

*Request for Decision United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria Council*

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, January 9, 2015				Report Date	Tuesday, January-06-15			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction	X	Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Extension of 417 - Report #09/01/15/1103</h2>									

**Subject:**

Support for the resolution of the Town of Petawawa concerning the 4-laning of Highway 17 and increasing the schedule by beginning in Chalk River and moving eastward to eventually meet with the westward expansion.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council pass the by-law supporting the resolution of the Town of Petawawa.

Resolution

**WHEREAS** the Town of Petawawa has requested support for its resolution requesting that the province commence the process of 4 laning highway 17 east from Chalk River to eventually meet the extension coming west from Arnprior;

**AND WHEREAS** the case presented is valid and sound;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby support and endorse the enclosed resolution of the Town of Petawawa and calls on the province through the Ministry of Transportation to consider the commencement of a four lane expansion moving eastward from North Renfrew to meet the current expansion moving west from Arnprior;

**AND FURTHER THAT** considering that Highway 17 is an integral component of the Trans-Canada highway system which directly benefits the Federal government by accessing two federal institutions in Garrison Petawawa and Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Limited and indirectly benefits all Canadians that the province work with their federal counterparts to facilitate and finance this expansion improving economic development opportunities and increasing safety for all highway users.

**BACKGROUND/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Resolution and Town of Petawawa resolution are self-explanatory.

**Options/Discussion:**

**Financial Considerations/Budget Impact:**

**Policy Impact:**

**Others Consulted:**

As per direction of Council at December 5, 2015 meeting.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk