



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the General Committee

From: John Kennedy, City Clerk

Meeting Date: October 27, 2025

Report: Presentation by Alto (High-Speed Rail), Report LSCLK25-011

Subject

Representatives from Alto will provide a presentation to Council regarding the high-speed Rail network connecting Toronto and Quebec City. This passenger service is planned to have a stop in the City of Peterborough.

Recommendation

That Council approve the recommendation outlined in Report LSCLK25-011 dated October 27, 2025, of the City Clerk as follows:

That the presentation from Alto regarding the High-Speed Rail project, be received for information.

Executive Summary

- Representatives from Alto will attend the October 27, 2025, General Committee meeting to provide a presentation on the high-speed rail service project.

Background

Alto is a federal crown corporation established in November 2022. The role of Alto is to oversee and manage the implementation of the high-speed rail network.

Alexis Doyle, Senior Advisor, Local Government and Community Partnerships (Ontario) advised that Alto wished to provide a presentation on the project to Council. Representatives from Alto will attend the meeting on October 27, 2025.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Growth & Economic Development

Strategic Priority: Position the City as Destination of Choice for claiming its fair share of innovative business and people in Ontario.

The high-speed rail project will include a stop in Peterborough. This will allow residents and visitors greatly improved access to the City and the corridor between Toronto and Quebec City.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budget or financial implications from receiving the presentation for information.

Submitted by,

John Kennedy
City Clerk

Contact Name:

Natalie Garnett
Deputy City Clerk
Phone: 705-742-7777 Ext. 1818
Toll Free: 1-855-738-3755
Email: ngarnett@peterborough.ca