



LOGISTICS AND TRANSPORTATION

BUFFALO NIAGARA
PARTNERSHIP

MISSION

The Logistics & Transportation Council is a group of regional experts and practitioners in policy, projects and initiatives related to Buffalo Niagara's freight industries and transportation infrastructure. The Council seeks to establish a Buffalo Niagara region comprised of a diverse, interconnected, multi-modal transportation system that efficiently moves people and freight throughout, as well as into and out of, the region.

OBJECTIVES

- ▶ Establish a region in which the workforce can effectively connect to employment opportunities
- ▶ Improve and expand the region's multi-modal transportation system
- ▶ Leverage Buffalo Niagara's unique position as an international border region for freight and logistics

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ADVOCACY PRIORITIES

- ▶ Push for an adequate and dedicated source of funding to support transportation infrastructure projects aimed at fixing and maintaining our nation's crumbling highways, roads, bridges and public transit systems
- ▶ Implement border efficiency measures to better move goods and people across Buffalo Niagara's international border crossings, including:
 - Mandatory filing of e-manifests for empty trucks
 - Electronic or pre-payment of all fees at northern border crossings
- ▶ Support extension of the NFTA Metro Rail to the north and south to better connect people to jobs and stimulate new redevelopment opportunities.
 - Canalside/Cobblestone Corridor: Federal TIGER funding award to match existing state allocations for the southern extension and redevelopment of the former DL&W Terminal.
 - Amherst Corridor: State appropriation of local funding match to meet federal capital investment grant requirements

PROGRAMMING

BEST PRACTICES & LEARNING

- ▶ Logistics practices and trends in Southern Ontario

INITIATIVE ENGAGEMENT

- ▶ 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan
- ▶ Input into significant infrastructure investment projects throughout Western New York

TOUR SERIES

- ▶ Insider tours of unique sites important to the area's logistics and transportation industry

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