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To the Regional Chair and Members of Council,

As a resident and a citizen of Niagara, I wish to express my support for the transit amalgamation plan being put forward on November 25th.

Niagara needs a better transit system. Better public transit means a better quality of life for us all. It will reduce poverty, reduce our carbon footprint, and help grow our economy. It will encourage young people to stay here and will help working families thrive.

This amalgamation is the first step on the path to the public transit system Niagara needs and deserves. I urge you to support it with your vote on the 25th.

Yes, I agree-and have agreed since Mayor Rigby tried to get it passed years ago. BUT, on another subject, which is just as important- the horrible way the city of St. Catharines has been allowed to decay with several torn down/burned out buildings and no quick clean up, not even fences covering up the mess, and just plain dirt and grime everywhere over the last 2 years (check out the walk ups in the city garages!) I would think during Covid, we could have at least cleaned things up, as no telling how this contributes to germ growth. I would be embarrassed to have a friend visit with the way our city looks today and this is an important link to all of the Golden Horseshoe. I do not know if NF is the same or not, but I do know that the "broken window" theory will help to clean up crime, in all of the region. (Sorry to change the subject, but wanted to bring this to City Council's attention, as it's been on my mind.)

With Concern and Respect,
M.Myers