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To: Heads of Councils, their Council colleagues, and Senior Municipal Staff

The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association has historically been a strong advocate for transportation issues in the North. In January, I was pleased to hear Minister Mulroney announce the Northern Ontario Transportation Task Force (NOTTF).

During our initial discussions with ministry staff regarding the Task Force, I stressed the importance of these discussions to be held in the North by people of the North. Minister Mulroney heard this message, and in appointing Councillor Danny Whalen, President of The Federation of Northern Ontario Municipalities, and myself as President of the Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association, the Minister ensured all northern Ontario municipalities have the opportunity to participate and provide input.

Several northern Ontario municipalities have their respective associations, and every district association in the northwest has a NOMA Board member representing their interests. All municipalities in Northwestern Ontario have a district NOMA representative available to gather their input.

The NOTTF will also be contacting many local transportation experts within our membership area to provide their input and expertise to the task force.

I encourage all municipal councils, airport boards, transportation committees to reach out in writing to your NOMA Board members or directly to our NOMA office with your concerns about our suggestions for the NOTTF.

I also ask our municipal membership to reach out to their local road safety coalitions, school safety groups, and other interested parties to make them aware of the opportunity to provide input.

Please provide all submissions to admin@noma.on.ca which will be provided to me, and I will present to the entire task force membership. To share thoughts with the Ministry please send submissions to NorthernTransportationPlan@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Wendy Landry, President, NOMA
Mayor, Municipality of Shuniah