

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA  
TRANSPORTATION STRATEGY STEERING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**TSSC 1-2025**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2025**

**Council Chamber - In Person and Electronic Meeting  
Niagara Region Headquarters, Campbell West  
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold, ON**

Committee: T. Baldinelli (Municipal Councillor - Niagara Falls)\*, J. Baradziej (Committee Chair), B. Blue (Public Member)\*, T. Brunet (Committee Vice Chair)\*, G. Bruno (Municipal Councillor - Port Colborne)\*, D. Dodge (Municipal Councillor - St. Catharines)\*, K. Forgeron (Public Member), B. Grant (Regional Councillor – Wainfleet)\*, P. Inman (Public Member)\*, M. McCrea (Public Member)\*, W. Olson (Municipal Councillor - Pelham), W. Redekop (Regional Councillor – Fort Erie)\*, C. Thompson (Public Member)\*, A. Vizzari (Municipal Councillor - Niagara-on-the-Lake)\*, M. West (Public Member)\*, T. Whalen (Regional Councillor – Thorold)\*

Non-Voting Members: S. Fraser, Associate Director, Transportation Planning, G. Guthrie, Associate Director, Transportation Engineering, N. Rosati, Manager, Traffic Systems, F. Tassone, Director, Transportation Services

Absent/Regrets: M. Artiga (Public Member), R. Burroughs (Public Member), G. McIlhone (Public Member), A. Moote (Municipal Councillor - Welland), W. Reilly (Municipal Councillor – West Lincoln)

Staff: M. Elmadhoon, Manager, Transportation Planning, R. Hill, Legislative Assistant, D. Morreale, Director, Growth Management and Planning, T. Ricketts, Commissioner, Public Works\*, J. Spratt, Legislative Coordinator

\* indicates members who participated electronically, all other members participated in person

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee Chair Baradziej called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Committee Chair Baradziej read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

**3. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

**4.1 Transportation Master Plan (TMP) 2051**

Diana Morreale, Director, Growth Management and Planning, provided information respecting the 2051 Transportation Master Plan. Topics of the presentation included:

- Transportation Mater Plan (TMP) Background
- TMP Goals
- TMP Objectives
- Next Steps

**5. DELEGATIONS**

**5.1 Multi-use Rail Trails**

Bruce Timms, Rotary Club of St. Catharines Lakeshore, and Frank Adamson, Rotary Club of Fonthill, appeared before Committee to provide information respecting the Rotary Club's involvement in trails and parks throughout Niagara Region and asked that the multi-use rail trail in Pelham remain in the 2051 Transportation Master Plan that is currently underway.

**6. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

There were no items of consideration.

**7. CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

There were no consent items for information.

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

**8.1 Spur-Bauer Multi-use Trail, Town of Pelham**

Moved by M. McCrea  
Seconded by D. Dodge

That the Transportation Strategy Steering Committee **REQUESTS** that the Fonthill Spur-Bauer multi-use trail, Town of Pelham, continue to be a recognized trail in the 2051 Transportation Master Plan.

**Carried**

**9. NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, in the Council Chamber, Regional Headquarters.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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Councillor Baradziej  
Committee Chair

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Jenna Spratt  
Legislative Coordinator

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Ann-Marie Norio  
Regional Clerk