



April 24, 2018

Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances ON
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RE: Invitation to join the "Preferred Autonomous Vehicles Test Corridor"

Mayor & Members of Council:

I am writing to you today to invite you to be a part of OGRA's Municipal Alliance for Connected and Autonomous Vehicles in Ontario (MACAVO) initiative for controlled testing of Autonomous Vehicles (AVs). Under this initiative, we are calling for the creation of a seamless and well-coordinated "Preferred AV Test Corridor", stretching from Windsor to Ottawa. Through this initiative, our aim is to help attract (and retain) AV-related industry and talent in Ontario, which in turn can become a catalyst in helping provide unparalleled socio-economic benefits for all municipalities involved. A more detailed report of the initiative is attached.

OGRA is requesting the following call-to-action by municipalities in Ontario:

1. Identify One (1) municipal point of contact who will be responsible to spearhead all AV-related activities for your municipality, and:
2. Identify the Preferred routes within your municipality

We respectfully request that your council pass the following resolution:

That the _____ of _____ participate in OGRA's Autonomous Vehicle initiative and that this matter be referred to staff to develop a list of preferred routes with the municipality.

On behalf of OGRA thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any follow-up questions, please feel free contact myself or Fahad Shuja at Fahad@ogra.org.

Kind regards,

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