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**05-RC-20 May 2026**  
**20 May 2026**

BE IT RESOLVED

**THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley does hereby endorse the advancement of the Ottawa Valley Trade Corridor Improvement Project and direct staff to work with federal, provincial, and regional partners to pursue funding through the Government of Canada's Trade Diversification Corridors Fund (TDCF) for improvements to the Highway 17 corridor between Meath Hill and Deep River, as amended;

**AND THAT** staff be directed to prepare and submit the necessary expressions of interest, project documentation, and funding applications required to position the project for federal investment;

**AND THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Madawaska Valley affirms its support for strategic investments in the Highway 17 corridor as a critical component of Canada's national transportation and trade network;

**AND THAT** this recommendation be circulated to all Ontario Municipalities, MPP Billy Denault, MP Cheryl Gallant, the Association of municipalities of Ontario (AMO), Minister of Transportation Prabmeet Sakaria, and other relevant stakeholders for advocacy and action

**X CARRIED**

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