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## NEWS & VIEWS

November 2008

**COMING EVENTS  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**November 20, 2008**

Networking Breakfast

8:00am-9:00am

Hosted by **Birkett-Hassard Insurance  
Brokers Ltd.**

6262 Main Street

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members

(Includes GST)

**December 4, 2008**

Christmas Luncheon

11:30am - Social 12:15pm - Lunch

**Sleepy Hollow Golf & Country Club**

13242 Tenth Line

\$52.50 to Members

\$63.00 to Non-Members

(Includes GST)

**January 15, 2009**

Networking Breakfast

8:00am-9:00am

Hosted by **Whistle Radio**

6282 Main Street

Free to Members

\$15.00 Non-Members

(Includes GST)

**Advance Registration & Payment  
Required for all Events.**

### **Ontario Chamber of Commerce - Member Bulletin**

The much anticipated regional transportation plan for Greater Toronto and Hamilton (GTHA) is now available for public input and review. The plan will affect decisions regarding infrastructure investment for the next 25 years. It will determine the movement of people, goods and services in the GTHA and should be of concern to every individual and organization operating in the area.

Called The Big Move: Transforming Transportation in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, the draft transportation and investment plan is available on the Metrolinx website at: [www.metrolinx.com](http://www.metrolinx.com) for downloading. Pay particular attention to the types of infrastructure and the financing and revenue sources. Comments must be received by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

According to Rob MacIsaac, Chair of Metrolinx, the plan "details the largest expansion of public transit in the region in more than a half century, including 1,150 kilometers of new rapid transit lines and other initiatives." He adds, "when fully implemented, 75 per cent of residents in the GTHA will live within two kilometers of rapid transit, compared to just 42 per cent currently."

The OCC and the GTA Chambers have been actively advocating for a regional transportation authority and plan since 2000. The OCC is pleased to see a regional transportation plan (RTP) take shape after many years of promoting its benefits. "Seamless, integrated transportation will help reduce congestion and enable the safe and efficient movement of goods and people, leading to higher rates of productivity, job creation and a healthier environment," explains Len Crispino, President & CEO of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

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