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Good morning,

Please note at their meeting on April 8, 2026, Peterborough County Council passed the following resolution:

**Resolution No. 52-2026**

Moved by Councillor Huntley  
Seconded by Councillor Taylor

That Report CAO-2026-01 be received.

That Council endorses the following five Engagement Principles for future discussions with Alto:

1. Peterborough County will advocate for transparency and accountability from ALTO, ensuring residents, businesses, and townships receive clear and consistent information at every stage of the project.
2. Peterborough County will work towards outcomes that reflect the long-term best interests of residents, businesses, and townships, supporting social well-being, economic vitality, and quality of life.
3. Peterborough County will seek to minimize impacts to connectivity, municipal service delivery, agriculture, significant environmental features, and local employers,

while supporting responsible growth.

4. Peterborough County will advocate for respect, fair treatment, and meaningful recognition of rural voices throughout project development and implementation, reflecting its role as a champion for rural communities.

5. Peterborough County recognizes that the Alto project presents both significant potential benefits and legitimate challenges for our communities. The County affirms that raising concerns, asking questions, and seeking improvements on behalf of residents does not equate to endorsement or opposition of the project.

That these Engagement Principles be shared with media, Alto, Townships, all local MPs, all local MPPs, local First Nations, and Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus members.

That Council direct Staff to establish a Peterborough County Alto Strategic Working Group as outlined in Appendix A to develop a unified regional strategy regarding the Alto High Speed Train project.

That the County Warden, County Deputy Warden, Asphodel-Norwood Township Mayor, Cavan Monaghan Township Mayor, Douro-Dummer Township Mayor, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Mayor, and Otonabee-South Monaghan Mayor be appointed to the Peterborough County Alto Strategic Working Group which composition may be reviewed throughout the process by Council as applicable.

That the Warden be authorized to act as County spokesperson, in consultation with the Working Group on matters relating to Alto High-Speed Train.

**Carried**

If you require additional information or have any questions, please contact Emmanuel Pinto, Government Relations Coordinator, at [epinto@ptbocounty.ca](mailto:epinto@ptbocounty.ca).

Best regards,  
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