

RCCAO says Ontario government's transportation plan provides 'visionary' approach

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VAUGHAN, ONT. – The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) says the Ontario Government's recently released Connecting the GGH: A Transportation Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe brings a much-needed long-term focus to transportation and infrastructure planning in Ontario.

According to the RCCAO, the plan's "visionary" approach provides a proactive and predictable framework for industry and labour to build the future of Ontario that will facilitate expected growth and meet the needs of the province for decades to come.

The plan also creates "favourable conditions that will address the expected population growth in Ontario and facilitate the expansion of badly needed housing

supply, while providing a significant economic boost to the province that will create thousands of jobs.”

The association was pleased to see the Bradford Bypass and Highway 413 is included in the long-term vision, said Nadia Todorova, executive director of RCCAO.

“Both projects are of vital importance to Ontario that will help reduce congestion, foster long-term economic competitiveness, and improve connectivity throughout Ontario,” Todorova said in a statement. “We commend the fact that the plan contains a blend of significant highway expansion along with continued focus on transit development for the region,” said Todorova. “This all-encompassing planning approach will ensure that Ontario is well equipped to address the tremendous long-term growth predicated across the region.”