

COMMUNICATION 131129

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SUMMARY

The ROMA conference is organized annually by the Rural Ontario Municipal Association. Municipalities across the province have an opportunity to meet with provincial ministers and parliamentary assistants at the conference to discuss specific issues.

COMMENTS

This year, the conference will be held online January 25 and 26, 2021.

The Town can request a virtual meeting with a minister or parliamentary assistant at the ROMA Conference. By doing so, municipalities have the opportunity to take their concerns directly to the attention of provincial officials.

The deadline to submit requests for a municipal delegation is November 30, 2020.

There is only one suggestion at this time that staff has for a ROMA delegation and that is to draw attention to the importance of the Highway 7 / 15 improvements to our community. If Council has any other suggestions, we can amend the motion during the Committee of the Whole meeting to add them.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

THAT staff be directed to submit a virtual meeting request for the ROMA Conference with the Ministry of Transportation regarding the Highway 7 / 15 improvements to emphasize the importance of this project with the Provincial government.