

**MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Submitted Federal and Provincial Pre-Budget Submissions**

**Date: February 18, 2025**

**To: Niagara Transit Commission Board**

**From: Jordan Hambleton, Manager, Corporate Administration**

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Following the Niagara Transit Commission Board's approval of the 2025 Niagara Transit advocacy priorities for the Federal and Provincial Pre-Budget Submissions at the November 2024 board meeting, the provincial submission was prepared and submitted through the provincial submission portal. The federal portal has not yet been made available, but the submission was sent to the Ministry of Finance, pending the portal being made available.

In addition to the written submissions, Chair Siscoe attended the Ontario Government's pre-budget submission consultation session on behalf of the Ontario Public Transit Association on January 15<sup>th</sup> and spoke to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs on behalf of both OPTA and Niagara Transit.

These documents will be added to the Niagara Transit website and used for reference for any further advocacy opportunities in 2025. Advocacy priorities are often fluid and can require changes depending on many factors including the political environment or the realization of a priority. As such, any significant adjustments or new priorities will be brought to a future board meeting.

Respectfully submitted and signed by



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**Appendices**

Appendix 1            2025 Niagara Transit Federal Pre-Budget Submission

Appendix 2            2025 Niagara Transit Provincial Pre-Budget Submission