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RCCAO Welcomes Housing Affordability Task Force Report Recommendations

Vaughan, Ont. – RCCAO welcomes the timely recommendations in the Housing Affordability Task Force report, coming at a crucial juncture for our growing province. A key solution to addressing Ontario's housing affordability crisis is making it substantially easier to increase the number of homes built across Ontario.

“Provincial leadership mandating greater density, streamlining urban design rules, reducing costly red tape, and modernizing the approvals and planning process with digital technologies will create the conditions to substantially increase the supply of housing across Ontario.” said Nadia Todorova, Executive Director of RCCAO. “This comprehensive approach is necessary to reform a system to work toward one goal: building more housing and critical infrastructure for the people of Ontario.”

RCCAO is especially pleased to see a focus on aligning investments in roads and transit with growth to get the most out of transportation and transit infrastructure for the people of Ontario.

The Housing Affordability Task Force discussion addressing labour shortages in the construction industry through reforming the immigration system is also important. RCCAO's provincial pre-budget submission noted that one way to address Ontario's labour shortage is through reforming the immigration system.

“We are pleased to see that the task force report recommends both the federal and provincial governments prioritize people with skilled trades through the immigration point system so they can come to Canada to help build our future.” said Todorova. “RCCAO members will continue to advocate for smart and innovative policy reforms, and continued investment in Ontario's critical infrastructure, to support new and growing neighbourhoods so we can build Ontario's future together.”

RCCAO Executive Director Nadia Todorova is available for interviews.

Background on RCCAO: *The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is a labour-management construction alliance. Since its formation in 2005, RCCAO has been a leading industry advocate for infrastructure investment. It has commissioned 59 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers. www.rccao.com*

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