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To the NOMA Municipalities

Earlier this summer the Ministry of Transportation launched a consultation process dealing with Inter-City Bus Service.

“The ministry is considering different ways of modernizing these rules and regulations in order to both increase the number of intercity bus users and to improve the overall intercity bus traveling experience. Input is being sought from the general public on their perceptions of and experiences with travelling by intercity bus, as well as, from the intercity bus operators on how intercity bus services can be improved. The information being collected will be used as one part of the ministry’s evaluation process on how to modernize intercity bus services in Ontario.”

It is essential that Northern Communities and their citizens participate in this consultation as the inter-city bus service that we have is essential for many who live in our communities.

Unfortunately, we have only until September 27 to submit our comments.

I have attached the material from the EBR for your ease of reference along with the web link to the appropriate location for providing feedback.

I would encourage each Municipality to use whatever communication tools are available to it to get the word out and to ask people to provide their feedback.

I would also encourage you to go back into your files to find the information that was put together the last time the existing bus providers attempted to downgrade or eliminate the service into the Northwest so that you will have material to work from.

Over the next few days I will be developing a resolution that NOMA will submit to each Municipality for your consideration. I will have it to you at the beginning of the week so I would encourage each of you to include it in the Council agenda package sometime before September 25.

Cheers

Iain Angus



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