

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00 am	RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcoming Remarks Duncan Munn, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Robert Prichard, Chair, Metrolinx
9:30am – 10:30 am	Session I – What Might the Evolving Regional Economies Look Like? <i>What is the region of the future? This session will explore the big picture concepts that Canadians need to consider as we transition into an increasingly urban ecosystem.</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bonnie Crombie, Mayor, City of Mississauga Josh Colle, Chair, Toronto Transit Commission & Councillor, City of Toronto Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enid Slack, Director, Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance
10:30 am – 10:45 am	BREAK
10:45am – 11:45 am	Session II – Transportation in Context: What are the Broader Economic Impacts of Transportation Infrastructure? <i>This session will examine the impact of transportation infrastructure on the overall economy broadly, and specifically it will explore environmental considerations and the benefits to system users. It will also delve into the effects of clustering and agglomeration on transportation infrastructure. It will show how transportation positively contributes to other sectors. What is the effect of congestion on healthcare and education, for example? And what is the hidden cost of congestion more generally?</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Benjamin Dachis, Senior Policy Analyst, C.D. Howe Institute Ilse Treurnicht, Chief Executive Officer, MaRS Discovery District Cherise Burda, Director, Ryerson City Building Institute Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duncan Munn, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, C.D. Howe Institute
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	LUNCH

Presentations and discussions will be closed to media.

CONFERENCE AGENDA CONTINUED

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Session III – Business Cases: Trust and Transparency in Decision Making

Can we use business cases to introduce trust and transparency into the decision making process for transportation infrastructure? It will present global best practices and successful case studies from which to draw lessons. It will show how Canadian policymakers can use cost-benefit analysis to make sound choices for funded projects through a framework for developing rigorous business cases for transportation investment.

Speakers:

- Angela Iannuzziello, Vice President, Canada National Transit Market Sector Lead, AECOM
- Carol Layton, Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Transportation
- Dwight Duncan, former Ontario Minister of Finance

Moderator:

- Daniel Schwanen, Vice President, Research, C.D. Howe Institute

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm BREAK

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm Session IV: Thinking Ahead: Where Do We Go from Here and How Do We Do It?

This session will close the conference by consolidating the lessons of the day and focusing the discussion on practical solutions for Canada's urban transit systems.

Speakers:

- Bruce McCuaig, Chief Executive Officer, Metrolinx
- Michael Schatz, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Hatch Mott MacDonald

Moderator:

- Daniel Schwanen, Vice President, Research, C.D. Howe Institute

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm Closing Remarks

Ben Dachis, Senior Policy Analyst, C.D. Howe Institute

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