

BILL WALKER, MPP

BRUCE - GREY - OWEN SOUND

PETITION: Study Transportation Needs in Rural and Northern Ontario



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	MAILING ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

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