

FCM Calls for More Federal Support for Transit

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OTTAWA- In the wake of the Ipsos Reid Poll conducted by CUTA (reported here last week) which revealed that 73% of those polled with access to public transit believe the federal government is not doing enough to support local public-transit infrastructure, the **Federation of Canadian Municipalities** has reiterated their call for a national public transit plan, supported by a predictable long-term funding agreement.

"Clean, safe, effective and efficient public-transit is the only way to get Canadians out of their cars and cut the growing gridlock and pollution that chokes our cities, said FCM President, Guelph Councilor Gloria Kovach. "Only the Government of Canada, working with municipal and provincial/territorial governments, can develop and implement the national strategy needed to fully harness the potential benefits of public transit."

Please click the following link to access the Ipsos Reid Survey:

[Ipsos Reid Survey Conducted for CUTA](#)

Please click the following link to read the FCM Press Release:

[FCM Press Release Dec. 13th](#)