed it, we asked for it - now its time to get on with it!
Dave Minard	Waterdown, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to accept this cash from the province and it is silly that we are even debating this issue still. It's not every day you get offered this kind of cash for any sort of project! Look at Brampton and how that turned out with them declining the Hurontario LRT...this money was earmarked for LRT only and will not be made available to us if LRT is turned down.
Mike Carson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It is important for the future of our city.
John McKnight	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT will reiterate to people looking in from the outside that Hamilton collectively are as progressive as we're given credit for with an eye for the future.
Jason Morse	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The current LRT investment is of tremendous importance to the future prosperity of our entire city. We must see past the near term discomfort and uncertainty, and work together for the best possible outcome.

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Azhers Siddiqui	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need better alternatives to the personal automobile. I have five kids. Do we really want five more cars on the road? LRT is good for the environment as it will lead to denser development/ increased walkability, and lack of reliance on cars. Do the right thing councillors!
Mary Louise Pigott	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	<p>The opportunity costs of losing LRT to a competing city are too great. We need to be part of the Toronto-Waterloo tech corridor. Giving back \$1b of higher order transit investment makes us look unserious, and sends a bad message to business and other levels of government about our reliability as partners.</p> <p>In an age of global competition, and pressure on cities to be economic engines and environmentally sustainable, we can't afford the loss of this project and the harm it would do to our reputation.</p> <p>It's time to think like a city and get to work making the LRT the best it can be so we can maximize the benefits.</p> <p>Mary Louise Pigott</p>
Jennifer Brasch	Waterdown, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	It is time to move forwards with LRT.
Adrian Clark	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It's the best choice for Hamilton
Sandy McIntosh	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is not only forward thinking for the future mobility of our community, but (to be honest) it's more like catching up on past squandered planning opportunities from decades past. Our City must continue to roll forward with this LRT for a more progressive, resilient, sustainable and vibrant Hamilton future.
Craig Hermanson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want Hamilton to say YES to a \$1B investment! Why are some on Hamilton City Council telling government and private investors that we're difficult to work with? We have the ridership to support this project now. When current development downtown is done in 10 years we will desperately need it. LRT will encourage further development along the line and help our bottom line. Please Council, move forward!
Dominic Amann	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Electric transit will improve the city and the environment, and be nicer to ride.
Heather Spares	Oakville, Canada	2016-10-19	I am a brand-new Hamiltonian, but have lived not too far from it for most of my life. I see the LRT as a big part of the incredible vision to develop a city that has more than earned it. Yes to the LRT!
Jeff Chuchman	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	This project, funded by the province, is needed to fuel a transportation change in Hamilton. I have stood by at King and Dundurn to watch 7+ buses fly by, too full to stop. The current system is broken and LRT will start the process to fix it and move forward to bigger and better transit options throughout the entire city.
Amanda Slade	Gatineau, Canada	2016-10-19	I have deep connections to Hamilton, my family live there and they deserve a city with better, cleaner public transit
Olivia Divinski	Burlington, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to move forward and stop making excuses for everything.
Linda Hayward	Dundas, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	We are fortunate to have been awarded funding. Let's not waste it. LRT will benefit everyone.
Dennis Baker	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT is part of the vital effort to offer most people a reliable, rapid and interconnected public transport system for the Golden Horseshoe. Without it we will just have worse congestion and all the increasing economic, social and financial costs that we are now experiencing.
Norma Moores	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is part of the 'mobility cocktail' we need to provide access and choice to take us beyond Hamilton's once forward thinking Vision 2020. Vision into reality.



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Rosetta Long	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want our city to go forward. I'm worried about the environment. I want to take transit instead of driving everywhere. As it stands I cannot take a bus to Dundas in morning rush hour because I watch two or three busses, full of passengers pass me by and I wait and wait and wait.....so now I drive to Dundas. Unacceptable
Graeme Luke	Hamilton, ON, Canada	2016-10-19	Because we need rapid transit in Hamilton.
Joanna Terry	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want to bring business and people to Hamilton. I want transit that works.
Kathryn Newell	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe in progress, I believe in growth, I believe in Hamilton! Please make the right decision, keep the LRT.
A Weinstein	Charlottetown, Canada	2016-10-19	Not having read every argument on the LRT I can only add my two cents. The fact that Hamilton is a growing metropolis and the only city centre in proximity to the megalopolis that is Toronto, not having an LRT access would only keep Hamilton down. Why not keep the flow of transit progress to support city development now and into the future.
Annette Davis	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I don't use the HSR but I'll most certainly make use of the LRT! Enough with the naysayers and the misinformation/nonsense they are spreading. Hamilton is evolving at such an enormous rate and will greatly benefit from the LRT, for so many reasons. To pull out now wouldn't only be a travesty, it would be an embarrassment to our city.
Stefanie Sheils	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is an investment in the future of the entire City of Hamilton.
Chris Cotoi	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I am in favor of the LRT because I believe it will be beneficial for our city.
Jeff Taylor	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It is the way forward (sorry for the pun) I've seen these systems in Europe and they WORK! <i>Don't let the "doom &amp; glum" brigade hijack this project like they did with other projects, the West Harbour &amp; the concrete "Ivor Wind Tunnel" come to mind.</i>
Biljana Vasilevska	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton's current transit situation desperately needs improvement, and has for many years. Chronic under-investment and poor political decisions mean that too many Hamiltonians face needless restrictions to their travel. I'm signing this petition because I feel it would be foolhardy and incredibly shortsighted to not improve our city with much-needed mass transit.
Gavin Hermanson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We've already debated this. The province will only put the money towards LRT. We should stop wasting everyone's time by reopening the issue.
Adam Gallant	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Intensification of our City is good for all of us. A strong vibrant core reduces the financial burden on residential tax payers by reducing both the per capita share of the taxes as well as well as increasing the non-residential tax base. When the world around us is building up and moving forward with public transit, we won't be able to compete if we stagnate in outdated policy. The core has seen substantial improvements over the last 5 years, I would hate to see it all go to waste.
Dieter Klaus	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I am sick and tired of this squabble perpetuated by a small but very loud minority of naysayers. Let's move Hamilton into the 20th !!! century, not even talking about the 21st when we keep building on this.
Stephanie Vegh	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Creating a plan and securing full funding for LRT in Hamilton was a massive undertaking long in the making and one that is critical to our city's future.
Rob Shortill	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	with the increase in downtown condos there is a corresponding increase in residents and of course traffic. Can our streets/ infrastructure cope with this increase in vehicle traffic? If the province will cover the bill, that's good financial sense. Because in 10 years we'll want an LRT and who's going to foot the bill? 100% Hamiltonians?

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Mike Impe	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT is a key in developing Hamilton as a community where you can live where you work. Hamilton is changing and is no longer a commuter/feeder city to Toronto. People, including myself, want to live and work in Hamilton and an LRT is critical to making this a reality
Michael Ladouceur	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The LRT question is a "no-brainer" in the long term. I whole-heartedly support our Mayor and Council to endorse the LRT plan.
Paul Seczek	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm a ward 8 resident and fully in support of the B line LRT. The council now has 8 years to improve transit in the whole city. Start by using the gas tax for what it's intended, transit, and by eliminating the ridiculous area rating. Stop the political games and do your damn jobs!!
Dan Jaworski	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton has a tremendous opportunity to leap forward as a major Canadian city, not just Ontario. The attraction of growth to the city will, beyond the obvious, allow Hamilton to dedicate profit to what we hold dear; our social assistance programs, affordable housing, and sustainable growth. Although a transplant, I love this city and am excited by this opportunity to grow.
Melissa Leaist	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is an important step towards a broader plan to improve transit in Hamilton. We need to address transit now to elevate and modernize this city.
Riaz Fancy	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Long overdue
Graham Crawford	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	<p>I've followed the discussions, the votes, the reports, the announcements, and the current debate regarding public transit and, in particular, LRT. I've also done some reading of articles regarding the potential impact rapid transit can have on local economies as well as the quality of life of residents.</p> <p>In addition, I've had the good fortune to use LRT systems in Europe on a number of occasions. While I don't profess expertise beyond these stated experiences, I have done enough homework to be confident in offering my voice in support for this major city-building initiative.</p> <p>I'm dismayed by the lack of knowledge and understanding of the city-building impact LRT provides all Hamiltonians that is demonstrated by anti-LRT voices, both in the community and around the Council table. Talk of a referendum is misguided and inappropriate for true leaders to be contemplating.</p> <p>I believe the progress we are experiencing as a city at the moment is not based on old models. It is based on new ones. New kinds of employment. New kinds of lifestyle decisions. New kinds expectations about quality of life. New ways of viewing urban living. We must, as a city, embrace this progressive future for ourselves and for those who will call themselves Hamiltonians in the years that follow.</p>
Jane Slote	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	For transit, infrastructure, economic and environmental improvements for the future!
Ryan Moran	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to look and move forward.
Aaron Walsh	Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-19	This is a settled issue. It is past time to stop wasting time and money debating the LRT.
Deborah Sherman	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing because, even though LRT is not likely to impact me personally, I know that younger Hamiltonians currently, and even moreso in future, desperately need access to faster and more efficient transit. Hamilton as a city needs LRT to handle the density that smart city planning should be focusing on, and LRT will attract more people, more business and more tax base to the city.
Patrick Whelan	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton needs LRT to move the city forward.

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Robyn Larsen	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I would love to see the Hamilton LRT happen!
Donnie Saville	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It's good for the city ,
Sydney Stevanovic	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	HSR sucks in Hamilton. The delays and amount of time to commute from where I live to school (McMaster University) is more than an hour! It is very annoying and tiring so the LRT will help solve these problems for myself and everyone else.
Mark Tharme	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	The debate/referendum train has passed. Let's get this done. #FutureForward
Nicolle Morton	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Just take a deep breath and move forward already. Please.
Tina Handley	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe that Hamilton would benefit greatly from this project.
Joey Mleczko	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Because something needs to be done. What we have is not enough
Keith Jolie	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	This advances our city, creates jobs in it's construction and will help create a more livable city for all residents moving forward
Sara Marie Harding	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Knowing where we are at on a global scale with climate change; to think anything other than following through with the LRT, will represent only ignorance and poor leadership, which will undoubtedly be a wrong turn for our city and our futures wellbeing. Let's continue to be the example for all!
Martin Zarate	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It's time to move forward and be a real city. It's time to be a place young people move to instead of move from.
Tina Paddock	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to connect various areas of our city for people who live, work and go to school here. We are a vibrant and dynamic city -our transit and transport should reflect that.
Hans Stief	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I fully support LRT for Hamilton to help become the best city to raise a child and age successfully.
Kyle Rozoski	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	"There will be bumps to iron out and teething pains along the way, but the current BLAST plan coupled with LRT is an excellent start and we feel should be implemented without any further delay." Very well put.
Matthew Jabora	Hamilton, ON, Canada	2016-10-19	Anyone who has ridden a bus knows this is severely needed! Let's move forward!
Thomas Lorini	Irvine, CA	2016-10-19	Yes for LRT! Let's get going...I can't wait to see how this will transform our city!
Andrea Douglas	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	This has already been debated to death and agreed upon. The money is there. Let's do this!
Alan Carroll	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-19	Because LRT is awesome!
Simon geoghegan	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need the LRT and need to stop wasting our public resource with endless debates!
Janice Carson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I live in Ward 8 and I support the LRT. The construction phase will be challenging for everyone but I believe that the LRT is necessary for the growth and development of our city.
Hibbert Briscoe	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Because I'm looking forward to using the service.
Ben Doro	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I FULLY support the LRT in Hamilton.
David Numan	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT without delay.
Michael Barone	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want more projects such as these to come to our city in the future, and help make Hamilton a better city for investors and businesses.
Theresa Blanken	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Let's keep up with the rest of the forward thinking cities in the world. Change is progress!

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connie kidd	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Two mountain councilors, neither of whom use public transit, are trying to sabotage LRT to draw attention to themselves for personal political gain, forcing their opinions on their constituents rather than seeking fair input from them, and putting a \$1b provincial investment in Hamilton at risk. It really isn't helpful. What would be helpful is looking again at the West Harbour vs Stoney Creek connection issue.
Jeffrey Beemer	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-19	I travel to Hamilton regularly. Though I am not a resident, this transit line would directly impact me and make my commute more convenient as a visitor bringing money into the city for events or to visit friends and family.
Graeme Douglas	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It will help increase density in the city, bringing new jobs, cultural activities, and tax revenue.
Thomas Doyle	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support LRT and I want to see it move forward.
Susan Lamb	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	One of the reasons I moved to Hamilton was because you were going to be updating public transportation by putting in LRTs. Right now it is significantly more car friendly than public-transport friendly. All of the cities I have lived in that had excellent public transport were highly vibrant and full of urban communities (e.g. Melbourne and Sidney Australia; Boston, Chicago, NYC; more recently downtown Toronto [the outer parts of Toronto are not particularly transit friendly--and it shows in the culture/livability]). The LRT will make Hamilton significantly more livable. In urban centres, cars should be OPTIONAL, with public transit as easy or easier than driving for most of one's daily activities. It means people on the streets walking about--this means more talking to one another, and also makes neighborhoods safer. And then there is the environmental side--which should be so apparent as not to need discussion.
Steve Macqueen	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	WE NEED HAMILTON TO MOVE ON INTO THE FUTURE!
Kendra Parkinson	Vancouver, Canada	2016-10-19	Having rapid transit for the inner city (and ideally expanding to the outskirts with time) is good for Hamilton. Look at other cities who have had a renaissance and good transit was integral to the image of a sustainable community. Let's do this!
Erin Pratt	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I live and work in Hamilton, this is important to the future of the city!
Sandi Remedios	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe the LRT is the way to move towards a more modern city. I would like to see LRT in Hamilton.
Steve Calverley	Hamilton, ON, Canada	2016-10-19	This will benefit the entire city.
Cheryl Paterson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing this because it is 2016...Let's go Hamilton.
Matt LeBoeuf	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton needed a real rapid transit solution yesterday. Let's get this done now, not later.

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Robyn Sifton	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing this because I am so sick and tired of all the misinformation, disinformation and frankly, the lack of fact-checking in this city. People have spent the last near twenty years studying, researching, interviewing, surveying and people out of the wood-work NOW are starting to dismantle this progression? Are you kidding me? When I first learned about the LRT in a first year geography class at McMaster in 2012, I thought, wow, if this came to Hamilton, it would certainly help with the commute, let alone sustainability, less carbon emissions, and really put Hamilton on the map as a diverse, innovative city. So it pains me to see all this struggle now, when up until the past few months have we really seen opposition. How can city Councilors support such a grand idea and then flip-flop after the fact? it just seems so idiotic. I imagine they are getting flack from their constituents but cmon, this has been a done deal for so long. Why put dirt on it now????
Mary Katherine Grant	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton needs this to be a modern and progressive city.
Allyn Walsh	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I want Hamilton to be a liveable city for my children and grandchildren!
Naomi Hermanson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Hamilton has let too many good things pass us by. Don't let this be one of them.
Wade Zacharias	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is the right choice for dozens or reasons, and holding things up is making Hamilton a provincial embarrassment
michael hampson	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need to accept this offer and think beyond old stereotypes that bind us.
John Clinton	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I support LRT for Hamilton and I believe the right decision has already been made.
James Curtis-Welsh	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT will move this city forward economically and socially.
Steve Porter	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I'm signing because the city needs LRT, maybe not this week, but clearly by the time it is finished. I represent a business in the core of the city and easy access is vital to us maintain a presence in the city. The girdlocked mess that the future will hold without LRT will drive us and others from the core and just create more cost for the city. Don't be Toronto and delay a project until it's past needed and costs 20x as much!
MaryLee Barnes	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I've been taking the 10 b-line bus for well over 10 years to and from work. It is always crammed to the point of being unsafe at times. Those that say we don't have the ridership or that it's "going nowhere" clearly get in their cars every morning and don't have a clue. We need this!!!
Andrew McKay	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	It's a billion free freakin' dollars to make a new, advanced, transportation line across the city. This isn't rocket science, build the f***in thing already!
Patricia Harding	Indio, CA	2016-10-19	I'm signing the petition because I believe pristine and efficient mass transit is the future of America.
Pauline Taggart	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	This endless debate about LRT is exhausting. I'm a Ward 7 resident and I, along with many of my friends, family and neighbors, know that LRT is an environmentally sensible choice for transit in Hamilton and will contribute to a healthy, thriving downtown. A vibrant, sustainable downtown core will benefit every single Hamilton resident. Please just build it!
Brandon Corbett	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	We need this Hamilton
Shelley Phillips	Stoney Creek, Canada	2016-10-19	I believe LRT would be a benefit to this city.
David Zanchetta	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Let's get this going. Don't let Hamilton get left behind.
Joseph Mcnaughton	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	nothing will change if people don't get out of their cars.
John Hannah	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Downtown revitalizatiin is critical to keep Hamilton moving forward. LRT is a gift we all will benfit from will help us grow a grwat teansit system.

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Jackson Hudecki	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	<p>Just today I watched dozens and dozens of students from both St. Mary's and Westdale High Schools pile into 2 waiting buses.. The children who are in middle school are already understanding of their environmental impacts (and will be the beneficiaries of LRT), you can bet they're concerned about YOUR understanding as well.</p> <p>Do it for them. Show the children what positive and effective political leadership looks like, and not what it takes to be held back.</p>
Gary DePodesta	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I would like to see LRT move forward
Kevin Thom	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	I can't believe this is not already decided. What does it take? Come on council, get your act together.
Mike Bogucki	Mississauga, Canada	2016-10-19	LRT is the future of transit and one of the reasons we moved from the GTA to Hamilton.
Jacqui Tondreau	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	Transit riders in this city deserve quality service and that begins with LRT.
Daniel Moore	Kingston, Canada	2016-10-19	There are too many reasons to explain here--investing in public transportation, improving city accessibility and walkability, combating climate change... Please keep up the good fight. We are behind you!
Pax Anderson	Charlottetown, Canada	2016-10-19	It's time for Hamilton to step out of the 20th century and into the 21st! There's so much potential here, and this kind of rapid transit will begin to help this city realise it.
Paul Vermaat	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-19	To be competitive as a city, we need to promote smart growth. That includes a strong transit system, of which this is a very good start. If we don't compliment the intensification of our core, we will only be promoting the continuation of costly, inefficient, low density sprawl. The trend across North America is quite evident, Millenials especially and baby boomers alike are moving back to city centres where they have walkable, cyclable, transit oriented neighbourhoods. This will help us to retain our young graduates and foster an environment where intellectual capital remains in our community.
Rochelle Rumney	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I want LRT in Hamilton!
Joseph Boyd	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton is stuck and needs something to change. They won't be able to back out of LRT like they did with the bus lane
Mario Domanico	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Lets get it done!
Neil Ballantyne	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	This is needed for Hamilton. Not only for transit but to attract more businesses and jobs to Hamilton.
Joyce Munro	Stoney Creek, ON, Canada	2016-10-20	In my books, this is a no brainer. Let's do something for the 'common good' or this city.
Ed Poletto	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Investment for the future with federal money.
Jeff Zuk	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I support LRT, a \$1B investment in rapid public transit, for its potential positive effects on the environment, public health and the economy.
karl Andrus	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to not lose this once in a generation opportunity.
Davidits Barhouma	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	its a start to a great system
Robert Brosius	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The, LRT is a a vote for our future, affirming our belief in our community and our ability to live and work together.
Christine Roarke	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	it will be good for Hamilton - let's invest in the future.
Steven Hernden	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I'm signing because LRT is the right way to move forward. Buses might augment this system but they are NOT the best choice.

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Alison Currie	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe that LRT is the best way forward for Hamilton. It's an investment we need to make now. Thank you for helping to make this a reality.
Mark Best	Toroto, Canada	2016-10-20	I live in Hamilton now. LRTs make sense. It's a better way to move people. I would use it as part of my trip to work in Toronto.
margaret ferizis	toronto, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe in Hamilton and in supporting my community as a whole. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.
Paul Hart	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs to move forward, and this is a great opportunity for us to do so.
Tadd Axon	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I'm signing because it's time to get started
Chris Brown	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I <input type="checkbox"/> Hamilton
Joanne Hudspith	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to be proactive and forward thinking when it comes to the infrastructure that will keep this a great place to live and work.
Alexander White	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-20	This is an important, funded opportunity to redevelop the central portion of the lower city and create the backbone of a revitalised transportation network.
Richard Allen	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Tired of city councillors playing politics and trying to divide our city, please get this project going, we will all benefit
Ben Babcock	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Signing because I understand that B-line LRT is only the first step in the B.L.A.S.T. starter network as outlined in the Big Move document, and that the BLAST network is just starter culture to a complete region-wide mass transit system for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. Who doesn't understand that large projects begin with a few baby steps?
Glenn Cunningham	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe in LRT in Hamilton and want the investment for my city.
Robert Zeidler	Toronto, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs better transit now.
Lisa Stokes	Brampton, Canada	2016-10-20	I don't want to see Hamilton make the mistake Brampton has made.
Nancy Martin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	...this is necessary for progress in the future.
Hanna Sinclair	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	This will bring my vision of Hamilton's future closer to reality.
Adrian Duyzer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Let's stop arguing about this decision that we already made and do what we need to make it a success.
Candy Venning	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We look forward to a progressive city taking proactive steps towards future planning. The divisiveness amongst council re LRT is tiresome & sows doubt locally and federally, about our city. Time to move on!
Michael Vallely	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Raise the hammer!
Mark Stewart	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe in the advancement and growth opportunities that come with forward thinking like the LRT project.
Carlos Pinho	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs this
Michelle Martin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Our two oldest, both young professionals, returned to Toronto to live on a streetcar line. The remaining young adults will look for somewhere else to live with rapid transit (Waterloo?) if Hamilton turns its back on LRT once more. From our household, that would be potentially 10 (we have a large family) future city-builders and taxpayers, gone. Like many of their peers, none of our kids over age 16 drives. They walk, bike or use transit. LRT is a make or break issue for them. See our daughter's letter to The Spec Oct. 4 2016.
Marc Bradley	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton NEEDS the LRT
Nicole Smith	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We have the support from the province. We just need to stop waffling and get on with it.
Isabel Flood	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs real transportation

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Leanne Palmerston	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The Hamilton my children and my as yet unborn grandchildren will inherit NEEDS LRT. I need LRT. I support wholeheartedly LRT in Hamilton and I'm a big and resourceful enough person to figure out how to deal with construction disruptions and a loyal enough person to continue to use the affected route's businesses when they need it most.
Liam Whittle	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Less talk. More build.
Ryan Cornell	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The LRT is a step in the right direction. The comprehensive plan makes sense, economically, environmentally, and it's socially responsible.
Jen Baker	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I'm signing because a better mass transit system for Hamilton is long overdue and we have the funding to make it happen!
William Mehlenbacher	Hamilton On, Canada	2016-10-20	Lets get it on. Can you imagine if the ppl had said no to the first subway in TO, you wouldn't even get in the City let alone out. These both are ppl movers.
Marin Hudson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I travel across downtown on a daily basis and work for a small business on King St. There will be hiccups and some inconveniences, but it is worth the investment in Hamilton's future.
Alice Plug	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	This is the beginning if infrastructure improvement and we just need to get it over and done with.
Rachael Williams	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	It's stupid not to go ahead with this project. It's more than just transit, it's about city-building and even if people think we don't need it now, we'll need it in the next 5-10 years.
TANNER BULLOCK	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I feel the LRT will be very beneficial to our city and I am frustrated with council playing games.
Elisabet Service	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	This is the only way to go forward.
Reena rampersad	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The city is growing. Please move Hamilton forward- not backward. This is needed!!
Candice Vander Klippe	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to look past the pain of building infrastructure to the years of opportunities that something like this will bring for our children and future citizens of Hamilton. Aren't we glad that previous generations did the same? Let's get on with it.
Daniel Botham	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Cities need higher order transit to grow in sustainable ways. We need LRT.
Margaret Bennett	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I want lrt.
Kathleen Kiehn	Burlington, Canada	2016-10-20	If we want fewer cars on our roads we need better Transit for the people
Amy Rogers	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I look forward to a state of the art transit system that will accommodate our city's future growth.
Michael de Vries	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need LRT!! Please!!
Glenn Gibson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The LRT project reflects what all leading class cities in the WORLD are doing.
Cesare Di Donato	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs to prepare for future growth, and avoid the TO gridlock problems. This is essential for youth who do not own a vehicle, as well as the elderly. Providing a backbone that can form the foundation of an extended transportation network is essential. The plan may not yet be perfect, but I am confident the talent, vision and knowledge of the planners will make it work. We cannot let this opportunity slip away due to a short and narrow view to the future.
Randy Swain	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	The LRT will bring much needed development and improvement to the downtown. Also it will significantly improve transit in both downtown and the entire city.



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Sarah James	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I grew up in this city, and I have the pleasure of working in beautiful downtown Hamilton. Let's not disrupt the renaissance we're experiencing. Think about the future.
Charlene Chua	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Coming from a country that had heavily invested in different forms of public transit (buses, subways and LRTs), I have witnessed the transformative power of public transit. Businesses benefit and people have more options to live and play when things are connected. The LRT may not immediately benefit everyone in Hamilton, but neither does building a new road somewhere in a suburb. Councillors, you have had more than enough time to present your ward members concerns over the years. Now you are just stalling progress with extended debate. For the sake of the whole city and its future, just get on with building the LRT!
Jamie Smith	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Let's move Hamilton forward.
Richard Gelder	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	LRT. Get on with it already! We have the need, we have the funding. What are we waiting for?
Dave Brandow	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	It's good for business, good for Hamiltonians, good for the environment = good for the future of the City of Hamilton
Kevin Whyte	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to move forward as a city and not miss this opportunity to attract and retain young people, bring new businesses, and show Canada and the World that we're World Class.
Michael Nash	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	It is past time to get serious about moving people around the city efficiently and responsibly, and LRT will start that process.
Amardeep Jagpal	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-20	So my kids can consider staying in Hamilton when they grow up and so I can travel to the city when I'm old. And because we need effective public transportation.
Ashley Algera	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	i would love to see this work out it will be a fun ride i would love to experience it
Anthony Urciuoli	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Seriously? We're still asking "why"?
Zena Hagerty	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	LRT is a great beginning.
John Azulay	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	LRT is a big gold key to the future of Hamilton.
Gary Barwin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to have the courage to leap forward, try something new, and rise above indecision and fear.
David Boda	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Let's get this city moving for goodness sake. We are being offered free money. Let's take it before it's off the table
Marvin Caplan	HAMILTON, Canada	2016-10-20	To those who say we don't need LRT today, if we don't go forward with it we condemn our city to slower growth, higher taxes, and a worsening suburb / city ratio
Kathy Garneau	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I am looking forward to our LRT!
Nova Reesor	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	It is a grand step into the future of our city. It will allow for growth and safer travel.
Sabine O'Donnell	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I'm signing because it is going to be a great thing for Hamilton and I'm excited to see it completed.
John Webb	Hamilton, Ont, Canada	2016-10-20	LRT makes sense
Joachim Brouwer	HAMILTON, Canada	2016-10-20	it is the right thing to do
Aleks Stosich	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I want the vibrant Hamilton I grew up in back.
Mary Margaret Kachurowski	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton will either move forward or stay stuck in turf wars between councillors who don't understand supporting a city. Move forward.

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Sheila Metzger	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Let's get on with it!
sheila taylor	hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	It is time we have some foresight for our city and move ahead not backwards. We have lost much because council back peddles as often as it has a chance to do so
Linda toth	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe that it will be in the best interest of our future growth!
James Watts	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	This city needs the LRT. We deserve to have this implemented and put into action. This will be for the greater good of the city.
Ayesha Khan	Stoney Creek, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe that the LRT will immensely benefit Hamilton, bringing in revenue and making travel easier. Also it is better for the environment.
lain souter	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	we have to get the LRT completed for the next generations
Kari Dalnoki-Veress	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Because we have the money, because we have the expert opinions, because we need better transit. No more politicking, just get it done!
Mohamed Hamed	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I support the LRT project
Brandon Graci	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We need to move forward with light rail and lead Hamilton in the future. Build
Julie Thomas	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	We should have started building this in the 80s! It will transform and keep pushing the city forward.
Terry Brown	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I live in downtown Hamilton and do not have a car. I would use it frequently.
Ron Shields	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I have seen the ION LRT system in Kitchener-Waterloo. I was quite impressed with how they have tried to minimize the impact of construction on the adjacent lands. I was impressed with the overall system. Hamilton would wear a similar system quite well. The province is pretty well paying for the damn thing. So, what's the holdup. Let's move forward it this project. Tell council to go fish.
Edward Sernie	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I'm signing because I want better public transit and pedestrian accessibility for the future and future generations.
elaine marshall	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	SO IT DOESN'T TAKE 30YRS LIKE THE LINC TO KEEP HAMILTON MOVING FORWARD IN A MORE TIMELY WAY
Mark Hahn	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-20	real cities have coherent public transport. it's a little late for a comprehensive subway system, so...
Danielle Hudson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	I believe in moving Hamilton forward.
Brennan Jerred	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-20	Hamilton needs this, and not the childish antics and delays of council members
Angela Eady	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I'm signing because this is a no-brainer. I'm embarrassed by how our City council is dragging its feet (except for those progressive Councillors who aren't -- I wish there were more of them).
Gloria Reid	Burlington, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to make investments now to reduce GHG emissions and an integrated transit system in the BG is essential
S. Jaleen Grove	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	This is what grown up cities do. Stop whining about a few temporary setbacks. Major transit decisions are made for what the city will be 10, 20, 100 years from now. Just imagine if no one in Manhattan had approved subways in 1900.
Steven Suggitt	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need LRT
Brandon Archer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	LRT would be the best thing for Hamilton
Christine Fandrich	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I believe this will make Hamilton an even more amazing city. It is the right thing to do. Hamilton is Portland, Oregon 10 years ago and look at what we could become!
Dan MacIntyre	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Can't stop this train.

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Mark Crowther	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	It is regressive to embrace this opportunity. Hamilton's choice is between a progressive city amongst Canada's best or to suffer post-industrial decline into irrelevance.
Erich Nolan Bertussi	BURLINGTON, Canada	2016-10-21	If Hamilton is going to grow up to be a city it needs to build a city, get on with the LRT before the rest of the world confirms Hamilton is just a big town.
stephen martin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	LRT is a unique opportunity for the city. It will provide renewal of the lower city, easier access to the downtown, and efficient transportation links to regional transport. Let's build it, finally.
Tom Atterton	Dundas, Canada	2016-10-21	Jobs with good wages for Hamiltonians during construction / Operated and maintained by ATU members.
John Morris	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	LRT will be more reliable, easily expanded as ridership increases and will uplift entire route. Don't blow this huge investment in our future.
Loren King	Waterloo, Canada	2016-10-21	The LRT is a no-brainer - let's get going on this! But also, let's think seriously, and start right now, about how to compensate those businesses and mobility-challenged residents who'll be adversely affected during construction.
Lorraine Poulin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to move forward as a city! The province is willing to fund it 100 percent. Come on people wake up and vote LRT!!!!
Debbie Field	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to be forward thinking about the future and plan for the next 50 years.
simon Mangan	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I'm signing this for the kids that will go to school on the lrt. Thanks.
Jana MacDonald	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	LRT is just a smart choice for our future. I want to live in a smart city!
Adia B	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I'm only 17 but I know how important it is to move our city forward with LRT before it's too late.
Anne Jewer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I
Peter Vidovich	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Building a better city starts with building a world class transit system
Ed Sculthorpe	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need this!
Shawn Stec	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Please take advantage of this opportunity now while the time & government funding is aligned. Hamilton needs this especially for future transit growth. Grow some balls stop stalling and just get it done! A year after its built the anti-lrt crowd will be over it and probably appreciate the benefits it will bring in the end!
Puneet Seth	London, Canada	2016-10-21	As a resident of Hamilton Mountain, I'm strongly and unequivocally in support of LRT. As a physician practicing in the city, I think it's a matter of public health to develop a modern and sustainable public transit system in the core of Hamilton.
Crystle Numan	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I believe public transit is needed for healthy environment, healthy people and vibrant cities. Take money when offered!
Jim Harvie	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	This should be done already
Shannon Angrish	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	This morning I read in The Spec that downtown Hamilton has the highest rate of air pollution in the province. Obviously car pollution is a factor in this and we must urgently seek improvements to public transit and promote other alternative means of personal transport. I believe LRT should form part of this strategy.  Also, hasn't LRT already been decided about 5 times? Stop dithering and get on with it.
Dave Knox	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	It is crazy that we are even still talking about this.

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Adrienne Coletto	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to increase our picnic transportation options. We need to create a sustainable alternative for our growing community. We need to be able to compete with other progressive cities.
Thomas Flood	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Im signing to keep this city moving forward for ours and the generations to come
Bob Houghton	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Please, not another missed opportunity!
Rhoda Smith	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Hamilton needs to move forward !
David Martin	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to invest in rapid transit now if we want Hamilton to thrive in the future.
Ian Fox	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	It's a no brainer. Public transit is important to city growth and improvement.
Ian Fox	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Really this is a no brainer. Hamilton needs to promote public transit and be a leader.
Anatoli Chkaroubo	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I want my city to move into the future not the past.
Rhiana Ehara	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	LRT is our city's best bet for becoming equitable, green, and the best place for raising a family.
sana amla	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	im in favour if it
Sherry Duvall	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	The population of our city will increase, add more cars, and what will our streets look like in twenty years? It's all about planning for the future.
Helen Johnson	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Transit is the way forward
Jitin Sondhi	Ingersoll, Canada	2016-10-21	Our country needs more public transit to move to a greener future.
Gary Dennis	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We need to move forward or be left behind.
Richard Greig	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I want to see Hamilton progress as an independent city . We are nobody's suburb . So called "18 hour cities" are in many ways the future of growth in the western world (Toronto, New york, Chicago, London U.K, etc.... are getting too expensive for new and medium size businesses). Portland Oregon, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Hamilton Ont are the places that need this infrastructure to grow and be a place where business and families can thrive ! Go forward Hamilton!!!!
Richard Greig	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	For Hamilton's future
Doreen Stermann	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	This is a great opportunity for Hamilton's future.
Maxime Dagenais	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Hamilton transit is lagging behind almost every city in North America. The current transit system is inefficient, old-fashioned, and cannot handle Hamilton's growing numbers.
Valerie Wettlaufer	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	A great city needs a great transit system.
Nancy Rose	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	I want Hamilton to have the LRT as soon as possible. I want to use it.
Helen Downey	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Hamilton needs to move forward with the times ... let's get this done. Also terry whitehead is the worst.
Eric Muller	HAMILTON, Canada	2016-10-21	Keep Hamilton moving with LRT!
nancy henderson	Ancaster, Ontario, Canada	2016-10-21	Ancaster resident here. please get on with it. It's time to move forward and follow through. #yesLRT

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Braeden Cowbrough	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Functionally Canadian cities have under utilized rail systems. They're inherently more reliable to transit goers, and generally more appreciated. I have lived in Ottawa which has the most modest of light rail (expanding), and yet despite its very low penetration of the city, it's importance cannot be forgotten. Hamilton needs an East West rail. It's just that simple. It brings people from the periphery more likely to use services downtown. It takes cars off the road meaning less need for parking expansions and more room for superior economic development sites. It reduces pollution and opens up a wider audience to transit. My girlfriend is scared to take buses but has no aforementioned fear towards trains, and I know that feeling is a general milieu of people.  The train is 95% of the time more predictable to take for transit goers so we will generally take it.
sandeep singh	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	We In Hamilton Do Need It For Our City To Develope Steadly
myra Leyden	Hamilton, Canada	2016-10-21	Short term pain = long term gain. Visionaries move forward. Focusing on the rear view mirror increases collisions so focus on the FUTURE.