



# BILL WALKER, MPP

BRUCE-GREY-OWEN SOUND

## Rural & Northern Transportation



### To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS the loss of transportation service will further destabilize rural economies and impede on residents ability to get to school, work, doctor or hospital appointments, or any other service unavailable locally;

WHEREAS the prosperity, productivity, and participation of all segments of society depends on a viable, accessible transportation network;

WHEREAS the lack of a transportation service negatively impacts those people with special needs, accessibility challenges, seniors, and those living below the poverty level;

WHEREAS Greyhound Canada plans to cut bus service and VIA Rail plans to cut train service in rural Ontario;

WHEREAS there is no secondary carriers serving rural Ontario's students, workers, volunteers, tourists, business travellers, and any resident without a driver's licence;

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

***To immediately strike an all-party committee at Queen's Park to study transportation needs in rural and Northern Ontario.***

Name (Please Print)	Address (Please Print)	Email Address	Signature

**PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL PETITIONS TO:**

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