

Petition in support of Improved Winter Roads Maintenance

TO The Legislative Assembly of Ontario: -

WHEREAS the present Area Maintenance Contract system has failed Ontario drivers the past two winters.

WHEREAS ensuring our roads are as safe as possible during the winter driving season is one of the fundamental responsibilities of the Ministry of Transportation.

WHEREAS the unsafe conditions in the winter of 2013/2014 lead to a special investigation by the Auditor General of Ontario.

WHEREAS the Managed Outsourcing system for winter roads maintenance, where the private contractor is responsible for maintenance, but MTO patrols the region and directs the contractor on the deployment of vehicles, sand and salt, and has a proven track record for removing snow and ensuring that Ontario's Highways are safe for travelers.

WE the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows: -

That the Ontario Ministry of Transportation take immediate action to improve the maintenance of winter roads based on the positive benefits of the previous delivery model, where MTO plays more of a role in directing the private contractor.

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