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February 21

Supported local businesses in Cambridge with an investment to create 80 new jobs and retain 445 existing positions, strengthening the region's advanced manufacturing sector (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2020/02/ontario-making-cambridge-open-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 20

Invested in innovative reactivation care models and up to 130 new transitional beds to help patients across the GTA access the right care in the right place (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-opening-up-to-130-new-transitional-care-beds-in-the-greater-toronto-area.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 20

Invested in two pre-apprenticeship training programs to prepare Indigenous people in the Thunder Bay area for good jobs in the skilled trades (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/02/ontario-preparing-people-for-skilled-trades-careers-in-thunder-bay.html)

Putting people first

February 20

Worked with Ontario's utility companies to improve coordination and make it easier to find, move and reinstate utility infrastructure to deliver transit faster for the people in the GTA (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/02/province-working-with-utilities-to-improve-coordination-for-priority-transit-projects.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 19

Passed legislation to establish the Mental Health and Addictions Centre of Excellence,

which will serve as the foundation for Ontario's new comprehensive and connected mental health and addictions system (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/improving-quality-and-delivery-of-mental-health-and-addictions-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 19

Invested with the federal government to improve food safety, animal welfare and biosecurity measures at licensed abattoirs and help Ontario's beef sector grow and develop new markets (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2020/02/canada-and-ontario-invest-in-cattle-industry-competitiveness.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 18

Introduced legislation to remove roadblocks and help Ontario build modern, efficient rapid transit faster for the people in the GTA, reducing congestion and connecting them to places and jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/02/ontario-moving-forward-to-deliver-subways-faster.html)

Putting people first

February 18

Kicked off Ontario Heritage Week with new operating funding for community museums and heritage organizations across the province to continue conserving Ontario's history (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2020/02/province-kicks-off-ontario-heritage-week.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 17

The Premier invited Ontario families to enjoy the great outdoors and winter activities, take advantage of free fishing and visit one of Ontario's many amazing attractions on Family Day (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/02/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-family-day-1.html)

Putting people first

February 14

Invested to expand mental health and addictions supports in First Nations and Indigenous

communities to provide them with culturally appropriate services closer to home and help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-expanding-mental-health-and-addictions-services-for-first-nations-and-indigenous-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 14

Recognized the annual Women's Memorial March for missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls and reaffirmed the government's commitment to address this critical issue and build safe and healthy communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2020/02/statement-by-minister-rickford-on-annual-womens-memorial-march.html)

Putting people first

February 14

Signed a Preliminary Agreement with Toronto to deliver on the government's unified plan to significantly expand and modernize the subway network across the Greater Toronto Area (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/02/ontario-toronto-take-the-next-step-

towards-building-the-largest-subway-expansion-in-canadian-history.html)

Putting people first

February 14

Adopted a new locally-focused model for employment services to better connect people with good jobs and reward high-performance organizations in the Peel, Muskoka-Kawarthas and Hamilton-Niagara regions (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/02/ontario-adopting-process-to-better-connect-job-seekers-in-peel-with-good-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 13

Established the Office of the Comptroller General to identify and mitigate potential financial and policy risks, ensure accountability for every tax dollar and build smarter government (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2020/02/ontario-building-smarter-government-and-ensuring-accountability-for-every-tax-dollar-through-new-off.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

February 13

Took action on key recommendations from a public inquiry into the safety and security of residents in long-term care homes to build a safer and stronger long-term care system and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2020/02/ontario-taking-action-on-key-recommendations-from-public-inquiry-into-the-safety-and-security-of-res.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 13

Protected Ontario's environment by taking action against the spread of 13 invasive species (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2020/02/ontario-continues-to-take-action-against-invasive-species.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 13

Established a new Film and Television Advisory Panel to provide expert advice on

attracting high-value productions to drive our economy, create jobs and strengthen Ontario's unique cultural identity (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2020/02/ontarios-film-and-television-advisory-panel-to-help-industry-grow.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 12

Invested in community agencies across the North so they can repair and renovate their buildings to continue providing quality services to children and families (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2020/02/children-and-families-across-the-north-to-get-services-in-upgraded-buildings.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 12

Wrapped up 2020 Budget consultations and gathered ideas from thousands of people across the province on how to implement the government's Plan to Build Ontario Together (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/02/ontario-wraps-up-2020-budget-consultations.html)

Putting people first

February 12

Extended intercommunity bus service from Ottawa to Thunder Bay to offer communities in Northwestern Ontario more convenient connections and direct stops at hospitals, post-secondary schools and other community hubs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/02/ontario-connecting-communities-across-northwestern-ontario.html)

Putting people first

February 12

Updated the people of Ontario on the province's third case of the 2019 novel coronavirus, now resolved, and confirmed the risks from the virus remain low (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-confirms-resolved-case-of-the-2019-novel-coronavirus.html)

Putting people first

February 11

Invested to improve broadband capacity in the Mishkeegogamang Ojibway Nation community to bring new economic and educational opportunities and help build safer, connected communities in Northwestern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/02/province-supporting-broadband-access-to-better-connect-northwestern-ontario-indigenous-community.html)

Putting people first

February 11

Received recommendations from an expert panel on a provincial intellectual property framework that will help the government capitalize on its investments in research, grow Ontario's innovation economy and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2020/02/ontario-focuses-on-innovation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 11

Empowered colleges and universities to offer nursing degrees independently to give students more choice and ensure Ontario maintains the highest quality nursing workforce (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2020/02/ontario-offering-greater-choice-for-nursing-students.html)

Putting people first

February 10

The Premier met with key partners in Dallas to build on Ontario's multi-billion dollar trade relationship with Texas and create more opportunities for businesses to invest and create jobs in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/02/premier-ford-works-to-build-on-ontarios-multi-billion-dollar-trade-relationship-with-texas.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 10

Gave paramedics more options to provide safe and appropriate care for patients with the launch of the new 9-1-1 models of care pilots (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-improving-access-to-the-right-care-in-the-right-place.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 10

Supported grape growers by providing cost-share funding to help them implement new technologies, keep producing high-quality grapes and grow Ontario's wine grape industry (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2020/02/governments-supporting-ontario-grape-growers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 10

Highlighted the government's work to cut red tape, connect people to places and build healthier, safer communities with a new housing project in Vaughan made possible by a Minister's Zoning Order (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2020/02/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-create-jobs-and-bring-more-housing-to-york-region.html)

Putting people first

February 10

Launched consultations on expanding cannabis business opportunities to offer consumers

more choice and convenience, while enhancing the private sector's ability to combat the criminal market (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2020/02/ontario-launches-consultations-on-expanding-cannabis-business-opportunities.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 7

Invested to repair and renovate community agencies in Newmarket and Aurora so they can continue providing services to children and families and build healthier communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2020/02/children-and-families-in-newmarket-and-aurora-to-get-services-in-upgraded-buildings.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 7

Invested to build the Anishinabek Discovery Centre to create 14 jobs in Sault Ste. Marie, provide culturally relevant education to Indigenous students, and prepare them for success (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/02/province-helping-prepare-indigenous-students-in-sault-ste-marie-for-success.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 7

Made it easier and more affordable for Ontario families to spend quality time together by inviting them to fish for free on Family Day weekend (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2020/02/fish-for-free-on-family-day-weekend.html)

Putting people first

February 7

Moved forward with a new strategy for U.S. trade that will create more opportunities for market access, job creation and investment for Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/02/ontario-moves-forward-with-new-strategy-for-us-trade.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 7

Invested in a new training partnership to prepare 35 people in Eastern Ontario to good jobs in health care and help overcome a local and provincewide shortage of personal support workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/02/ontario-preparing-people-for-good-jobs-in-health-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 7

Continued to deliver on the government's core commitment to create good jobs by once again leading national growth, with 15,900 new jobs created in Ontario in January 2020 and a total of 307,800 new jobs created since June 2018 (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2020/02/ontario-continues-to-lead-nation-in-job-creation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 6

Supported the construction of four additional hospice beds in Durham to expand compassionate end-of-life care services and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-improving-access-to-care-by-building-more-hospice-beds-in-durham.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 6

Invested to support 183 ground-breaking research projects across the province to advance health care, drive new business, improve competitiveness and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2020/02/ontario-investing-in-tools-needed-to-drive-a-strong-economy.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 6

Appointed the members of the Capital Markets Modernization Taskforce to strengthen our economy and attract investment by reviewing and modernizing Ontario's capital markets (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/02/ontario-appoints-members-of-taskforce-to-review-capital-markets.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 6

Expanded community-based, walk-in mental health and addictions services in Haliburton to better support youth and young adults throughout their journey towards mental wellness (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/02/ontario-expanding-walk-in-mental-health-and-addictions-services-for-youth-in-haliburton.html)

Putting people first

February 5

Signed an agreement with Niiwin Wendaanimok to move forward with plans to widen Highway 17 in order to reduce travel times in Kenora (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/02/ontario-moving-forward-with-plans-to-widen-highway-17-in-kenora.html)

Putting people first

February 4

Congratulated EWAO and the CTA for the ratification of the 2019-22 central agreement that will help keep students in class and provide predictability and certainty to parents, students and educators alike (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/02/minister-of-education-statement-on-ratification-of-ewao-central-agreement.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 4

Awarded the Polanyi Prizes, recognizing the contributions of Ontario's leading researchers to the fields of chemistry, literature, physics, economic science and medicine (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2020/02/ontario-recognizes-research-excellence-with-polanyi-prizes.html)

Putting people first

February 4

Launched a safety blitz by workplace inspectors targeting personal protective equipment to improve the health and safety of Ontario workers in the construction sector (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/02/ontario-construction-safety-blitz-begins.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 3

Invested to expand Good2Talk, Ontario's free mental health support service, to reach more postsecondary students and better support them in their journey towards mental wellness (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2020/02/ontario-government-takes-action-on-campuses-to-support-student-mental-health.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 3

Invested in three training programs to help 63 people in northeastern Ontario, including young people, Indigenous people and women, find high-demand local jobs in the trades (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/02/ontario-helping-prepare-people-for-good-jobs-in-north-bay.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 3

Held a series of roundtables to inform the government's new transportation plan to connect people and businesses in northern and remote communities and create new economic opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/02/connecting-people-

and-places-in-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 31

Recognized the hard work of Ontario's public health officials and frontline professionals to monitor, detect and contain the 2019 novel coronavirus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontarios-public-health-system-keeping-the-public-safe.html)

Putting people first

January 31

Advised the public of a third case of the 2019 novel coronavirus in Ontario and added a new reporting category to better reflect cases' status and help protect people's health and well-being (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontario-confirms-third-case-of-2019-novel-coronavirus.html)

Putting people first

January 31

Announced the government's intent to propose Mr. Richard Dicerni as the new Chair of the OEB Board of Directors in order to ensure it continues to serve Ontarians efficiently while protecting consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/01/minister-greg-rickfords-statement-regarding-the-ontario-energy-board.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 31

Provided funding for pre-apprenticeship training at Conestoga College to help people in the Kitchener-Waterloo area prepare for good jobs and careers in the trades (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/01/ontario-preparing-people-in-kitchener-waterloo-for-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 31

Reviewed recommendations to help credit unions and caisses populaires reduce

regulatory burdens, drive competitiveness and modernize the sector to better serve their communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/01/ontario-receives-recommendations-to-help-credit-unions-better-serve-members.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 31

Invested in pre-apprenticeship programs at Sheridan College to prepare more people for good jobs in the skilled trades and help Ontario build the roads, transit, and infrastructure it needs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-investing-in-skilled-trades-training-in-brampton.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 31

Recognized the contributions and achievements of Ontario's black community and encouraged everyone to participate in the many events celebrating Black History Month (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/premier-ford-celebrates-contributions-of-ontarios-black-community-during-black-history-month.html)

Putting people first

January 30

Released Ontario's Third Quarter Finances and renewed the government's commitment to delivering a balanced budget while making life more affordable and helping businesses create good jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/01/ontario-maintains-commitment-to-balanced-budget.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

January 30

Announced that the Premier and Minister Fedeli will travel to Washington, D.C. to advocate for Ontario businesses, increase opportunities for trade and make it easier for job creators to succeed on both sides of the border (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/premier-ford-bringing-ontarios-strategic-approach-to-trade-to-washington-dc.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 29

Welcomed the approval of the Canada-U.S.-Mexico Agreement (CUSMA) by the United States and called on Canada to quickly ratify the agreement to protect Ontario and Canadian jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/building-a-stronger-trade-partnership-for-north-america.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 29

Stood against hate and violence and joined the Muslim community in remembering the victims of the tragic shooting at the Islamic Cultural Centre of Quebec three years ago (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/statement-by-premier-ford-on-the-anniversary-of-the-islamic-cultural-centre-shooting-1.html)

Putting people first

January 29

Marked Bell Let's Talk Day by inviting the people of Ontario to join in on the conversation

and help put an end to the stigma around mental health and addictions (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-bell-lets-talk-day-1.html)

Putting people first

January 28

Worked closely with the postsecondary and health care sectors to ensure the continued safety and well-being of college and university students against the 2019 novel coronavirus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontario-government-protecting-students-from-emerging-issue-of-the-2019-novel-coronavirus.html)

Putting people first

January 28

Invested in hands-on, experience-based learning for postsecondary students, recent graduates and apprentices to train the next generation of workers for Ontario's auto manufacturing and advanced manufacturing industries (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/01/government-expanding-hands-on-learning-to-create-more-opportunities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 28

Established the cross-government Advancing Accessibility in Ontario framework to further remove barriers for people with disabilities and work towards a more accessible and inclusive province (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2020/01/ontario-establishes-a-new-framework-to-continue-progress-on-accessibility.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 27

Further supported business expansion and job creation in the North with new investments to make Timmins and the Mushkegowuk-James Bay area open for business and open for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/01/government-supporting-business-

expansion-creating-jobs-in-timmins.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 27

Released an interim report on the Peel District School Board review and reaffirmed the government's commitment to empowering students and bringing the transformational change racialized families are seeking (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/01/minister-of-education-releases-interim-report-on-peel-district-school-board-review.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 27

Invested in training programs to address the skilled trades gap and prepare 400 people in Sarnia for careers in the petrochemical, nuclear and other local sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/01/ontario-takes-action-to-address-skilled-trades-gap.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 27

Marked International Holocaust Remembrance Day by honouring the memory of those we lost and celebrating the contributions of survivors and the Jewish community to Ontario and Canada (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-stands-with-holocaust-survivors-and-the-jewish-community.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 27

Invested in a new Francophone secondary school in East Toronto to support Ontario's dynamic and fast-growing French-language student community (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/01/ontario-funds-new-french-language-high-school-in-east-toronto.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 27

Moved forward with a review of student transportation funding to improve the

transportation experience for students across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/01/ontario-reviews-student-transportation-to-improve-school-bus-service-for-students-and-families.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 27

Confirmed a second presumptive case of the 2019 novel coronavirus in Ontario and worked alongside Toronto Public Health to monitor the situation and control the spread of the virus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontario-confirms-second-presumptive-case-of-wuhan-novel-coronavirus.html)

Putting people first

January 26

Met with Ontario's directors of education to brief them on the province's extensive protocols to control the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus and to ensure the well-being of students and school staff (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontario-protecting-students-from-emerging-issue-of-the-wuhan-novel-coronavirus.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 25

Took swift action to inform the public of the first presumptive confirmed case of the 2019 novel coronavirus in Ontario and of the measures taken to actively identify, prevent and control the spread of the virus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/ontario-protecting-students-from-emerging-issue-of-the-wuhan-novel-coronavirus.html)

Putting people first

January 25

The Premier wished a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Rat to all those celebrating the Lunar New Year (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-the-lunar-new-year.html)

Putting people first

January 24

Joined with the federal government to share important information and coordinate efforts to protect the health and well being of all Canadians from the emerging issues of the 2019 novel coronavirus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/federal-government-increasing-measures-to-monitor-wuhan-novel-coronavirus-risks-at-canadian-airports.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 24

Invested to expand Algoma University's facilities and programming and better support the development of a highly educated workforce in Timmins and Sault Ste. Marie (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/01/province-helping-algoma-university-plan-for-the-future.html)

Putting people first

January 24

Provided funding to Peel Regional Police to give police officers the tools and resources they need to increase community policing, combat gun and gang violence, and keep our streets safe (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/investing-over-20-million-to-strengthen-community-safety-in-peel.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 24

Tackled shortages in the skilled trades by supporting four pre-apprenticeship projects that will prepare over 100 people in London for careers in the trades (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/01/ontario-preparing-people-in-london-for-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 23

Appointed members of a new task force to help the government shape the future of transportation in Hamilton and get people where they want to go (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/01/ontario-appoints-hamilton-transportation-task-force.html)

Putting people first

January 23

Invested in Crime Stoppers to ensure the toll-free crime reporting phone line can continue to operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to keep Ontario communities safe

(https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2020/01/maintaining-the-247-crime-stoppers-tip-line.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 22

Took steps to safeguard the health of the public, patients and providers by making it mandatory for Ontario's health system to report and investigate suspected or confirmed cases of the coronavirus (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/statement-by-deputy-premier-and-minister-of-health-christine-elliott.html)

Putting people first

January 22

Signed a historic agreement with the federal government to strengthen the Francophone community and invest in its future by funding the implementation of the Université de l'Ontario français (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2020/01/historic-agreement-for-french-language-in-ontario.html)

Putting people first

January 21

Invested in 27 joint projects to help municipalities work together to deliver more efficient services for local people and businesses in Ontario's small and rural communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2020/01/building-rural-ontario-together.html)

Putting people first

January 20

Highlighted the government's progress in easing regulatory burdens on job-creators after Ontario was awarded its highest grade by the CFIB for the second year in a row (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2020/01/ontario-awarded-a--grade-for-making-ontario-work-smarter-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 20

Maintained the level of funding available to municipalities through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund for 2021 and planned consultations to better focus the funds on vital services and the communities that need it most (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/01/ontario-maintaining-ontario-municipal-partnership-fund-for-2021.html)

Putting people first

January 20

Supported rural communities across Ontario in attracting investment, boosting economic growth and creating jobs with a new intake for the Rural Economic Development program and three broadband pilots (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/building-rural-ontario-together.html)

Putting people first

January 17

Launched a consultation on a proposal to move to a regular annual spring black bear hunting season to better promote sustainable hunting in Ontario (https//news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2020/01/ontario-consults-on-annual-spring-bear-hunt.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 17

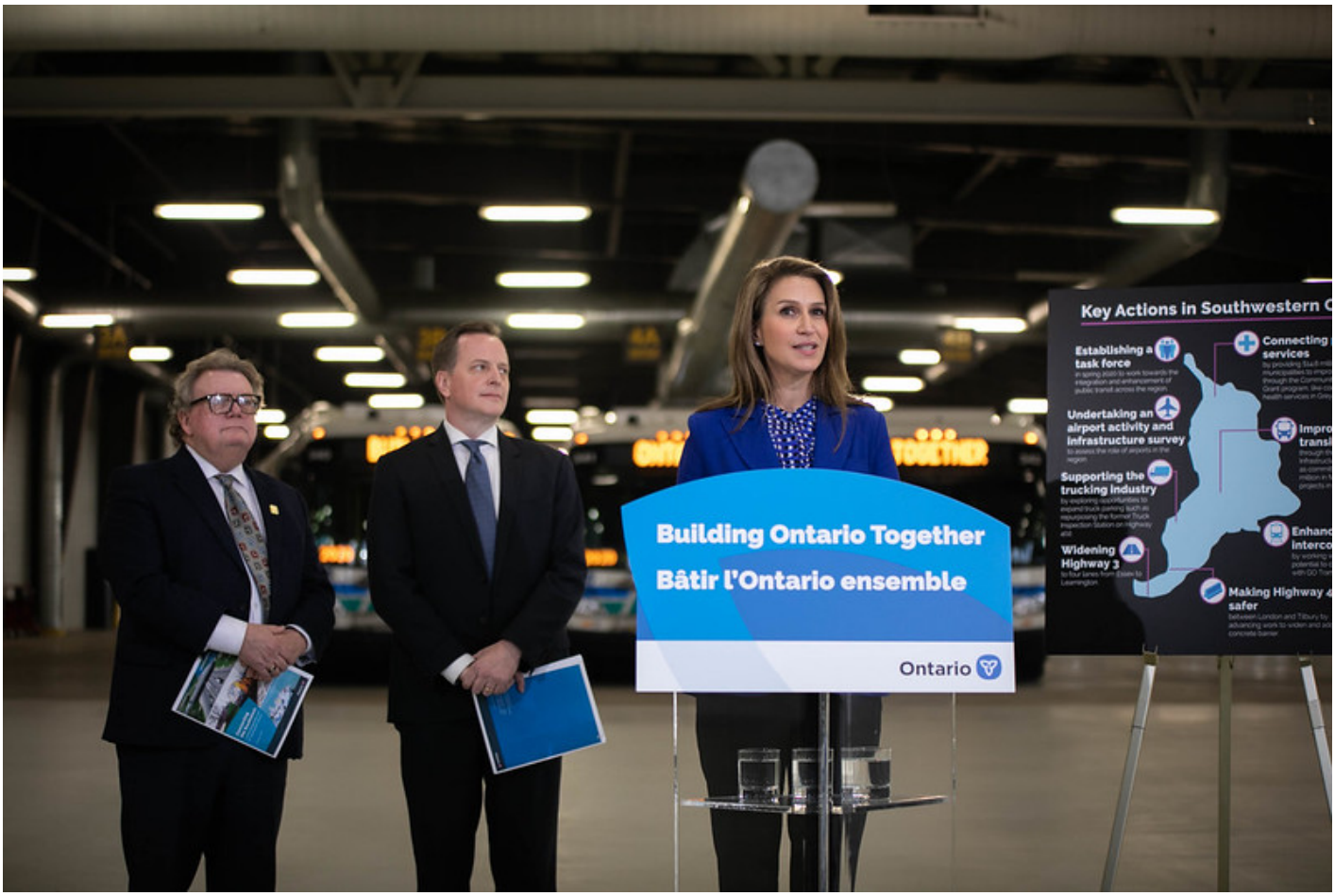
Invested with the federal government to create 71 affordable housing units for families, individuals and seniors in Owen Sound (https//news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2020/01/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-invest-in-affordable-housing-for-owen-sound.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 17

Sought feedback on the draft of Ontario's first regional transportation plan to offer a safe and reliable transportation network that gets people in southwestern Ontario where they need to go (https//news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2020/01/ontario-releases-first-regional-

[transportation-plan.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-releases-first-regional-transportation-plan.html)



Putting people first

January 17

[Invested $200 million to help 424 small, rural and northern communities build and repair critical local infrastructure to support economic growth and job creation (https//news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-investing-200-million-in-small-rural-and-northern-communities.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-investing-200-million-in-small-rural-and-northern-communities.html)

Putting people first

January 16

Created a scholarship fund to honour the 57 Canadians who lost their lives in the Iran plane crash, to recognize their contributions to our communities, and to keep their memories alive (https//news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/premier-announces-scholarships-in-honour-of-iran-plane-crash-victims.html)

Putting people first

January 16

Invited the people of Ontario to apply to the Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education to help with the development of new programs and services that will ensure the success of students (https//news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/01/applications-open-for-the-ministers-advisory-council-on-special-education.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 16

Joined with the federal government to provide funding to Ontario's meat processors and help them continue delivering safe, high-quality products to consumers (https//news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2020/01/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-take-steps-to-improve-food-safety.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 16

Provided additional fire management resources and expertise to Australia to help the country respond to a devastating fire season (https//news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2020/01

/ontario-sending-additional-fire-management-support-to-australia.html)

Putting people first

January 16

Took steps to modernize Ontario's environmental assessment program to help build healthier, safer communities faster by reducing delays and duplication (https//news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2020/01/ontario-helping-build-healthier-safer-communities-faster.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 15

Offered financial assistance to parents facing increased costs during union-led strike actions in schools, to ensure students remain cared for and families are supported (https//news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2020/01/government-stands-with-parents-and-kids-during-union-led-strike-actions-in-schools.html)

Putting people first

January 14

Funded three public transit infrastructure projects to help the people of Guelph travel in their communities safely while better protecting the environment (https//news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2020/01/guelph-residents-to-benefit-from-improved-green-public-transit-infrastructure-1.html)

Putting people first

January 14

Joined with the federal government to ask for a comprehensive and independent investigation on the plane crash in Iran that claimed the lives of 57 Canadians (https//news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/ontario-and-canada-call-for-justice-for-victims-of-plane-crash-in-iran.html)

Putting people first

January 13

Welcomed the appointment of Ontario's new French Language Services Commissioner, who will conduct investigations of public complaints regarding French services and work with the government to ensure access to these services (https//news.ontario.ca/ofa/en/2020/01/statement-from-the-minister-of-francophone-affairs-on-the-appointment-of-a-new-french-language-servi.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 13

Launched a redesigned Corrections Foundational Training program with an increased focus on mental health to better prepare Ontario's incoming correctional officers (https//news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2020/01/ontario-launches-redesigned-training-program-for-corrections-officers.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 13

Partnered with the federal government to strengthen the health of managed honey bees and Ontario's beekeeping sector (https//news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2020/01/governments-supporting-ontarios-beekeeping-sector.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 10

Joined the Federal Government to invest in sustainable revenue streams for Ontario's agri-food sector to further support its growth and bring innovations to market (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2020/01/helping-to-bring-ontario-agri-food-innovations-to-market.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 10

Launched the 'Find a Career You Wouldn't Trade' marketing campaign to highlight good-quality, well-paying and flexible careers available in the trades (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2020/01/ontario-takes-action-to-address-skilled-trades-shortage.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 10

Celebrated the creation of 25,100 new jobs in December of 2019, the result of the government's plan to make Ontario Open for Business and Open for Jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2020/01/ontarios-open-for-jobs-plan-working.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 10

Increased access to education and employment for Indigenous peoples and residents in rural Northwestern Ontario through the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/01/reducing-barriers-to-education-and-employment-in-rural-northwestern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 9

Invested more than $1.4 million to support 11 national and international sport events across the province and help boost local economies (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2020/01/ontario-supporting-more-national-and-international-sport-events-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 9

Protected the health care system against fraud and improved value for taxpayers' dollars by ensuring the final transition to a more secure photo health card (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2020/01/government-of-ontario-protecting-the-health-care-system-from-fraud.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 7

Supported job growth and business expansion in the north by opening the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation investment program to a broader range of businesses and workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2020/01/government-supporting-job-growth-and-business-expansion-in-kenora.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 6

Fulfilled the government's promise to cut the small business Corporate Income Tax rate by 8.7 per cent to support small businesses and fuel job creation (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2020/01/ontario-reduces-taxes-for-small-businesses.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 2

Delivered on the government's promise to protect animals with the coming into force of the *PAWS Act* (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2020/01/new-animal-welfare-system-now-in-force-in-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 1

The Premier wished everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year and reaffirmed the government's Plan to Build Ontario Together in 2020 (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2020/01/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-the-new-year-1.html)

Putting people first

December 30

Invested in a partnership with the Federal government to help Ontario's chicken farmers reduce costs and continue to produce safe, high-quality foods for consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/canada-ontario-supporting-innovation-for-ontarios-chicken-farmers.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 25

The Premier wished the people of Ontario a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-christmas-1.html)

Putting people first

December 22

On the first day of Hanukkah, the Premier wished those celebrating a peaceful, happy and healthy holiday. (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-hanukkah.html)

Putting people first

December 21

Appointed a third reviewer to help the Peel District School Board address inequity, racism and other issues related to leadership and human resources practices in its board (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/12/third-reviewer-added-to-peel-district-school-board-review.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 20

Marked the graduation of 22 new correctional officers who will be joining the frontlines to keep Ontario's adult correctional system safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/22-new-correctional-officers-graduate-1.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 20

Committed to supporting Ontario's farmers and protecting the environment through improved sustainability efforts, in partnership with the federal government (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/canada-ontario-committed-to-protecting-environmentally-sustainable-agri-food-production.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 20

Invested in winter road networks in the far North to connect remote communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/12/ontario-investing-in-far-north-winter-roads-network.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 20

Unveiled the most popular baby names in Ontario for 2018, with Olivia and Liam taking the top spots (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/12/olivia-and-liam-are-the-most-popular-baby-names-in-ontario.html)

Putting people first

December 19

Partnered with Ontario Shores to create the province's first unit dedicated to helping female inmates with acute mental health needs (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/ontarios-first-dedicated-mental-health-unit-for-female-inmates.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 19

Highlighted how the government is rebuilding consumer confidence through stronger protections while reducing burden on businesses to create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/12/ontario-government-rebuilding-consumer-confidence.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 19

Launched consultations with the long-term care sector to guide the design of a program that will provide residents with a safe and modern place to call home (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/12/ontario-consulting-on-minor-capital-funding-program-for-long-term-care-homes.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 19

Helped businesses in small and rural communities attract and retain skilled workers through a new Regional Immigration Pilot program (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/12/making-it-easier-for-businesses-to-find-skilled-workers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 18

Invested in critical upgrades and repairs to 131 hospitals across the province to provide patients and families with better access to care and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/12/ontario-investing-in-critical-hospital-upgrades-and-repairs-in-stratford.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 18

Launched public consultations for the 2020 Budget to gather ideas from across the province on how to make life more affordable, invest in critical public services and balance the budget (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/12/ontario-government-launches-2020-budget-consultations.html)

Putting people first

December 18

Took action to better protect wildlife populations against diseases (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/12/ontario-working-to-keep-province-free-of-deadly-deer-disease.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 18

Met with local farmers in Eastern Ontario to discuss the protection of workers, animals and Ontario's food supply (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/minister-hardeman-discusses-farmer-and-farm-animal-safety-with-eastern-ontario-farmers.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 18

Committed to fund the rehabilitation of the historic QEW bridge over Credit River in order to improve the provincial highway system (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/12/ontario-preserving-historic-bridge-in-mississauga.html)

Putting people first

December 18

The Premier highlighted the government's top accomplishments in 2019 and its Plan to Build Ontario Together (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/a-successful-year-of-building-ontario-together.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 17

Championed economic growth, investment and a collaborative approach to delivering on

priorities that matter to the people of Ontario at a meeting of federal, provincial and territorial finance ministers in Ottawa (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/12/ontario-champions-economic-growth-and-investment-in-health-care-at-finance-ministers-meeting.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 17

Provided funding for the expansion of the Behavioural Specialized Unit program across the province to better support long-term care residents with complex needs as part of the government's plan to end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/12/ontario-enhancing-support-for-long-term-care-residents.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 17

Expanded access to natural gas in rural, northern and Indigenous communities to deliver cheaper home heating for families and create opportunities for investment (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/12/ontario-expanding-natural-gas-to-more-

[communities-across-ontario.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/12/ontario-to-implement-needs-based-autism-program-in-line-with-advisory-panels-advice.html)

Putting people first

December 17

Moved forward with the implementation of a new comprehensive, sustainable and family-centred needs-based autism program in-line with recommendations from the Ontario Autism Panel (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/12/ontario-to-implement-needs-based-autism-program-in-line-with-advisory-panels-advice.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 17

Supported an innovative new broadband project to bring high-performance access to underserved rural and remote communities in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/12/ontario-delivering-better-services-with-northern-broadband-project.html)

Putting people first

December 17

Announced that Mississauga will host the 2022 Ontario Summer Games, supported by a $1 million investment from the government to help our young athletes develop their skills, celebrate sport and boost the local economy (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/12/mississauga-to-host-2022-ontario-summer-games.html)

Putting people first

December 16

Reminded Ontarians to keep fire safety in mind so they can safely enjoy the holidays (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/make-fire-safety-a-holiday-tradition.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 16

Launched a consultation to gather innovative ideas for a new poverty reduction strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/12/ontario-looking-for-innovative-ideas-on-how-to-help-reduce-poverty.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 13

Invested in new and expanded hospital infrastructure to support new community-based services and end hallway health care in Georgian Bay (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/12/ontario-expanding-health-care-services-in-georgian-bay.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 13

Reached a new agreement to provide housing allowances and support services to off-reserve Indigenous households in communities across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/12/ontario-reaches-new-agreement-to-provide-more-indigenous-housing-off-reserve.html)

Putting people first

December 13

Helped kids stay active and healthy in the nation's capital by investing in the Boys and Girls Club after-school program (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/12/ontario-helping-kids-stay-active-and-healthy.html)

Putting people first

December 13

Created more opportunities for students by helping colleges grow and offering students more choices to gain the skills they need (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019

/12/ontario-creating-more-opportunities-for-college-students.html)

Putting people first

December 13

Invested in an innovative project in Sault Ste. Marie to help people move out of community housing and get good jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/12/innovative-program-increases-affordable-housing-and-develops-job-skills-in-sault-ste-marie.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 13

Invested in local film and television productions in North Bay and Nipissing to support business expansion, economic diversity and job growth (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/12/ontario-supporting-film-production-business-expansion-in-nipissing.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 12

Took steps to open the cannabis market and provide consumers with more choices, convenience, and a safe, reliable supply of cannabis (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/12/ontario-opening-cannabis-retail-market.html)

Putting people first

December 12

Hired 14 new correctional officer graduates in Northern Ontario to help make the adult correctional system safer (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/fourteen-new-correctional-officers-graduate-in-the-north.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 12

Took action against opioid manufacturers and wholesalers to hold them accountable and support a connected mental health and addictions treatment system (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/12/ontario-takes-action-against-opioid-

manufacturers-and-wholesalers.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 12

Concluded a productive and collaborative fall session focused on delivering on the government's plan for the people of Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/ghl/en/2019/12/building-ontario-together-1.html)

Putting people first

December 11

Attended the United Nations' climate conference to promote cooperation across borders and demonstrate Ontario's leadership in protecting the environment (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/12/statement-from-minister-yurek-following-the-united-nations-climate-change-conference.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 11

Gave communities a greater voice in government decision-making with the appointment of Ontario's first Advocate for Community Opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/giving-ontario-communities-a-greater-voice-in-government-decision-making.html)

Putting people first

December 11

Strengthened Ontario's trade and investment relationship with India with a new agreement to create economic opportunities and jobs in the innovation and technology sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/12/ontario-strengthens-trade-and-investment-with-india.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 11

Amended the death registration process to ease the burden for families faced with

distressing situations when registering the death of a loved one (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/12/ontario-amending-death-registration-regulations.html)

Putting people first

December 11

Committed new funding supports for farmers to make their operations more environmentally sustainable and improve water quality in Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/helping-ontario-farmers-improve-the-environment.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 11

Released a consumer guide on co-ownership to promote innovative ways to own a home (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/12/ontario-promoting-innovative-ways-to-own-a-home.html)

Putting people first

December 11

Invested in community safety with a new grant program that provides police services with the resources they need to combat crime and keep communities safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/investing-in-community-safety-across-the-province.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 10

Welcomed the conclusion of negotiations on the Canada-U.S.-Mexico Agreement to build stronger trading relationships, help businesses grow, and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/statement-by-premier-ford-on-the-conclusion-of-cusma-negotiations.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 10

Passed the Plan to Build Ontario Together Act to create a more competitive business environment and make life more affordable for families (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/12/plan-to-build-ontario-together-moves-forward.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 10

Reached a tentative agreement with EWAO to keep students in the classroom (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/12/statement-from-minister-of-education-on-reaching-an-agreement-with-ewao.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 10

Passed the Better for People, Smarter for Business Act to make life easier for people and improve Ontario's investment climate by removing regulatory barriers to job creation

(https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/12/ontario-legislature-passes-the-better-for-people-smarter-for-business-act.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 10

Took action to ensure criminals don't profit from crime by simplifying and strengthening Ontario's property forfeiture laws (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/12/ontario-updating-property-forfeiture-laws-to-ensure-crime-does-not-pay.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 10

Marked International Human Rights Day and reaffirmed the government's commitment to defending and advancing the fundamental rights and freedoms of all people (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/12/the-honourable-todd-smith-minister-of-children-community-and-social-services-today-issued-the-follow.html)

Putting people first

December 10

Invested in new high-quality, short duration training to better support growth in Ontario's automotive and advanced manufacturing industries (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/12/ontario-investing-in-talent-for-automotive-manufacturing-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 10

Released a guide on life lease housing to spur innovation and new approaches to home ownership as part of the government's Housing Supply Action Plan (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/12/ontario-championing-housing-choice-at-every-stage-of-life.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 9

Introduced 24 new Ontario Health Teams over three weeks to provide sustainable, better connected care and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/12/ontario-introduces-24-ontario-health-teams-across-the-province-to-provide-better-connected-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 9

Took action to improve Ontarians' access to legal supports and help them resolve their legal issues faster and more affordably (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/12/building-a-stronger-justice-system-to-grow-safer-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 9

Invested in police services to help detect impaired drivers and keep our streets and highways safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/toronto----ontario-is-investing.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 9

Encouraged Ontario families to shop for locally-grown and produced food during the holiday season (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/give-the-gift-of-local-this-holiday-season.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 6

Announced a call for proposals to create new training partnerships and help workers get the in-demand skills they need for good jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/12

/ontario-creating-new-training-partnerships-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 6

Delivered on the government's promise to create and protect good jobs by leading national growth with 15,400 new jobs created in November 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/12/ontario-continues-to-be-a-leader-in-job-creation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 6

Helped connect people to places and boost local economies with the opening of the final phase of the Highway 418 and 407 extension project (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/12/highway-418-and-407-extension-opens-monday.html)

Putting people first

December 6

Supported a new partnership in Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland to create training and jobs in the aerospace and aviation sector to prepare people for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/12/ontario-supporting-economic-growth-new-jobs-in-the-peterborough-kawartha-lakes-and-northumberland-re.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 6

Celebrated a holly jolly Christmas Tree Day by encouraging everyone to choose an Ontario-grown Christmas tree (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/have-a-holly-jolly-christmas-tree-day.html)

Putting people first

December 5

Announced the government's plan to strengthen protections and promote trust and confidence for the people of Ontario when they are investing in one of the biggest purchases of their lifetime — a new home (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/12

[/ontario-government-rebuilding-consumer-confidence-with-new-home-warranties.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mgcs/en/2019/12/ontario-government-rebuilding-consumer-confidence-with-new-home-warranties.html)

Putting people first

December 5

Passed legislation to deliver a modern animal welfare system and better protect animals from abuse and neglect through stronger penalties and more inspectors (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/12/ontario-puts-teeth-into-animal-welfare-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 5

Marked World Soil Day with a new multi-year project to help farmers ensure the environmental sustainability of their farms for generations to come (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/working-with-ontario-farmers-to-improve-soil-health-and-water-quality.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 5

Helped the construction sector attract millennials and other young workers by promoting a culture of health and safety to end the shortage of skilled workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/12/attracting-and-retaining-millennials-key-to-future-of-skilled-trades.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 4

Met with federal, provincial and territorial partners to advance the government's commitment to combat human trafficking and protect women and children (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/12/ontario-advances-national-conversation-to-fight-human-trafficking.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 4

Committed to strengthening trade ties with Maryland while exploring ways to further economic development and deliver on large-scale infrastructure projects (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/ontario-and-maryland-commit-to-expanding-trade-and-economic-development.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 4

Made it easier and safer for property owners and developers to reuse local excess soil while maintaining strong environmental protections (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/12/ontario-making-it-easier-and-safer-to-reuse-local-excess-soil.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 4

Invested to support a study that will help identify Kenora's economic strengths and key resources in order to attract investment and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/12/ontario-helping-kenora-attract-investment-and-job-creation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 4

Invested in the Mount Evergreen Ski area to support the tourism industry and bring more visitors to Kenora (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/12/ontario-supporting-tourism-industry-in-kenora.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 4

Launched a consultation on Ontario's new strategy for the forestry sector to make the province Open for Business while creating jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/12/ontario-takes-next-step-in-making-forestry-open-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 3

Promoted Ontario's world-class infrastructure market and public-private partnership expertise during a two-day trade mission to Washington, D.C. (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/12/promoting-ontarios-world-class-infrastructure-market-in-washington.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 3

Recognized eight outstanding college graduates for contributing to the growth of Ontario's economy and improving lives (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/12/ontario-recognizes-outstanding-college-graduates-1.html)

Putting people first

December 3

Took action to protect air quality and save professional truckers time and money with an enhanced emissions testing program targeting the biggest polluters

(https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/12/government-taking-action-to-protect-ontarios-air-quality.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 2

Concluded a successful meeting of the Council of the Federation in Ontario and committed to working together with the provinces and territories to deliver prosperity for every community across the country (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/premier-doug-ford-calls-for-unity-and-collaboration-with-the-federal-government-at-premiers-meeting.html)

Putting people first

December 2

Released a guide on tiny homes to encourage innovative housing choices that meet people's needs and budget (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/12/ontario-encouraging-innovative-housing.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 2

Strengthened the integrity of Ontario's food system to better protect farmers, farm animals and livestock transporters (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/12/ontario-introduces-legislation-to-protect-ontarios-farmers-farm-animals-and-food-supply.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 1

Committed to exploring new nuclear power technology to produce carbon-free, affordable, reliable and safe energy with Saskatchewan and New Brunswick (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/12/premier-ford-premier-higgs-and-premier-moe-sign-agreement-on-the-development-of-small-modular-reacto.html)

Putting people first

November 29

Joined forces with Quebec to discuss key shared priorities, including health care and trade, ahead of a meeting of the Council of the Federation (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/premier-ford-and-premier-legault-join-forces-on-economic-immigration-health-care-and-trade.html)

Putting people first

November 29

Helped Bombardier workers impacted by layoffs in Thunder Bay by providing them with training and services to get back to work quickly (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-bombardier-workers-in-thunder-bay.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 29

Held a roundtable on farm animal safety and food supply to highlight the importance of protecting Ontario's farmers, livestock transporters, farm animals and food supply (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/minister-hardeman-discusses-farm-animal-safety-and-ontarios-food-supply-with-municipal-leaders.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 29

Began construction on highway 401 expansion from Mississauga to Milton to reduce congestion and improve quality of life for workers, families and businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/11/construction-begins-on-highway-401-expansion-from-mississauga-to-milton.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 29

Redesigned a key forestry support program to make it more streamlined, transparent and user-friendly and to help the forest sector grow (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/11/government-improves-forest-industry-support-program.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 29

Demonstrated the government's smart approach to respecting taxpayer dollars with the lowest spending on travel, meals and hospitality in a decade (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/11/ontario-saves-over-25-million-on-travel-meals-and-hospitality.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

November 28

Recognized 440 new police recruits who graduated from basic constable training and will work to keep Ontario communities safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/11/440-police-recruits-graduate-from-basic-constable-training.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 28

Launched Canada's first Job Site Challenge to help attract advanced manufacturing investments in Ontario and create thousands of good-paying jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/11/ontario-launches-canadas-first-job-site-challenge.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 28

Further committed to combatting gender-based violence, sexual exploitation and abuse with new funding for victim supports and a new anti-human trafficking strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/ontario-developing-new-strategy-to-fight-human-trafficking.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 28

Established a new advisory panel on climate change to help protect Ontario's natural environment as part of the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/11/ontario-appoints-advisory-panel-on-climate-change.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 28

Took action to strengthen flood resiliency in Ontario Communities in response to the first report from the Special Advisor on Flooding (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/11/ontario-releases-report-from-special-advisor-on-flooding.html)

Putting people first

November 27

Took action to ensure an inclusive environment for all students by appointing two reviewers to help the Peel District School Board address issues of equity and racism (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/review-of-the-peel-district-school-board.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 27

Announced an upcoming trade mission to Washington, D.C. to attract jobs and investment

and promote infrastructure opportunities in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/premier-ford-and-minister-scott-to-meet-with-key-partners-in-washington.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 27

Took action to combat bullying in schools with new prevention and reporting initiatives aimed at improving students' safety and well-being (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/ontario-takes-new-actions-to-combat-bullying-in-schools.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 27

Committed to a 5-year e-scooter pilot project to open Ontario to a new and growing transportation market (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/11/ontario-announces-e-scooter-pilot-to-help-grow-ontarios-economy.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 26

Recognized the outstanding work and contributions of two graduate students to the study of mental health with the Hilary M. Weston Scholarship Award (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/11/ontario-recognizes-outstanding-mental-health-leaders.html)

Putting people first

November 26

Boosted innovation in the agri-food sector, position it for further growth, and help Ontario develop solutions to tackle modern-day industry problems (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/ontario-investing-up-to-185m-to-boost-innovation-in-agri-food-research.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 25

Concluded the Healthy Parks Healthy People consultation on Ontario Parks programs to deliver the health benefits of green spaces for future generations (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/11/ontario-concludes-healthy-parks-healthy-people-consultation.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 22

Celebrated the excellence and leadership of student employees working in provincial parks, including in the areas of health, safety and wellness (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/11/celebrating-the-next-generation-of-environmental-stewards.html)

Putting people first

November 22

Proposed measures to expand the use of off-road vehicles to connect Ontario riders to more trail networks in more communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/11/government-of-ontario-to-expand-use-of-off-road-vehicles.html)

Putting people first

November 22

Launched the Supporting Ontario's Safe Employers program to reward safe employers, help businesses save money and promote occupational health and safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/11/ontario-to-reward-safe-employers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 22

Invested in the expansion of a timber company in Sault Ste. Marie to support the forestry sector and create seven new jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-business-and-job-creation-in-sault-ste-marie-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 22

Highlighted efforts under the Fresh from the Farm fundraising program to promote Ontario produce and connect students with farmers (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/fresh-from-the-farm-raises-extracurricular-school-funds-and-local-food-awareness.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 22

Concluded a successful trade and investment mission to India to strengthen Ontario's key technology and infrastructure networks and expand their reach (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/11/ontario-concludes-successful-trade-and-investment-mission-in-india.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 21

Created the Council on Provincial-Federal Relations to work with the federal government on key priorities, including infrastructure health care and job-creation. (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/premier-ford-to-lead-council-on-provincial-federal-relations.html)

Putting people first

November 21

Announced the government's plan to enhance online learning and turn Ontario into a leader of modern education to offer more choices to students (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/ontario-brings-learning-into-the-digital-age.html)

Putting people first

November 21

Created opportunities for Indigenous economic development and entrepreneurship with new funding to support businesses, job creation and skills training (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/ontario-investing-in-indigenous-economic-development-across-the-province.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 21

Recognized National Housing Day and highlighted the government's work to create a

sustainable community housing system and help the people who need it most (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/11/statement-by-minister-clark-for-national-housing-day.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 21

Provided funding to 48 francophone organizations and businesses to support the cultural and economic development of Ontario's Francophonie (https://news.ontario.ca/ofa/en/2019/11/ontario-investing-in-francophone-communities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 21

Promoted our plan to reduce burdens for investors, promote competition and facilitate innovation to make Ontario the most attractive place in North America to invest (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/11/ontario-has-a-plan-to-create-a-more-competitive-business-environment.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 21

Helped service partners focus on delivering programs and services that matter to the people of Ontario by simplifying how they receive government funding (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/11/ontario-building-smarter-government-through-transfer-payment-consolidation.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 20

Providing free routine dental care to low-income seniors to help them age with dignity, cut hospital wait times and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/ontario-launches-free-routine-dental-care-for-low-income-seniors.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 20

Launched enhanced food safety training to help Ontario's dairy processors deliver safe, high-quality products (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/helping-ontarios-dairy-processors-deliver-safe-quality-products.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 19

Proposed changes to real estate legislation to modernize rules, strengthen trust in real estate services and enhance protection for consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/11/ontario-government-strengthens-trust-in-real-estate-services.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 19

Celebrated Longo's #34 in Stouffville for showcasing the depth and breadth of apple varieties grown in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/the-most-a-peeling-apple-display-declared-the-winner.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 18

Took action to increase economic opportunity in Ontario's renewable natural gas sector through upcoming consultations on ways to boost biogas sector revenues (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/changes-to-biogas-rules-for-farms-to-increase-economic-opportunity-in-ontarios-renewable-natural-gas.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 18

The Minister of Education called for mediation in the ongoing labour negotiations to avoid school closures and uncertainty for students and parents (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/minister-of-education-calls-for-mediation.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 16

Commemorated the legacy of Métis leader Louis Riel and acknowledged the continuing contributions of Métis people to Canada and Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/statement-by-minister-rickford-on-louis-riel-day.html)

Putting people first

November 15

Invested funds to help seniors in Durham Region stay active and socially connected (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/11/keeping-seniors-healthy-safe-and-active-in-durham-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 15

Led a mission to India focused on enhancing business ties to drive job creation, trade and investment in the information technology and infrastructure sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/11/ontario-leads-business-mission-to-india.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 14

Concluded four days of successful meetings with film, television and music industry leaders and executives in Los Angeles to promote and champion Ontario and its creative industries (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/11/ontario-concludes-successful-los-angeles-industry-meetings.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 13

Premier Ford released a statement recognizing Toronto as the location for the next meeting of the Council of the Federation (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-9.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 13

Invested in six Nishnawbe Aski Nation First Nation communities through the Indigenous Economic Development Fund (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-indigenous-economic-development-in-the-nishnawbe-aski-nation-area.html)

Putting people first

November 13

Committed to reducing the aviation fuel tax rate in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/11/ontario-government-making-life-more-affordable-in-the-north.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 13

Encouraged shoppers to choose their favourite apple display for the final Foodland Ontario Consumers' Choice Award of 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/choose-the-apple-of-your-eye.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 12

Lowered costs and eliminated unnecessary regulations for small business owners and entrepreneurs (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/11/government-of-ontario-helping-small-business-owners-succeed.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 12

Removed barriers so publicly assisted colleges can create innovative partnerships that will help them be more financially competitive (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/11/ontario-supports-innovative-college-partnerships.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 12

Committed funding for food processors and other business to improve operations, support jobs, and bring safe, high quality foods to local and international markets (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/helping-ontario-food-processors-grow-their-businesses-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 11

Premier Ford paid tribute to the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice

to defend our democracy, rights and freedoms (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/statement-from-premier-ford-on-remembrance-day.html)

Putting people first

November 10

Created a new training partnership to help military families transition into civilian jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/11/ontario-helping-veterans-and-their-families-start-new-careers.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 8

Provided funding for additional long-term care beds in the Durham region to expand services for patients and families and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/11/ontario-expanding-end-of-life-care-in-durham.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 8

Supported training and employment opportunities for people of all ages and abilities with an investment in the Abilities Centre in Whitby (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-inclusion-and-accessibility-in-whitby.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 8

Invested in urban infrastructure to support skills training and economic development for Indigenous people in Kenora (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/ontario-investing-in-kenora-urban-indigenous-infrastructure.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 8

Paid tribute to the contributions of First Nation, Métis and Inuit peoples to the military history of Canada to mark Aboriginal Veterans Day (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/statement-by-minister-rickford-on-aboriginal-veterans-day-1.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 8

Increased support for Ontario's Pre-Apprenticeship Training program to address shortages in the skilled trades and help more people secure in-demand jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/11/ontario-increasing-investments-in-skilled-trades.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 8

Highlighted the creation of 256,200 jobs since June 2018 and reaffirmed our commitment to create and protect good jobs and help businesses remain competitive in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/11/ontarios-open-for-jobs-plan-working-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 8

Provided free access to Ontario Parks for veterans and active members of the Canadian Armed Force (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/11/ontario-providing-veterans-and-active-members-of-the-canadian-armed-forces-free-access-to-ontario-pa.html)

Putting people first

November 8

Unveiled the design for the Memorial to Honour Canadian Heroes of the War in Afghanistan that will be built at Queen's Park as a legacy to our new generation of heroes (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/ontario-unveils-design-for-afghanistan-war-memorial.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 8

Put forward a multi-year action plan that will make life easier for professional truck operators to do business in Ontario while remaining focused on safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/11/ontario-making-life-easier-for-people-and-for-businesses.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 7

Passed legislation to manage public sector compensation in a fair and reasonable way while protecting vital services and fiscal sustainability (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/11/ontario-passes-legislation-to-protect-a-sustainable-public-sector-for-future-generations.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

November 7

Took steps to improve the effectiveness of industrial electricity pricing and free up resources for training and job creation after extensive consultations (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/11/ontario-reducing-burden-on-industrial-electricity-ratepayers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 7

Stood up against discrimination and prejudice in Ontario schools in response to a request for ministry intervention from the Peel District School Board (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/minister-of-education-statement-on-review-of-peel-district-school-board.html)

Putting people first

November 7

Undertook the first-ever multi-sector provincial climate impact assessment to help communities identify climate change risks and strengthen their resilience (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/11/ontario-taking-action-to-help-communities-fight-the-effects-of-climate-change.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 6

The Minister of Finance released the 2019 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review: A Plan to Build Ontario Together (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/11/ontario-

[government-beating-fiscal-targets-while-investing-in-priority-programs.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/11/ontario-government-beating-fiscal-targets-while-investing-in-priority-programs.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

November 4

Provided a major investment to build new and expanded hospital infrastructure, support innovation and system integration, and end hallway health care in the GTA (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/11/ontario-investing-in-new-centre-for-brain-and-mental-health-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 4

Celebrated Ontario's historic new partnership with Toronto to build the most ambitious subway expansion in Canadian history and bring relief to commuters (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/ontario-city-of-toronto-clearing-the-roadblocks-for-new-subways.html)

Putting people first

November 4

Introduced a new regional investment program to support business growth, job creation and economic opportunities in eastern and southwestern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/11/ontario-launches-regional-program-to-help-create-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 4

Congratulated CUPE and the CTA for ratifying a new central agreement that will keep Ontario students in the classroom where they belong (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/minister-of-education-statement-on-ratification-of-cupe-central-agreement.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 4

Released a statement on Holocaust Education Week to remember the millions of victims

and celebrate the heroes who fought against hatred (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/11/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-8.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 4

Made it easier for Canadian military heroes and families relocating to Ontario to get the support they need with the launch of a new dedicated hotline (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-military-heroes-and-their-families.html)

Putting people first

November 4

Launched a new online hub to celebrate National Skilled Trades and Technology Week, promote career opportunities in the skilled trades, and build the workforce Ontario needs (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/11/celebrating-national-skilled-trades-and-technology-week.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 4

Highlighted the importance of modern and meaningful treaty relationships for Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in recognition of Ontario's fourth annual Treaties Recognition Week (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/11/ontario-marks-fourth-annual-treaties-recognition-week.html)

Putting people first

November 4

Marked the end of wildland fire season by recognizing the work of Ontario's fire rangers to protect our forests and their economic, social and environmental benefits (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/11/wildland-fire-season-officially-ends.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 4

Awarded a Fresh Co location in Hamilton for building the most creative display of Ontario

fall harvest vegetables (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/11/consumers-root-out-the-best-fall-harvest-display.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 4

Welcomed HEQCO's report and delivered on our promise to uphold free speech on Ontario's university and college campuses (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/11/ontario-protecting-free-speech-on-campuses.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 4

Reminded Ontarians how they can help prevent crime and keep our communities safe as part of Crime Prevention Week (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/11/preventing-crime-protecting-people.html)

Putting people first

November 4

Reaffirmed our commitment to work with experts and frontline staff to improve health care delivery at adult correctional facilities (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/11/improving-health-care-delivery-in-corrections.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 3

Marked the coming into force of cellphone restrictions in Ontario classrooms to ensure students focus on learning. (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/cell-phone-restriction-in-classrooms-to-take-effect.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 2

Proposed regulatory changes to make patios dog-friendly, giving consumers more choice and helping businesses stay competitive (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/11/ontario-making-patios-dog-friendly.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 1

Unlocked vacant industrial land in Oro-Medonte to help build a new facility and drive innovation, testing and research in the auto sector (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/11/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-help-create-jobs-in-simcoe-county.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 1

Invested to support and expand industrial steel beam manufacturing in Sault Ste. Marie to help create good jobs in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/11/ontario-supporting-business-and-job-creation-in-sault-ste-marie.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 1

Reaffirmed the government's commitment to reaching agreements with our labour partners following ETFO's strike vote results (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/11/minister-of-education-statement-on-etfo-strike-vote-results.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 1

Renewed our commitment towards public safety and the protection of communities impacted by floods in response to the Special Flood Advisor's report (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/11/statement-from-the-minister-of-natural-resources-and-forestry-on-the-special-flood-advisor-report.html)

Putting people first

November 1

Encouraged families across Ontario to protect themselves by installing and testing their carbon monoxide alarms as part of Carbon Monoxide Awareness Week (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/11/install-and-test-carbon-monoxide-alarms.html)

Putting people first

October 31

Invested to support the expansion of skilled trades training programs and address the skilled labour shortage (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/10/ontario-announces-major-program-investment-in-the-skilled-trades.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 31

Premier Ford released a statement on Waterfront Toronto's decision to evaluate Sidewalk Labs' Quayside project and ensure it respects taxpayers and protects their privacy (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-7.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 31

Introduced expanded monetary penalties against polluters to better protect the

[environment and support local projects (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/10/ontario-taking-action-to-protect-the-environment-and-hold-polluters-accountable.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/10/ontario-taking-action-to-protect-the-environment-and-hold-polluters-accountable.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 30

[Encouraged Ontario families to get free flu shots in order to protect themselves and avoid spreading the flu to others (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-encouraging-families-to-get-free-flu-shot.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-encouraging-families-to-get-free-flu-shot.html)

Putting people first

October 30

[Gave more choices to Ontario's students by cutting red tape for postsecondary institutions so they can offer new programs through streamlined processes (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/10/cutting-red-tape-for-colleges-and-universities.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/10/cutting-red-tape-for-colleges-and-universities.html)

Putting people first

October 30

Highlighted progress towards a new home warranty program informed by the Auditor General's report on the Tarion Warranty Corporation (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/10/statement-from-the-minister-of-government-and-consumer-services-on-auditor-generals-report-to-help-s.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 30

Invested in programs and services to help support the health and well-being of seniors and their families in communities across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-seniors-health-and-well-being.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 30

Received recommendations from the Autism Advisory Panel for a new needs-based and sustainable Ontario Autism Program that will support as many families as possible (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/10/statement-from-minister-smith-on-receiving-the-autism-advisory-panels-report.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 30

Completed a review of provincial agencies and implemented measures to improve services, fix inefficiencies and better spend taxpayer dollars (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/10/ontario-strengthening-the-sustainability-of-provincial-agencies.html)

Putting people first

October 30

Provided new funding to give students in Ontario the tools they need to learn about agriculture and pursue careers in the agri-food sector (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/teaching-the-next-generation-of-agri-food-leaders.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 29

Marked a pivotal moment for public transit in Ontario with a new partnership with Toronto that will help get subways built faster and promote economic growth (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/10/statement-by-minister-of-transportation-on-the-provinces-gta-transit-plan.html)

Putting people first

October 29

Celebrated Meet the Miners Day at Queen's Park to increase awareness about the importance of mining and exploration to Ontario's economy (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/statement-from-minister-rickford-on-the-mining-working-group-and-meet-the-miners-day-at-queens-park.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 29

Marked a significant step in the Watay Power Project to better connect remote First Nation communities to Ontario's power grid (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/watay-power-project---financial-closing.html)

Putting people first

October 29

Removed unnecessary barriers to make it easier for charities involved in food donation and community feeding to safely help those in need (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-making-it-easier-for-food-banks-to-help-those-in-need.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 29

Introduced legislation to better protect animals from abuse and neglect through stronger penalties and a more robust enforcement system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/ontario-adopts-new-animal-welfare-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 28

Proposed over 80 new actions to reduce regulatory burdens, remove barriers to job creation and income growth, and make everyday life easier for Ontarians (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/making-ontario-work-better-for-people-smarter-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 28

Encouraged shoppers to support local foods and choose the best seasonal fall harvest display for the 2019 Foodland Ontario Consumers' Choice Award (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/have-a-gourd-time-by-voting-in-the-fall-harvest-display-contest.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 28

Marked the return of the Legislature by laying out an agenda focused on delivering on the priorities that matter most to the people of Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/ghl/en/2019/10/building-ontario-together.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 25

Celebrated the graduation of 33 probation and parole officers who will help strengthen

community safety and improve Ontario's correctional system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/thirty-four-probation-and-parole-officers-graduate.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 25

Invested in an inclusive hiring project with the Retail Council of Canada to make businesses in Ontario more accessible for employees and customers (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/ontario-making-businesses-more-accessible-for-employees-and-customers.html)

Putting people first

October 25

Delivered on our commitment to improve access to child care and give parents more choice by announcing over 19,000 new licensed child care spaces in 2018-19 (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/10/ontario-announces-the-creation-of-over-19000-child-care-spaces.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 25

Invested in green infrastructure across Ontario to help smaller communities tackle critical water, wastewater and stormwater needs and drive local economic growth (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-green-infrastructure-to-help-smaller-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 25

Took urgent action to ban the promotion of vaping products in convenience stores and gas stations in order to protect young people in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/protecting-youth-from-the-dangers-of-vaping.html)

Putting people first

October 25

Highlighted progress in expanding access to natural gas and lowering heating costs for the

community of Chippewas of the Thames First Nation (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/construction-well-underway-to-expand-access-to-natural-gas-in-chippewas-of-the-thames-first-nation.html)

Putting people first

October 25

Provided funding to municipalities to help them find smarter, more efficient ways to operate and focus their spending on vital programs and services for Ontarians (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/10/ontario-helping-make-municipalities-stronger.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 24

Released a statement on the government's proposal to reduce class sizes and the ongoing union negotiations to keep students in class (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/10/minister-lecce-statement-on-reducing-class-size.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 24

Concluded a successful trade mission to South Korea and Japan to promote Ontario's agri-businesses and develop trade opportunities in automotive and aerospace sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/ontario-concludes-successful-trade-mission-to-south-korea-and-japan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 24

Delivered on our commitment to maintain the structure of the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund for 2020, to keep building strong local partnerships with municipalities (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-northern-and-rural-municipalities.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 24

Invested in supportive housing in Toronto to help vulnerable women move off the streets and get the crucial support services they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-supportive-housing-in-toronto.html)

Putting people first

October 24

Released a third and final discussion paper to support the development of Ontario's strategy to promote better data management and data skills (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/10/ontario-launches-third-data-strategy-discussion-paper-on-better-smarter-government.html)

Putting people first

October 24

Provided free resources to make it easier for businesses and communities to be more accessible and inclusive (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/making-it-easier-for-businesses-and-communities-to-be-more-accessible.html)

Putting people first

October 23

Supported affected workers of the GM plant in Oshawa by opening an Action Centre providing training and services to help them get back to work quickly (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/10/ontario-supporting-affected-gm-workers-families-and-community.html)

Putting people first

October 23

Took action to better spend taxpayer dollars and protect the sustainability of public services by making government smarter, more cost-effective and responsive (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/10/ontario-launches-building-smarter-government-initiative.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

October 23

Established Ontario's first annual Day of Action on Litter to keep our neighbourhoods, parks, and waterways clean and raise awareness of the need to reduce waste (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/10/ontario-working-to-establish-an-official-day-of-action-on-litter.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 23

Made it faster, easier and more affordable for people and businesses to resolve their disputes in front of a judge by increasing the claim limit for Small Claims Court (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/10/ontario-making-it-faster-easier-more-affordable-to-settle-small-claims.html)

Putting people first

October 22

Helped Ontario's food processors and other agri-food businesses thrive and grow by renewing funding opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/helping-ontario-food-processors-grow-their-businesses.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 22

Announced the new Ontario Electricity Rebate to bring more transparency to hydro rates (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/more-transparent-electricity-bills-coming-to-ontario-households.html)

Putting people first

October 22

Visited Pine Farms Orchard to celebrate Small Business Week and reaffirm Ontario's commitment to cutting red tape to help businesses grow (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/ministers-sarkaria-and-lecce-launch-small-business-week-in-king-city.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 22

Premier Ford released a statement congratulating the Prime Minister on his re-election and invited the federal government to work with Ontario to make life more prosperous for all (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-on-the-federal-election.html)

Putting people first

October 21

Premier Ford announced changes to the Executive Council that will help the government create good jobs, support small businesses and implement its plan to build Ontario together (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-5.html)

Putting people first

October 21

Marked Waste Reduction Week by sharing tips on how to reduce waste and updates on the government's important work to address the issue of waste and protect our environment (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/10/statement-from-minister-yurek-on-waste-reduction-week.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 18

Launched a new website to hear directly from businesses how the government can modernize regulations and cut red tape to make Ontario open for business and open for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/red-tape-reduction-ministry-launches-new-webpage-to-hear-directly-from-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 17

Invested $50,000 through the government's Seniors Community Grant program to help seniors in Mississauga stay healthy, active and socially connected within their communities (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/keeping-seniors-healthy-safe-and-active-in-mississauga.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 16

Recognized and celebrated the outstanding, selfless contributions of more than 7,100 volunteers across the province through the Volunteer Service Awards (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/10/ontario-celebrates-the-outstanding-contributions-of-volunteers.html)

Putting people first

October 16

Funded critical road reconstruction in Kenora to improve safety and provide easier commutes, and to better connect people with jobs and businesses with customers (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/ontario-government-funding-critical-road-reconstruction-in-kenora.html)

Putting people first

October 16

Invested more than $5.1 million in frontline services to expand home and community care, end hallway medicine, and build more capacity in York Region (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-expanding-home-and-community-care-in-york-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 16

The Premier released a statement to highlight a ground-breaking partnership with Toronto to transform transit in the GTHA, get people moving and promote economic growth (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-4.html)

Putting people first

October 16

The Minister of Transportation delivered a speech at Queen's Park to announce significant progress made on delivering four priority transit projects in the GTHA (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/10/remarks-for-caroline-mulroney-minister-of-transportation.html)

Putting people first

October 16

Honoured the sacrifices that the veterans of Sarnia made for our freedom by dedicating four kilometres of Highway 40 as the new Veterans Parkway (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/10/province-dedicates-section-of-highway-40-in-sarnia-to-veterans.html)

Putting people first

October 16

Recognized the vital importance of long-term care homes in Ontario by cutting red tape in order to build 224 much-needed long-term care beds and create close to 270 jobs in Durham Region (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/10/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-help-build-long-term-care-home-in-durham-region.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 15

Launched a new submission framework for unsolicited proposals to help the private sector contribute to improving public infrastructure and related services (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/10/ontario-launches-unsolicited-infrastructure-proposals-framework.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 15

Expanded support for addictions treatment by approving a community-led application for a new Consumption and Treatment Services site in Kitchener (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-expands-support-for-addictions-treatment-in-kitchener.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 15

Announced two new agreements with South Korea to help increase trade and investment, and open up global markets for exporters in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/ontario-expanding-trade-and-investment-with-south-korea.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 14

The Premier released a statement to wish people across Ontario a very Happy Thanksgiving and thank our first responders and our Canadian service members for their work (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-3.html)

Putting people first

October 13

The Premier released a statement to offer Ontario's full support to the people of Manitoba who were hit by severe snowstorms and power outages (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/ontario-stands-with-manitoba.html)

Putting people first

October 11

Hired 22 new correctional officer graduates to support frontline staff and make the province's adult correctional system safer (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/22-new-correctional-officers-graduate.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 11

Helped people across Northern Ontario prepare for successful careers in the steel sector by partnering with employers and investing in skills training (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/10/investing-in-people-and-businesses-in-northern-ontario-1.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 11

Created a free resource to help groups and communities make their Remembrance Day and memorial ceremonies more accessible (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/ontario-providing-tools-to-help-make-remembrance-day-and-memorial-ceremonies-more-accessible-for-eve.html)

Putting people first

October 11

Supported job creators and workers through the government's Open for Jobs plan, leading to an increase of 41,100 new jobs in September (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/ontario-supports-job-creators-and-workers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 10

Named advisor to support consultations on strengthening and modernizing public health

and emergency health services (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/advisor-on-public-health-and-emergency-health-services-consultations.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 10

Invested in expanding the emergency department at the Scarborough Health Network - Birchmount Hospital to reduce wait times and help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-expanding-emergency-services-for-patients-in-scarborough.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 10

More than doubled funding to advance student mental health and permanently funded approximately 180 frontline mental health workers in secondary schools (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/10/ontario-more-than-doubles-mental-health-funding-for-students.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 10

Supported farmers by investing in two important organizations that help farmers sell their local food products directly to consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/ontario-supports-farmers-with-farmers-market-and-on-farm-sales.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 10

Launched a trade and investment mission to South Korea and Japan to promote Ontario as an attractive destination to do business and invest, and help sectors affected by trade challenges access new markets (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/ontario-leads-trade-and-investment-mission-to-south-korea-and-japan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 9

Allocated 200 new long-term care beds to the Runnymede Long-Term Care Home project in Toronto to help end hallway health care and give Ontarians the care they need

(https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-new-long-term-care-beds.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 9

Invested in a multipurpose conference centre in Killarney to drive growth and tourism in the region, creating five full-time jobs and 10 seasonal jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-tourism-infrastructure-creating-jobs-in-killarney.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 9

Encouraged agricultural education and careers for youth by supporting 4-H Ontario, which provides hands-on learning and leadership skills in the agri-food sector (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/ontario-cultivating-future-agri-food-leaders-in-rural-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 9

Consulted on a new benefits pooling model for broader public sector participants to manage compensation growth in a fair, reasonable and sustainable way (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/ontario-cultivating-future-agri-food-leaders-in-rural-ontario.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

October 8

Invested in hospital infrastructure at Hamilton Health Sciences - West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Grimsby to help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-investing-in-critical-hospital-improvements-for-patients-in-grimsby.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 8

Invested in a light industrial park to attract and grow business on the Wiikwemkoong First Nation and in the surrounding community, creating 10 full-time jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/ontario-supporting-infrastructure-and-small-business-projects-in-manitoulin-district.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 8

Helped Markham seniors stay healthy, safe and socially connected in their community by investing in the Angus Glen Older Adults Club (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/10/keeping-seniors-healthy-safe-and-active-in-markham--unionville.html)

Putting people first

October 8

Named the Ontario Food Terminal as a Provincially Significant Employment Zone to protect jobs and secure economic growth (https://news.ontario.ca/mah/en/2019/10/ontario-protecting-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 8

Recognized Yom Kippur as a solumn and sacred time of reflection, rest and atonement for Jewish people in Ontario and around the world (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-2.html)

Putting people first

October 7

Issued a statement marking Mental Illness Awareness Week and encouraged people to

learn more about prevention, resources and community-based supports (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/joint-statement-by-the-deputy-premier-and-minister-of-health-and-associate-minister-of-mental-health.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 7

Celebrated Ontario's hardworking farmers for growing and making the food we enjoy throughout the year during Agriculture Week (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/ontario-celebrates-farmers-during-agriculture-week.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 6

Premier Ford released a statement commending the government's tireless work to establish a tentative agreement with the Canadian Union of Public Employees and the school board trustee associations (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/10/statement-by-stephen-lecce-minister-of-education-on-reaching-an-agreement-with-cupe.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 6

Reached a tentative agreement between the Crown, the Canadian Union of Public Employees, and the school board trustee associations to keep kids in class where they belong (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/10/a-statement-from-premier-doug-ford.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 6

Paid tribute to the bravery, commitment and dedication of Ontario's fallen firefighters (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/honouring-ontarios-fallen-firefighters.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 4

Announced an upcoming business mission to India from November 18 to 22 that will help Ontario businesses gain access to strategic markets (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/10/ontario-working-to-strengthen-trade-and-investment-ties-with-india.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 4

Invested in improving helicopter service to remote Northern Ontario communities to expand emergency relief and critical support (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/ontario-supporting-emergency-services-for-northern-communities.html)

Putting people first

October 4

Marked Fire Prevention Week 2019 by encouraging families to plan and practice their

home fire escape plans (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/plan-and-practice-your-home-fire-escape.html)

Putting people first

October 4

Invested in the City of North Bay to help local businesses retain jobs and create new employment opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/10/ontario-supporting-economic-development-in-north-bay.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 4

Made it easier for people and businesses to check the status of an Ontario driver's licence by eliminating the $2 fee and modernizing the online Driver's Licence Check service (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/10/ontario-launches-free-online-drivers-licence-check-service.html)

Putting people first

October 3

Began construction on the emergency department at Geraldton District Hospital to expand hospital capacity and help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/10/ontario-expanding-hospital-emergency-department-in-geraldton.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 3

Worked to reduce red tape for over 500 Ontario agricultural and horticultural organizations in the province to help create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/reducing-red-tape-for-agricultural-fairs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 3

Helped municipalities repair designated roadways and bridges to keep families safe, support jobs and promote growth in local communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en

/2019/10/ontario-repairing-roads-and-bridges-to-get-people-moving-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 2

Received the final report of an expert panel that was established through the Office of the Chief Coroner to review the deaths of nine police officers lost in 2018 (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/10/statement-from-solicitor-general-sylvia-jones.html)

Putting people first

October 2

Took action to transform Ontario's new home warranty program and strengthen consumer protection for new home buyers and owners (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/10/ontario-strengthening-the-transparency-of-the-tarion-warranty-corporation.html)

Putting people first

October 1

Began accepting applications from current and potential operators to build new long-term care beds and redevelop existing ones (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/10/ontario-one-step-closer-to-creating-15000-new-long-term-care-beds.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 1

Launched a safety blitz in an effort to prevent musculoskeletal injuries, focusing on the construction, health care, industrial and mining sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/10/safety-blitz-targets-cause-of-top-workplace-injuries.html)

Putting people first

October 1

Collaborated with the meat processing sector to continue to increase food safety in the province while supporting economic growth opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/10/helping-ontarios-meat-processors-succeed.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 30

Fully implemented Canada's first-ever prompt payment regime and a new, streamlined dispute resolution process that will cut red tape to support jobs and growth in Ontario's construction industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/10/statement-by-attorney-general-doug-downey-on-delivering-construction-industry-prompt-payment-on-time.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 30

Launched a consultation on how to improve access to and raise awareness of nature's health benefits to better Ontario Parks' programs, policies and partnerships (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/09/ontario-launches-healthy-parks-healthy-people-consultation.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 30

Received recommendations to help mortgage brokers better serve customers by reducing regulatory burdens while ensuring consumers and families are protected (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/09/ontario-receives-recommendations-to-help-mortgage-brokers-better-serve-customers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 30

Celebrated the opening of a new, state-of-the-art Ontario Provincial Police facility dedicated to cyber operations that will support more than 50 expert staff working to protect public safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/09/statement-by-the-solicitor-general-on-the-opening-of-the-opps-new-cyber-operations-centre.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 30

Took key actions to improve accessibility in schools to support a more inclusive learning environment for all (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/09/ontario-making-education-

more-accessible-for-students.html)

Putting people first

September 30

Took steps to protect Ontario's lakes and rivers from the threat of invasive species and fish diseases while keeping the baitfish industry open for business (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/09/new-proposal-to-protect-ontarios-waters-and-fisheries.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 29

Released a statement regarding the end to the latest round of talks with CUPE (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/statement-from-education-minister-on-end-to-latest-talks-and-cupe-job-action.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 29

Recognized Rosh Hashanah as an important time for Jewish families to reflect on the previous year (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/09/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-on-rosh-hashanah.html)

Putting people first

September 27

Broke ground on a new junior kindergarten to Grade 12 school building in Meaford that will provide a modern learning environment for students (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/ontario-backs-new-community-school-in-meaford.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 27

Supported seven film and television productions in the North Bay area to create new jobs and develop local talent (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-invests-in-north-bay-film-and-television-productions.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 27

Invested in the province's small wineries, cideries and distilleries to grow the province's beverage alcohol sector and ensure it can continue to meet consumer demand (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/strengthening-and-supporting-ontarios-craft-producers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 27

Took actions to reduce red tape and help businesses thrive, resulting in 10,000 new jobs and making Ontario the top destination in North America for foreign direct investment (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/09/ontario-top-destination-in-north-america-for-foreign-direct-investment.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 26

Worked with Indigenous and community partners to establish a Kenora Justice Centre to address the overrepresentation of Indigenous people in the local criminal justice system (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/09/ontario-taking-next-steps-to-establish-kenora-justice-centre.html)

Putting people first

September 26

Helped seniors stay active and socially connected by investing in the Muskoka Lawn Bowling Club (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/09/keeping-seniors-healthy-safe-and-active-in-parry-sound-muskoka.html)

Putting people first

September 26

Supported 39 municipalities and three school boards in conducting independent reviews to find efficiencies and focus spending on vital programs and services (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/09/ontario-government-supporting-municipalities-

and-school-boards-to-protect-front-line-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 26

Established a special advisory panel to provide advice and different perspectives on a range of workplace issues in the construction industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/09/ontario-establishes-construction-advisory-panel.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 26

Invested in Eastern Ontario forestry jobs to protect 90 local jobs, create 18 new local jobs and streamline operations, leading to increased sales and access to new export markets (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-eastern-ontario-forestry-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 25

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in Lindsay to help improve staff and inmate safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/09/ontario-consults-with-frontline-staff-on-health-care-service-delivery.html)

Putting people first

September 25

Froze Workplace Safety and Insurance Board rate increases for 2,700 non-profits, and decreased rates for a further 1,600, to help organizations that serve Ontario's most vulnerable citizens (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/09/ontario-government-freezes-wsib-rate-increases-for-non-profit-sector.html)

Putting people first

September 25

Invested in new child care spaces to make life easier for francophone parents and families in St. Catharines (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/ontario-creating-more-

francophone-child-care-spaces-in-st-catharines.html)

Putting people first

September 25

Celebrated the significant contributions of the Franco-Ontarian community to the cultural, social, economic and political fabric of Ontario on Franco-Ontarian Day (https://news.ontario.ca/ofa/en/2019/09/ontario-celebrates-its-francophone-community-on-franco-ontarian-day.html)

Putting people first

September 25

Recognized Rowan's Law Day by providing funding to support concussion awareness, education and prevention events across Ontario to improve concussion safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/09/ontario-recognizes-rowans-law-day.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 24

Selected a design firm and consultation panel to build a memorial to honour Canadian veterans of the war in Afghanistan (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/09/commemorating-canadian-heroes.html)

Putting people first

September 24

Released a statement urging the Canadian Union of Public Employees to come back to the table and try to reach a deal as quickly possible to keep students in the classroom (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/statement-from-education-minister-in-response-to-update-on-collective-bargaining-process-from-cupe.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 24

Reduced Workplace Safety and Insurance Board costs to businesses by eliminating the unfunded liability charge, putting more than $600 million back into Ontario's economy

(https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/09/more-than-600-million-back-into-ontario-economy-after-wsib-eliminates-unfunded-liability-charge.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 24

Launched three speed limit pilots on select highways to explore new ways to improve traffic flow on provincial highways (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/09/ontario-launches-speed-limit-pilots-and-consultations.html)

Putting people first

September 24

Helped build new housing projects faster by launching a consultation on how government can better help people understand and meet Ontario's Building Code requirements (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/09/ontario-taking-further-action-to-build-more-housing.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 23

Supported Francophone culture in Timmins by investing in a new, modern building to increase the community's capacity to attract and host events (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/supporting-francophone-culture-in-timmins.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 23

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in Napanee to help improve staff and inmate safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/09/supporting-frontline-staff-in-adult-correctional-services-4.html)

Putting people first

September 23

Invested in almost 500 new long-term care beds in Bruce-Grey to help end hallway health care and provide people the care they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/09

/ontario-investing-in-more-than-500-long-term-care-beds-in-bruce-grey.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 23

Appointed advisors to consult with industry and stakeholders to help make the the skilled trades and apprenticeship system more user-friendly (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd /en/2019/09/making-it-easier-and-faster-to-work-in-the-skilled-trades-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 23

Made community housing safer by allowing housing providers to turn away tenants who have been evicted for serious crimes (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/09/ontario-making-community-housing-safer.html)

Putting people first

September 23

Invested in more than 260 projects to support the needs of seniors living in underserviced rural, remote, multicultural and Francophone communities (https://news.ontario.ca /oss/en/2019/09/keeping-seniors-healthy-safe-and-active.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 23

Recognized the economic, social and environmental benefits forests provide to Ontarians and introduced Ontario's new forest sector strategy during National Forest Week (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/09/statement-from-the-minister-of-natural-resources-and-forestry-on-national-forest-week.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 20

Launched the second discussion paper for Ontario's Data Strategy, focused on creating economic benefits in the data economy and unlocking the commercial value of data while protecting people's privacy (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/09/ontario-launches-

second-digital-and-data-strategy-discussion-paper-on-creating-economic-benefits.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 20

Premier Ford held a successful meeting with Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and committed to work together to strengthen trade ties, enhance business competitiveness, and improve the lives of the people they serve (http://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/09/premier-ford-and-governor-dewine-begin-discussions-to-remove-trade-barriers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 20

Invested in a new, eight-bed residential hospice facility to provide more comfortable and compassionate palliative care services for patients and families in the Elgin region (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-funding-hospice-beds-in-elgin-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 20

Posted proposed reforms to improve the way aggregate resources are managed to the Environmental Registry, ensuring a fair and balanced approach (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-growing-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 20

Extended long-term care funding to ensure gaps in staffing can be addressed, while working to modernize and increase access (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/09/ontario-extends-long-term-care-funding-to-ensure-quality-care-for-patients.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 19

Continued the work of adding more beds and ending hallway healthcare through early capital planning for a proposed major redevelopment project at the Markham Stouffville

Hospital (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-hospital-expansion-in-uxbridge.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 18

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in Toronto to help improve staff and inmate safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/09/supporting-frontline-staff-in-adult-correctional-services-3.html)

Putting people first

September 18

Invested in the Alzheimer Society of Ontario to help families, caregivers and communities recognize the risks of dementia, prepare for incidents, and help seniors live safely (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/09/ontario-helping-to-keep-seniors-living-with-dementia-safe.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 18

Created 12 new jobs by investing in innovative research at four manufacturing companies in Timmins (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-strengthening-manufacturing-sector-creating-jobs-in-timmins.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 18

Announced the high participation rate in the government's engagement process to improve the child welfare system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/09/ontario-encouraging-participation-in-child-welfare-system-engagement.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 18

Invested in high-quality training and performance programming to support tomorrow's Olympic and Paralympic champions (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/09/ontario-

supporting-tomorrows-olympic-and-paralympic-champions.html)

Putting people first

September 18

Took a first step towards responding to emerging issues around vaping by requiring public hospitals to provide statistical information to the Chief Medical Officer of Health (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/today-christine-elliott-deputy-premier.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 17

Created a transparent process to allow all First Nation students to seamlessly access education without delay and give families more choice (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/ontario-takes-action-to-improve-access-to-education-for-first-nation-students.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 17

Announced intent to invest any award from the national class action lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and wholesalers directly into frontline mental health and addiction services (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/09/statement-by-attorney-general-doug-downey-on-the-opioid-crisis.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 17

Invested in 20 agriculture projects across Northern Ontario to help farmers improve their land, diversify crops, expand their businesses and create more jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-cultivating-growth-in-northern-agriculture-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 17

Announced a trade mission to South Korea and Japan in October to promote Ontario as an

attractive destination to do business and invest, and help sectors affected by trade challenges access new markets (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/ontario-leading-trade-mission-to-south-korea-and-japan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 16

Challenged stigma and recognized the role of recovery in improving the lives of people with additions in support of Recovery Month (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-addictions-treatment-and-recovery-in-north-bay.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 16

Partnered with Ontario Pork to help keep animals safe and healthy (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/supporting-information-sharing-for-swine-producers.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 16

Invested in supportive housing, addiction counselling, cultural services and mental health supports for Indigenous people in North Bay (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-indigenous-supportive-housing-in-north-bay.html)

Putting people first

September 13

Provided more choice for aviation training by approving Fanshawe College's new Commercial Flight and Aviation Leadership program to start in fall 2020 (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/aviation-training-takes-flight-at-fanshawe-college.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 13

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in North Bay to help improve staff and inmate

safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/09/supporting-frontline-staff-in-adult-correctional-services-2.html)

Putting people first

September 13

Released the 2018-19 Public Accounts, reinforcing the government's ongoing commitment to transparency and accountability (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/09/ontario-releases-2018-19-public-accounts.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

September 13

Kept a promise to evaluate the transportation needs of Eastern Ontario by launching a study for bridges and interchanges (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/09/ontario-moving-forward-with-bridge-study-in-eastern-ontario.html)

Putting people first

September 13

Supported an airport runway extension in North Bay to foster local economic development, protect and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-airport-runway-extension-in-north-bay.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 12

Helped over 164 people in the Hamilton area, including Stoney Creek, gain the knowledge, basic job skills and valuable work experience to prepare for good local jobs in the skilled trades (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/building-a-skilled-workforce-in-hamilton-and-stoney-creek.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 12

Honoured a Canadian hero by renaming the Durham Region Courthouse after prominent military leader, lawyer and parliamentarian Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel Sharpe (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/09/ontario-honouring-world-war-i-hero.html)

Putting people first

September 11

Provided more comprehensive services for people trying to quit smoking by transitioning telephone-based smoking cessation services in Ontario from Smokers' Helpline to the Telehealth Ontario platform (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-expanding-telehealth-ontario-to-include-smoking-cessation-services.html)

Putting people first

September 11

Invested in research on livestock nutrition, biosecurity and production to help keep Ontario's farm animals healthy and safe and make the livestock sector more productive (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/ontario-enhancing-livestock-health-welfare-and-productivity.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 11

Invested in expanding home and community care across the province to build capacity and help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-expanding-home-and-community-care-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 11

Released a statement to commemorate of the 18th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks honouring the memory of 3,000 innocent victims (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/09/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-the-18th-anniversary-of-91.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 10

Congratulated Premier Pallister of Manitoba on his re-election victory (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/09/premier-ford-congratulates-premier-pallister-

of-manitoba.html)

Putting people first

September 10

Investing in a new community-wide project to end child and youth suicide in Mississauga within the next decade (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-new-community-wide-project-aimed-at-ending-child-and-youth-suicide-in-mississau.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 10

Met with farmers and agriculture organizations at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show to discuss current challenges and how the government can support the agri-food industry (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/09/premier-doug-ford-and-minister-of-agriculture-food-and-rural-affairs-attend-canadas-largest-outdoor.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 10

Invested in almost 1,000 new long-term care beds in Haldimand-Norfolk, Brant, Hamilton and Niagara to help end hallway health care and give Ontarians the care they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-almost-1000-new-long-term-care-beds-in-haldimand-norfolk-brant-hamilton-and-nia.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 10

Used the public-private partnership (P3) model to make historic infrastructure investments in civil, healthcare, and community safety across the province that will benefit the people of Ontario now and for years to come (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/09/government-launches-2019-ontario-p3-market-update.html)

Putting people first

September 10

Committed to buying more BiLevel cars for GO Transit, which will add more than 6,000

additional seats for customers and will be manufactured by workers at Bombardier's Thunder Bay plant (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/09/ontario-commits-to-buying-more-bilevel-cars-for-go-transit.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 10

Supported research on using new technologies to help improve Ontario soil health and reduce phosphorous from entering waterways, helping to protect the environment (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/improving-ontario-soil-health-through-the-canadian-agricultural-partnership.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 10

Helped workers across Western Ontario prepare for successful careers in the steel sector by partnering with employers and investing in skills training (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/investing-in-people-and-businesses-in-western-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 10

Welcomed representatives from the German Education Committee to discuss their successful apprenticeship model, which can help Ontario continue to build a skills-focused education system (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/minister-lecce-welcomes-german-education-committee.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 9

Launched a new policy to improve access to service animals in Ontario schools to ensure students with special need have the right support to be successful in the classroom (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/ontario-announces-supports-for-students-with-special-needs.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 9

Partnered with auto parts companies to invest in technology and training via the new $10 million Ontario Automotive Modernization Program to strengthen the auto industry and protect jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/09/ontario-partners-with-auto-industry-to-protect-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 9

Worked with the federal government to help the province's agri-food sector improve biosecurity measures to further protect locally raised livestock and poultry from diseases and pests (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/helping-ontarios-agri-food-sector-strengthen-biosecurity.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 9

Created new jobs in the defence sector in Northern Ontario through a new program to help businesses secure defence certifications and contracts (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-businesses-and-creating-jobs-in-sault-ste-marie.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 8

Supported training in the film, television and new media industries with a grant for the Canadian Film Centre, a nationally recognized film school and training centre for creators and entrepreneurs (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-film-and-tv.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 7

Formally committed to working with the federal government to establish the Université de l'Ontario Français (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-north-americas-largest-outdoor-celebration-of-agriculture-and-rural-living.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 6

Invested in two projects that support the 2019 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo to generate interest and investment in Northern Ontario's thriving agri-food sector (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-north-americas-largest-outdoor-celebration-of-agriculture-and-rural-living.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 6

Celebrated Longo's #16 in Oakville for building the most creative display of Ontario tender fruit (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/the-tenderest-display-is-the-winner.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 6

Helped people across Northwestern Ontario prepare for successful careers in the forestry sector by partnering with employers and investing in access to skills training (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/investing-in-people-and-businesses-in-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 6

Unveiled new supports to make it easier for victims of violent crimes and their families to get the help they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/09/ontario-providing-new-supports-to-victims-of-crime.html)

Putting people first

September 6

Supported job creators and workers through the government's Open for Jobs plan, creating the conditions for an increase in 57,800 new jobs since August (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/09/governments-open-for-jobs-plan-working.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 5

Made a historic investment in Francophone students to ensure they receive a meaningful and modern education with the resources they need to succeed (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/historic-investment-in-ontarios-francophone-students.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 5

Signaled Ontario's support to modify the Canadian Free Trade Agreement to accelerate removing internal trade barriers so businesses can create jobs and attract investment (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/09/opening-ontario-for-business-through-improved-internal-trade.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 5

Released a statement in support of negotiating a deal with CUPE that puts students first and provides the predictability parents deserve (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/minister-lecce-addresses-cupe-request-for-no-board-report.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 5

Supported investments that will help the province's berry growers advance production and access markets to be more competitive (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/supporting-ontarios-berry-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 5

Gave drivers more choice and convenience by enabling them to carry electronic proof of auto insurance on their mobile device (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/09/ontario-keeping-its-promise-to-put-drivers-first.html)

Putting people first

September 5

Responded to the decision issued by a NAFTA Chapter 19 dispute panel to strongly defend Ontario's softwood lumber industry, communities and workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/09/joint-statement-regarding-the-north-american-free-trade-agreement-nafta-chapter-19-injury-panel-deci.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 5

Urged the federal government to make a concrete financial commitment to the Université de l'Ontario français to improve access to quality postsecondary education in French (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/statement-by-ministers-mulroney-and-romano-on-funding-for-the-universite-de-lontario-francais.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 4

Invested in three local businesses in the Fort Frances-Rainy River region to build a more competitive economy and bolster communities in the North (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/ontario-supporting-businesses-creating-jobs-in-fort-frances-rainy-river-region.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 4

Supported 174 research projects across the province to improve people's quality of life, create jobs and ensure Ontario is open for business (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-research-to-strengthen-economy-and-create-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 4

Met with U.S. federal and state department agriculture representatives to strengthen agri-food trade with the United States (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/ontario-strengthening-agri-food-trade-with-united-states.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 4

Expanded access to natural gas in Chatham-Kent and the surrounding areas to lower heating costs, create jobs and make businesses more competitive (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/construction-underway-to-expand-access-to-natural-gas-in-chatham-kent.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 4

Helped Ontario farmers save time and money with technology by rebuilding AgriSuite, a free online suite of tools that support agronomic, environmental and land use practices (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/helping-ontario-farmers-save-time-and-money-with-technology.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 4

Introduced free wi-fi on GO Transit in 2020 to provide a better, more convenient experience for customers (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/09/ontario-introducing-free-wi-fi-on-go-transit-in-2020.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 3

Supported the forestry sector in Kenora by investing in logging trucks that will improve safety for drivers, enhance log-hauling service in the region, and retain 43 jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/09/province-supporting-forestry-sector-in-kenora.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 3

Released a statement to extend best wishes to all postsecondary students heading back to school (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/09/statement-from-the-minister-of-training-colleges-and-universities-1.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 3

Started accepting funding applications for community, culture and recreational projects

that will improve the quality of life for residents across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/09/ontario-investing-in-community-culture-and-recreational-projects.html)

Putting people first

September 3

Took action to help Ontario food and agri-product exporters pursue new markets through a new cost-share funding initiative (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/09/helping-ontario-farming-sectors-find-new-markets.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 3

Released a statement to recognize Ontario's first day of school and the government's investments and advancements in education (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/statement-from-the-minister-of-education-ontarios-first-day-of-school-1.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 2

Released a statement on Labour Day to show respect and recognition for the workers who continue to build Ontario up (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/09/statement-from-minister-of-labour-monte-mcnaughton.html)

Putting people first

September 1

Assured students they will not face disruptions to the start of their school year due to expired education labour collective agreements (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/09/statement-from-minister-lecce-as-education-labour-collective-agreements-expire.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 30

Tackled Ontario's school bus driver shortage by continuing a pilot program to help school bus operators across the province retain and recruit drivers (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/08/ontario-addresses-school-bus-driver-shortage.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 30

Invested in seven local businesses to create 61 new jobs in North Bay, supporting economic growth and reaffirming the North as a great place to live and work (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/08/ontario-supporting-businesses-creating-jobs-in-north-bay.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 30

Put a call out for Ontarians to cast their vote for the best Ontario tender fruit display to invite everyone to show their love for local food (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/tenderly-cast-your-vote-for-the-best-ontario-tender-fruit-display.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 30

Took action to focus on learning by restricting the use of cellphones in classrooms starting November 4 (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/08/ontario-takes-action-to-focus-on-learning.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 29

Brought more midday service on the GO Transit Lakeshore East Line, making Ajax more accessible and connected (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/08/ontario-bringing-more-midday-service-on-the-go-transit-lakeshore-east-line.html)

Putting people first

August 29

Brought new two-way evening GO Train Service to Brampton, and more service to

Kitchener, to expand transportation options across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/08/ontario-bringing-new-two-way-evening-go-train-service-for-brampton-more-service-to-kitchener.html)

Putting people first

August 29

Doubled GO Train service to West Harbour, and made weekend Niagara service permanent, to improve transportation across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/08/ontario-doubling-go-train-service-to-west-harbour-making-weekend-niagara-service-permanent.html)

Putting people first

August 29

Built on a commitment to spend smarter by saving $153 million in taxpayer dollars through measures to better manage year-end expenditures (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/08/ontario-government-saves-taxpayer-dollars-through-year-end-expenditure-management-and-ending-march-m.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 29

Took action to protect water quality in Ontario's lakes while supporting an environmentally sustainable and prosperous fish farming sector (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/08/ontario-taking-steps-to-protect-quality-of-lake-water.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 28

Helped parents save on the costs of summer camp with the CARE tax credit, one of the most flexible child care initiatives ever introduced in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/08/ontario-helping-parents-save-on-the-costs-of-summer-camp.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 28

Released a statement on appealing the federal carbon tax decision to the Supreme Court of Canada to continue the fight against the job-killing carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca

/ene/en/2019/08/statement-from-minister-yurek-on-appealing-the-federal-carbon-tax-decision-to-the-supreme-court-of-c.html)

Putting people first

August 27

Opened the Ontario Beef Research Centre, a state-of-the-art facility in Elora that will increase sector efficiency and growth (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-opens-state-of-the-art-beef-research-centre.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 27

Invested in Ontario grape growers to help them grow their businesses and advance the production of locally grown grapes (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/growing-grape-production-for-ontarios-world-class-wines-in-niagara.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 27

Approved a new school building to help create better learning environments for students at St. Marguerite D'Youville Catholic School in Whitby (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/08/ontario-government-approves-new-school-for-whitby-students.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 26

Participated in a roundtable with mayors and municipal leaders to hear ideas on how to simplify interactions with the province (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/08/ontario-listening-to-local-governments-on-streamlining-processes.html)

Putting people first

August 26

Supported more communities in their fight against guns and gangs by investing in new initiatives to keep people safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/08/ontario-supporting-more-communities-in-their-fight-against-guns-and-gangs.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 26

Invested in infrastructure projects to ensure Ontario's culture and tourism attractions remain world-class destinations (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/08/investing-in-

ontarios-culture-and-tourism-attractions-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 23

Supported bringing 15 national and international sport events to Ontario to boost local economies and support athletes (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/08/ontario-supporting-more-national-and-international-sport-events.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 23

Launched the 2019 Excellence in Agriculture Program to recognize agri-food innovations and advancements that will benefit the sector (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-launches-2019-excellence-in-agriculture-program.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 23

Consulted with youth, families, caregivers, frontline workers and sector leaders to strengthen the child welfare system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/08/ontario-to-seek-input-on-improving-the-child-welfare-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 23

Invested in new closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras to help police respond to Toronto's recent episodes of gun violence (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/more-funding-for-toronto-police-in-response-to-gun-violence.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 22

Received the first 11 recommendations from the physician-led Appropriateness Working Group to improve patient care and reduce medically unnecessary services (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/08/appropriateness-working-group-submits-first-11-recommendations.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 22

Invested in 11 new transit projects in Barrie, Orillia, and Midland to make life easier and get people moving (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/ontario-improving-transit-in-barrie-orillia-and-midland.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 22

Provided stability for students and families by introducing modest changes to current class sizes for the upcoming school year (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/08/ontario-providing-stability-for-students-and-families.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 21

Introduced an enhanced and inclusive Health and Physical Education curriculum for Grades 1-8 that supports students, respects parents and keeps kids safe (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/08/supporting-students---respecting-parents.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 20

Celebrated the start of construction of the Orléans Health Hub in Ottawa to bring key health services together under one roof (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019

/08/ontario-bringing-key-health-services-together-under-one-roof-in-the-ottawa-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 20

Met with hundreds of local officials in Ottawa at the 2019 Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference to build stronger, local partnerships (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/08/ontario-government-working-in-partnership-with-municipalities.html)

Putting people first

August 20

Partnered with municipalities to protect youth and combat the illegal cannabis market with enhanced enforcement (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/08/ontario-helping-municipalities-to-protect-youth-and-combat-illegal-cannabis-market.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 19

Premier Ford delivered a keynote address at the Association of Ontario Municipalities 2019 Conference (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/premier-fords-keynote-address-amo-2019.html)

Putting people first

August 19

Worked to build strong, local partnerships with municipalities by investing from the ground up, delivering better value for taxpayers, and building for the future (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/ontario-is-building-strong-partnerships-with-municipalities.html)

Putting people first

August 16

Invested in new sport facilities for the 2021 Canada Games that will support athletes and bring new jobs to the Niagara region (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/08/ontario-supporting-new-sport-facilities-for-2021-canada-games.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 16

Kept communities safe by investing in new specialized first response teams in Thunder Bay

(https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/ontario-invests-in-specialized-disaster-response-teams-in-thunder-bay.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 16

Protected access to affordable legal representation to maintain options for people charged with less serious offences (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/08/ontario-protecting-access-to-affordable-legal-representation.html)

Putting people first

August 16

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in Elgin-Middlesex to help improve staff and inmate safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/supporting-frontline-staff-in-adult-correctional-services-1.html)

Putting people first

August 16

Targeted hazards in underground mines to prevent workplace injuries and illnesses (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/08/inspection-blitz-targeting-ontario-mine-safety.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 16

Kept the people of Ontario safe from rabies via one of the most successful rabies control programs in North America (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/08/annual-aerial-rabies-bait-drop.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 16

Improved transit in Kawartha Lakes by investing in new transit infrastructure projects (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/08/ontario-improving-transit-in-kawartha-lakes.html)

Putting people first

August 16

Awarded a Kitchener business for supporting Ontario's hardworking farmers by promoting local food (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-celebrates-retailers-who-promote-local-food.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 15

Released the province's first quarter fiscal report as part of our commitment to restore trust in Ontario's finances (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/08/toward-sustainable-transparent-finances.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 15

Improved the blue box program to save taxpayers money and help divert more waste from

landfills (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/08/ontario-announces-next-steps-to-improve-recycling-and-tackle-plastic-waste.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 15

Worked to protect the environment by investing in agri-food research and new, innovative bioproduct development (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-supporting-new-innovative-bioproduct-development.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 15

Added more seats across GO Transit's network to bring more rush-hour, midday and evening service (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/08/ontario-announces-more-rush-hour-midday-and-evening-service.html)

Putting people first

August 13

Put children, youth and vulnerable people first by supporting quality care for Ontarians with autism (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/08/supporting-quality-care-for-ontarians-with-autism.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 12

Supported the fight against gun and gang violence in the City of Toronto by unlocking $1.5 million for frontline officers to keep people safe (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-on-the-fight-against-gun-and-gang-violence.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 12

Engaged with frontline correctional officers in Hamilton-Wentworth to help improve staff and inmate safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/supporting-frontline-staff-in-adult-correctional-services.html)

Putting people first

August 12

Cut red tape to support growth in the Ontario wine industry, giving wineries more flexibility and consumers more choice (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/08/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-support-growth-in-the-wine-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 12

Kept correctional officers and staff safe by introducting new Institutional Security Teams in Niagara and Toronto (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/new-specialized-teams-make-correctional-facilities-safer.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 12

Improved safety and reduced commute times by widening Highway 3 between the town of Essex and Leamington (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/08/ontario-is-putting-people-first-by-widening-highway-3.html)

Putting people first

August 12

Proposed a new and improved moose management program to ensure sustainability and hunting opportunities (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/08/ontario-proposes-a-new-and-improved-moose-management-program.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 12

Awarded a Brampton business for most creative display of Ontario berries (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/post-2.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 9

Invested in new road and bridge projects for Wellington-Halton Hills to make roads safer and commutes easier (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/08/ontario-funding-road-and-bridge-projects-in-wellington--halton-hills.html)

Putting people first

August 9

Helped police services and hospitals work together to improve transitions for patients in crisis (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/08/ontario-improving-access-to-timely-care-for-patients-in-crisis.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 9

Recognized International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/08/statement-by-minister-rickford-on-international-day-of-the-worlds-indigenous-peoples.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 9

Improved transit in Waterloo by investing in 16 transit projects to support municipalities and get people moving (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/ontario-government-improving-transit-to-conestoga-college-and-university-of-waterloo.html)

Putting people first

August 9

Created local jobs by investing in cultural tourism events across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/08/ontario-investing-440000-to-strengthen-cultural-tourism.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 9

Supported farmers by promoting Ontario's tender fruit season (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/love-me-tender-love-me-sweet.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 8

Funded critical road reconstruction to make commutes safer, faster and more convenient for drivers in Pelham and Niagara (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/08/ontario-government-funding-critical-road-reconstruction-in-pelham-and-transit-throughout-niagara.html)

Putting people first

August 8

Launched a new program to ensure Ontarians living with kidney failure can continue to access care when travelling outside of Canada (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/08/ontario-launching-program-to-fund-out-of-country-dialysis-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 8

Supported seniors with investements in 23 affordable housing units in Oxford County (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/08/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-invest-in-affordable-housing-in-oxford-county.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 7

Awarded a Richmond Hill business for supporting Ontario's hardworking farmers by promoting local food (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-recognizes-retailers-showcasing-local-food.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 7

Invested in new specialized disaster search and rescue teams to help keep communities safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/ontario-invests-in-specialized-disaster-search-and-rescue-teams.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 7

Supported honey bee health and strengthened businesses by investing in the beekeeping and agricultural sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/supporting-honey-bee-health.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 6

Invested in mental health and addictions services for Indigenous children and youth, adults and families (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/08/ontario-adding-more-mental-health-and-addiction-services-for-indigenous-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 2

Celebrated Food Day Canada to thank our farmers, food processors and researchers who make Ontario's agri-food sector a global leader (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-celebrates-food-day-canada.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 2

Invested in agri-food research to help protect the province's natural resources (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/08/ontario-protecting-our-environment-through-agri-food-research.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 1

Invested in local festivals and events to support jobs and boost local tourism across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/08/province-extends-investment-in-local-festivals-and-events.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 1

Celebrated 445 police recruits for completing basic training and helping to keep Ontario's communities safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/08/445-police-recruits-successfully-complete-basic-constable-training.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 1

Recommitted to lowering energy costs and providing transparency for low-income families, seniors and small businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/08/ministers-statement-on-federal-carbon-tax-impact-on-natural-gas-costs-1.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 1

Launched a 30x30 challenge and encouraged Ontarians to spend 30 minutes a day in nature for the month of August (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/08/ontario-parks-30x30-challenge-begins-today.html)

Putting people first

July 31

Helped vulnerable people find stable housing and support services in Simcoe County (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-housing-in-simcoe-county.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 31

Took immediate action to improve Ontario's long-term care system to ensure quality and safe care for people across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/07/ontario-taking-immediate-action-to-improve-long-term-care-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 31

Invested in eight new affordable homes for seniors in Simcoe County (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-celebrate-new-affordable-housing-in-simcoe-county.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 31

Promoted trust and confidence in Ontario's data economy with the next phase of consultations for Ontario's Data Strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/07/ontario-releases-first-discussion-paper-on-promoting-public-trust-and-confidence-in-ontarios-data-ec.html)

Putting people first

July 31

Cut red tape in Simcoe County to help seniors access housing and servies, while creating

full-time jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-help-build-housing-for-seniors-in-simcoe-county.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 30

Continued to stand united with our provincial partners to fight the federal carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/07/statement-by-attorney-general-downey-on-meeting-with-provincial-partners-to-fight-the-carbon-tax.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

July 30

Delivered open for business message to state partners and U.S. businesses in Pittsburgh (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/07/minister-fedeli-delivers-open-for-business-message-to-state-partners-and-us-businesses-in-pittsburgh.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 30

Reaffirmed Ontario's commitment to confront and eliminate human trafficking on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/statement-by-associate-minister-of-children-and-womens-issues-on-world-day-against-trafficking-in-pe.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 29

Helped students across the province prepare for successful careers in skilled trades and technology (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/07/ontario-ensuring-all-students-reach-their-full-potential.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 29

Helped people with disabilities in the Greater Toronto Area to stay active with investment in Variety Village (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/07/ontario-helping-persons-

with-disabilities-stay-active.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 29

Invested in three infrastructure projects in Eastern Ontario to improve safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/07/residents-in-tyendinaga-tweed-and-stone-mills-to-benefit-from-new-and-improved-roads-and-bridge-repl.html)

Putting people first

July 29

Took action to protect citizens and improve public safety by strengthening fire protection rules across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/07/ontarios-government-strengthening-fire-protection-for-the-people.html)

Putting people first

July 29

Expanded the scope of the autism expert panel and extended existing behaviour plans to provide continuity of service to families (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/ontario-is-working-towards-a-needs-based-and-sustainable-autism-program.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 29

Encouraged shoppers to support local foods and choose the best berry display for the 2019 Foodland Ontario Consumers' Choice Award (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/voting-starts-today-for-the-best-berry-display.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 26

Enhanced learning opportunities for students in science, technology, engineering and math as well as the skilled trades (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/07/expanding-learning-opportunities-in-stem-and-skilled-trades.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 26

Invested in GO Transit rail tunnels under Highways 401 and 409 to support two-way, all-day rail service along the Kitchener line (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/07/construction-begins-for-highways-401-and-409-go-transit-rail-tunnels.html)

Putting people first

July 25

Hired nine new correctional officer graduates In Northern Ontario to improve the corrections system and increase public safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/07/nine-new-correctional-officers-graduate-in-the-north.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 25

Kept families safe and supported local jobs and growth by repairing roads and bridges in 23 municipalities (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/07/ontario-repairing-roads-and-bridges-to-get-people-moving.html)

Putting people first

July 24

Helped to end hallway health care with investment in three long-term care homes across Mississauga (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-new-long-term-care-beds-in-mississauga.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 23

Invested in Ontario's first cross-laminated timber plant to help create jobs and promote renewable resources in the forest industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-almost-5-million-in-mass-timber-innovation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 23

Helped to end hallway health care with investment in three long-term care homes across Brampton (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-new-long-term-care-beds-in-brampton.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 23

Improved high-speed internet and cell phone service in rural and remote communities across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/ontario-improving-internet-and-cell-phone-service-in-rural-and-remote-communities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 23

Protected vulnerable people in Lambton County with investment in supportive housing (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-housing-in-lambton-county.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 23

Invested in 19 new affordable homes for seniors in Sarnia (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/governments-of-canada-and-ontario-celebrate-new-affordable-housing-in-sarnia.html)

Putting people first

July 22

Improved public transit across the GTHA by investing in new transit projects (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/07/ontario-improving-public-transit-across-the-

gtha.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 22

Protected vulnerable people in Hamilton with investment in supportive housing (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-housing-in-hamilton.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 22

Supported safe and modern learning environments for students with funding for new and existing schools (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/07/major-investment-will-renew-ontario-schools-and-strengthen-student-learning.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 22

Supported seniors and their families through consultations that will inform a new government-wide seniors strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/07/supporting-seniors-and-their-families-through-consultations-across-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 22

Protected vulnerable people In Brantford with investment in supportive housing (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-supportive-housing-in-brantford.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 22

Continued our important work to enhance Ontario's Blue Box legacy and better manage recycling and plastic waste (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/07/statement-from-

minister-yurek-on-receiving-the-special-advisors-report-on-recycling-and-plastic-wast.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 22

Launched consultations to help cut red tape and speed up construction of homes that people need and can afford (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-launches-consultation-on-building-more-homes-that-people-need-and-can-afford-1.html)

Putting people first

July 19

Hired 65 new correctional officer graduates to improve the corrections system and increase public safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/07/65-new-correctional-officers-graduate.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 19

Helped charities to reach more people by cutting unnecessary fundraising fee (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/07/ontario-breaks-open-red-tape-to-help-charities-reach-more-people-1.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

July 19

Took action to repair dams, improve public safety and maintain safe water levels in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-critical-infrastructure.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 18

Provided frontline police officers with more tools to respond quickly to missing persons investigations (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/07/government-provides-police-more-tools-to-find-missing-persons.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 18

Cut red tape to help workers and businesses resolve disputes faster, supporting jobs and growth in the construction industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/07/ontario-cutting-red-tape-to-support-jobs-and-growth-in-the-construction-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 18

Helped more farmers to help the environment and boost water quality in Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/helping-farmers-to-help-the-environment.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 18

Took immediate action to improve flood resilience and mitigation by appointing a Special Advisor on flooding (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/07/ontario-names-special-advisor-on-flooding.html)

Putting people first

July 17

Helped to end hallway health care with investment in the expansion of the Humber Reactivation Care Centre - Church Site (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-opening-more-transitional-care-beds-in-the-greater-toronto-area.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 16

Supported seniors' mental health with investment in a new education program (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-new-program-to-support-seniors-mental-health.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 15

Launched the 2019 Fun Pass to help families save money and enjoy free admission to 15 Ontario attractions (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/07/this-summer-fun-is-a-click-away.html)

Putting people first

July 15

Launched targeted workplace inspections focused on the safety of new and young workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/07/inspection-blitz-to-support-new-and-young-

worker-safety.html)

Putting people first

July 15

Protected vulnerable women and children with investment in shelter expansion in Toronto (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-shelter-expansion-in-toronto-to-protect-vulnerable-women-and-children.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 15

Helped students across the province prepare for successful careers in the skilled trades and technology sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/07/ontario-building-skilled-workforce-in-sudbury.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 15

Expanded life-changing treatment options for patients with essential tremors (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-expanding-life-changing-treatment-for-patients-with-essential-tremors.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 15

Invested in research to improve crop production by fighting plant diseases (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/ontario-to-improve-crop-production-by-fighting-plant-diseases.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 12

Appointed a new Supervisor of The Children's Aid Society of Brant to ensure kids and families continue to receive the support they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/statement-from-minister-of-children-community-and-social-services-todd-smith.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 12

Launched a campaign to encourage consumers to buy and enjoy local Ontario meat products (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/choose-delicious-ontario-beef-and-pork-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 11

Stood united with provincial partners to make Canada open for business and open for jobs, at a successful Council of the Federation meeting (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-on-the-council-of-the-federation-meeting-in-saskatoon-saskatchewan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 11

Continued our important work with New Brunswick to make life more affordable for people and create jobs and prosperity (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/premier-ford-and-new-brunswick-premier-blaine-higgs-work-together-to-make-life-more-affordable-for-p.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 11

Helped chicken farmers build and strengthen capacity to effectively and humanely manage chickens in emergency situations (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/helping-chicken-farmers-build-and-strengthen-capacity.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 10

Recognized Saskatchewan for supporting vulnerable residents in Northern Ontario wildfire emergency by offering to host up to 2,000 evacuees (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/premier-doug-ford-recognizes-saskatchewan-for-supporting-vulnerable-residents-in-wildfire-emergency.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 10

Reaffirmed our strong economic partnership with Québec and agreed to work together to cut red tape and create good quality jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/ontario-premier-doug-ford-and-quebec-premier-francois-legault-reaffirm-strong-economic-partnership.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 10

Celebrated Guelph welcoming Canada's agricultural ministers in 2020 to help grow the agriculture and agri-food sector (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/guelph-welcomes-canadas-agriculture-community-for-2020-conference.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 10

Supported Indigenous children, youth and families by designating Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag an Indigenous Children's Aid Society (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/ontario-and-dnaagdawenmag-binnoojiiyag-working-together-to-support-indigenous-children-youth-and-fam.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 9

Launched efforts to strengthen math skills and help students succeed and improve job prospects (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/07/government-launches-major-effort-to-strengthen-math-skills-improve-job-prospects.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 9

Advocated for job creation, internal trade, economic growth and health care at the Council of the Federation summer meeting (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/07/premier-doug-ford-meets-with-canadas-premiers-about-internal-trade-economic-growth.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 9

Invested in supportive housing in Milton to give the region's most vulnerable people the housing and support services they need (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-supportive-housing-in-milton.html)

Putting people first

July 8

Gave up to 3,400 more families more choice by expanding access to midwifery services across the province (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-expanding-midwifery-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 8

Confirmed the Ontario Food Terminal will stay in its current location as a economic hub for Ontario food and local jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/supporting-ontario-food-terminals-long-term-success.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 8

Worked with municipalities to safely house people affected by the forest fire situations in northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/07/solicitor-general-provides-update-on-the-fire-situation-in-northern-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 7

Recognized first responders, local authorities and leadership in Indigenous communities affected by forest fires in Northwestern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/07/statement-on-fires-in-northwestern-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 5

Took action to protect and preserve the Great Lakes (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/07/ontario-taking-action-to-protect-and-preserve-the-great-lakes.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 5

Recognized the six honourable mentions of the Excellence in Agriculture awards for 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/ontario-announces-excellence-in-agriculture-honourable-mention-recipient.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 4

Recognized the third recipient of the Excellence in Agriculture awards for 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/ontario-announces-next-excellence-in-agriculture-award-recipient-1.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 4

Invested in redeveloping the Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus to help end hallway healthcare (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-investing-in-expansion-of-the-ottawa-hospital.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 3

Released a statement to update Ontarians and outline priorities regarding the autism file (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/07/statement-from-the-minister-of-children-community-and-social-services-todd-smith.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 3

Became the first province in Canada to expand its newborn screening program to provide babies with earlier diagnosis and interventions (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-expands-newborn-screening-program.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 3

Moved forward with a second license lottery for 50 new cannabis stores to combat the illegal market and protect youth and communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/07/ontario-moving-forward-with-next-round-of-cannabis-stores.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 3

Explored opportunities to strengthen interprovincial trade with Québec (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/07/ontario-and-quebec-ministers-work-to-strengthen-interprovincial-trade.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 2

Revised the Grade 10 Career Studies Course to prepare our students for the jobs of the future (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/07/minister-jobs-of-the-future-central-focus.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 2

Helped critically-ill newborns access safe and timely transportation in Eastern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/helping-critically-ill-newborns-access-safe-and-timely-transportation-in-eastern-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 2

Added more mental health and addictions services in Ottawa on the ground in schools, communities and health centres (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/07/ontario-adding-more-mental-health-and-addiction-services-in-ottawa.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 2

Improved employment services with a new system to help Ontarians get good, quality jobs by focusing on the needs of local communities, workers and employers (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/07/ontario-builds-skilled-workforce-with-strengthened-employment-services.html)

Putting people first

July 2

Took action to improve competitiveness in the pork sector and drive more innovation in farming through the construction of a new swine research facility (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/07/ontario-takes-action-to-build-competitiveness-in-the-pork-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 1

Implemented new accountability measures for how taxpayer dollars are being spent on tickets to events featuring politicians (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/07/ontario-puts-an-end-to-the-use-of-taxpayer-dollars-for-tickets-to-events-featuring-politicians.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

June 28

Extended the deadline for applications to the Seniors Community Grant program by one week due to high demand (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/06/ontario-extending-seniors-community-grant-program-deadline.html)

Putting people first

June 28

Recognized the second recipient of the Excellence in Agriculture awards for 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/ontario-announces-next-excellence-in-agriculture-award-recipient.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 28

Added 76 new long-term care beds and upgraded 84 existing beds to modern design standards in Picton (https://news.ontario.ca/mltc/en/2019/06/ontario-putting-prince-edward-county-seniors-at-the-centre-of-a-connected-health-care-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 28

Reaffirmed Ontario's commitment to standing up for the people by protecting jobs and making life more affordable — in a way that ensures we have both a healthy environment and a healthy economy — following the Ontario Court of Appeal's decision on Ontario's case challenging the constitutionality of the federal carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/06/statement-from-minister-yurek-following-the-ontario-court-of-appeals-decision.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 28

Created jobs and supported the manufacturing industry in Sault Ste. Marie (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-sault-ste-marie-manufacturing-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 28

Opened a new Eastern Ontario crop research facility in Winchester to make the sector more innovative (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/province-opens-new-eastern-ontario-crop-research-facility.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 28

Invited Ontario families to go fishing for free over the Canada Day long weekend (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/06/families-encouraged-to-enjoy-free-fishing-during-canada-day-week.html)

Putting people first

June 27

Froze some driver and vehicle fees to make life more affordable for drivers (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/06/ontario-freezing-some-driver-and-vehicle-fees.html)

Putting people first

June 27

Worked with ministers from across Canada to discuss plastic waste, climate change, air quality and wastewater (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/06/statement-from-minister-yurek-following-the-canadian-council-of-ministers-of-the-environment-meeting.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 27

Invested in hospital infrastructure at SickKids to protect what matters most to Ontario families and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/ontario-investing-in-hospital-infrastructure-at-sickkids.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 27

Unveiled the next phase of consultations for Ontario's Data Strategy to ensure privacy is protected and promote the benefits of the data economy (https://news.ontario.ca

/mgs/en/2019/06/ontarios-first-ever-digital-and-data-task-force-will-help-ensure-privacy-is-protected-and-promote-th.html)

Putting people first

June 27

Recognized Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day for the first time in Ontario's history (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/ontario-recognizing-post-traumatic-stress-disorder-awareness-day-for-the-first-time-in-the-provinces.html)

Putting people first

June 26

Funded a new pilot program to help build infrastructure that can withstand extreme weather and protect communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/06/ontario-helping-protect-communities-from-disasters.html)

Putting people first

June 26

Announced the Parliamentary Assistants that will hold special responsibilities as part of the Ontario Government and help deliver on the government's mandate (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/premier-ford-announces-parliamentary-assistant-assignments.html)

Putting people first

June 26

Supported Northern Ontario's film and television industry and created jobs in the Nipissing and Sudbury area (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-tv-and-film-industry-in-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 25

Invested in 10 new transit infrastructure projects to create safer roads, easier commutes and new jobs in the London area (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/06/ontario-

getting-people-moving-by-investing-in-london-transit.html)

Putting people first

June 25

Welcomed second report from the Premier's Council on Improving Health Care and Ending Hallway Medicine (https://news.ontario.ca/ihehm/en/2019/06/premiers-council-on-improving-healthcare-and-ending-hallway-medicine-releases-second-report.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 24

Increased job opportunities for youth in Rainy River to provide young northerners with up to 12 months of practical work experience (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-creating-opportunities-for-youth-in-rainy-river-internship.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 24

Supported Francophone communities in Ontario through investments to the Francophone Community Grants Program (https://news.ontario.ca/ofa/en/2019/06/ontario-investing-in-growth-and-vitality-of-francophone-communities.html)

Putting people first

June 24

Put people's safety first by investing into the construction of a new Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Fort Frances (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/building-new-community-safety-infrastructure-in-fort-frances.html)

Putting people first

June 24

Supported tourism in Northwestern Ontario by helping local business expand operations (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-tourism-in-northwestern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 24

Improved safety and increased security by adding capacity to the Institutional Crisis Intervention Teams (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/improving-safety-and-security-in-ontarios-correctional-institutions.html)

Putting people first

June 21

Supported Francophone learners by delivering a new governance model for Centre Jules-Léger (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/06/ontario-continuing-to-support-francophone-learners.html)

Putting people first

June 21

Launched consultations to pay for parks and libraries (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/06/ontario-strengthening-system-of-collecting-fees-to-pay-for-parks-libraries.html)

Putting people first

June 20

Cut red tape and made it easier to keep hydro-generating dams in first-rate working condition (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/06/ontario-cuts-red-tape-makes-it-easier-to-keep-power-dams-safe.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 20

Announced changes to cabinet to build on the priorities for the people of Ontario for the year ahead (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/premier-ford-announces-changes-to-his-cabinet.html)

Putting people first

June 19

Supported business expansion and job creation in Northern Ontario's advanced manufacturing sector (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/ontario-creating-jobs-in-northern-ontarios-advanced-manufacturing-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 19

Improved front-line health care by providing funding for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario to build a new, state-of-the-art children's treatment centre (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/06/ontario-supports-the-childrens-hospital-of-eastern-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 19

Invested in agri-food businesses in the Thunder Bay Area to increase farm productivity and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-invests-in-agri-food-businesses-in-the-thunder-bay-area.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 19

Redirected health care dollars to direct patient care by reorganizing agencies under the single roof of Ontario Health (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/06/ontario-continues-to-unlock-value-of-world-class-health-care-agencies-and-redirects-health-care-doll.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 19

Resumed the Environmental Assessment for the GTA West Highway Corridor to improve the highway network, cut travel times and reduce traffic congestion (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/06/ontario-resumes-environmental-assessment-for-greater-toronto-area-west-highway-corridor.html)

Putting people first

June 18

Announced funding to combat sex trafficking, raise awareness and strengthen supports for survivors (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/06/ontario-announces-funding-to-combat-sex-trafficking.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 17

Showcased Ontario as strong destination for investment during a successful investor relations tour of the U.K., France and Germany (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/06/ontario-promotes-its-open-for-business-open-for-jobs-approach-to-investors-in-europe.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 17

Celebrated the success of Ontario's agri-food sector by recognizing the first Excellence in Agriculture Award recipient (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/ontario-announces-excellence-in-agriculture-award-recipient.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 16

Met with leaders from Great Lakes states and other jurisdictions to discuss restoring the Great Lakes, growing our economies and creating jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/06/statement-from-minister-phillips-on-the-great-lakes-st-lawrence-governors-and-premiers-2019-leadersh.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 14

Helped a Northern Ontario business expand operations and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-businesses-creating-jobs-near-sault-ste-marie.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 14

Supported the creation of a world-class education system by providing funding to help secure a site for a new secondary school building in Windsor (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-new-secondary-school-building-in-windsor.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 14

Renewed funding for Legends Mentoring Program at Jake's House for Children with Autism to help children build social skills and feel part of their community (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/06/ontario-renews-funding-for-legends-mentoring-program-at-jakes-house-for-children-with-autism.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 13

Preserved and protected our environment by establishing a working group to support compostable product innovation to tackle plastic litter and waste (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/06/ontario-developing-roadmap-to-support-compostable-product-innovation-in-plan-to-tackle-plastic-litte.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 13

Restored financial sustainability and saved taxpayers $215 million annually through public service modernization (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/06/ontario-government-saving-taxpayers-215-million-annually-through-public-service-modernization.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

June 13

Expanded recreational fishing opportunities in Ontario for resident and international anglers (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/06/ontario-proposing-multi-line-carp-fishing.html)

Putting people first

June 13

Invested in frontline health services to help critically-ill newborns access safe and timely transportation (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/06/ontario-helping-critically-ill-newborns-access-safe-and-timely-transportation.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 12

Celebrated the opening of a new patient tower at Etobicoke General Hospital that will deliver the high-quality care that patients deserve (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/ontario-ending-hallway-health-care-in-etobicoke-with-hospital-expansion.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 12

Launched the *Place to Grow: Agri-food Innovation Initiative* to drive innovation and cut red tape for the agri-food sector (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/growing-ontarios-agri-food-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 12

Cut red tape and supported investment to drive prosperity in Ontario's auto sector as part of the government's *Driving Prosperity Auto Plan* (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/06/ontario-cuts-red-tape-supports-investment-and-job-creation.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 12

Made Ontario's forestry sector more sustainable and created jobs by investing in Algoma Region and Manitoulin Island (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-supporting-forestry-sector-in-algoma-and-manitoulin-regions.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 11

Cut red tape by launching an enhanced online tool to make it easier for farmers to renew their Environmental Farm Plans (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/saving-time-and-making-life-easier-for-ontario-farmers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 10

Created jobs and drove savings for Ontarians by investing in the construction of a new Ontario Power Generation corporate campus in Clarington (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-power-generation-investing-in-clarington-and-driving-cost-

savings-for-consumers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 10

Kept our communities safe by investing in the construction of two new state-of-the-art OPP detachments in Orillia and Parry Sound (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/putting-peoples-safety-first-in-orillia-and-parry-sound.html)

Putting people first

June 10

Proposed a plan to help keep Ontario free of deadly deer disease to preserve and protect our environment for future generations (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/06/ontario-proposing-plan-to-help-keep-province-free-of-deadly-deer-disease.html)

Putting people first

June 10

Invested in 20 projects to help craft breweries in Ontario expand markets and grow their businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/helping-ontarios-craft-breweries-grow-their-businesses.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 10

Launched the Rowan's Law awareness campaign to help prevent concussions, protect athletes and keep people safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/06/ontario-protecting-athletes-through-concussion-safety.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 7

Consulted with seniors and caregivers on aging strong in their communities to support a new government-wide Seniors Strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/06/ontario-is-consulting-with-seniors-and-caregivers-on-aging-strong-in-their-communities.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 7

Appointed Special Advisor on Recycling and Plastic Waste to tackle plastic pollution and litter, and revamp recycling (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/06/ontario-to-tackle-plastic-litter-and-waste-revamp-recycling.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 7

Ontario's Government for the People marked one-year anniversary since taking office (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/06/promises-made-promises-kept-ontarios-government-for-the-people-marks-one-year-anniversary.html)

Putting people first

June 7

Added 20,900 jobs in Ontario in May (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/06/ontario-government-continues-to-create-and-protect-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 6

Expanded sales of beverage alcohol to nearly 300 new retail outlets across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/06/beverage-alcohol-to-be-sold-in-hundreds-of-additional-stores-across-ontario.html)

Putting people first

June 6

Hired seven new correctional officer graduates in Northern Ontario to improve Ontario's

corrections system and increase public safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/seven-new-correctional-officers-graduate-in-the-north.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 6

Passed legislation to keep animals safe while the province transitions to an improved animal protection enforcement system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/06/new-measures-will-help-protect-animals.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 5

Introduced the *Protecting a Sustainable Public Sector for Future Generations Act* to manage public sector compensation (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/06/ontario-government-taking-a-flexible-fair-and-reasonable-approach-to-managing-public-sector-compensa.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 5

Created jobs and invested more than $3.1 million in 13 agricultural companies in the northeast (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/06/ontario-cultivating-growth-innovation-and-jobs-in-agricultural-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 5

Released the Local Food Report to highlight the hardworking entrepreneurs of Ontario's local food economy (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/ontario-releases-local-food-report.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

June 4

Welcomed National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations Perry Bellegarde and Ontario Regional Chief RoseAnne Archibald to Queen's Park (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en

/2019/06/premier-ford-welcomes-national-chief-perry-bellegarde-to-queens-park.html)

Putting people first

June 4

Passed the *Getting Ontario Moving Act* to upload responsibility for new subway lines, cut red tape for job creators and help keep our roads safe (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/06/ontario-passes-the-getting-ontario-moving-act.html)

Putting people first

June 3

Called on the federal government to commit their support for the new Ontario Line subway (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/06/ontario-looking-to-work-with-federal-government-to-help-commuters-in-toronto.html)

Putting people first

May 31

Brought an Open for Business and Open for Jobs message to the BIO International Conference in Philadelphia (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/minister-smith-takes-open-for-business-message-to-bio-conference.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 31

Celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the Timmins Sawmill (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/05/ontario-celebrates-100th-anniversary-of-timmins-sawmill.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 31

Helped increase the province's craft cider production as part of Craft Cider Month (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/helping-increase-ontarios-craft-cider-production.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 31

Held consultations to hear from chemical and agriculture businesses firsthand on industrial electricity pricing and programs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/minister-consulting-with-agriculture-and-chemicals-stakeholders-on-industrial-electricity-prices.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 31

Reaffirmed the government's commitment to the Grandview Children's Centre as it moves forward with plans to build a new head office and children's treatment centre in Ajax (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/05/ontario-supports-grandview-childrens-centre.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 31

Hired 21 new probation officers and parole officers to help improve our correctional system and strengthen the safety of our communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/ontario-hiring-new-probation-and-parole-officers.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 31

Supported Ontario workers by modernizing the apprenticeship and skilled trades system to build Ontario's skilled workforce (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/ontario-takes-action-to-build-a-skilled-workforce.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 31

Kicked off Ontario's Local Food Week by celebrating the new Local Food Champions program (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/06/ontario-celebrates-local-food-week.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 30

Met with small businesses in the agri-food sector to discuss opportunities for growth (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/listening-to-help-small-food-processors-do-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 30

Took action to protect privacy and personal data through Ontario's Data Strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/05/ontario-takes-action-to-protect-privacy-and-personal-data.html)

Putting people first

May 30

Announced prequalified bidders for GO Transit expansion project to get people moving (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/05/ontario-getting-people-moving-with-go-rail-expansion-program.html)

Putting people first

May 30

Announced the membership of an autism advisory panel to support the government's efforts to build a fairer system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/05/ontario-announces-autism-advisory-panel.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 29

Received an upgraded credit rating outlook from the Fitch rating agency, which moved Ontario from negative watch to stable (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/fitch-rating-statement-vic-fedeli-minister-of-finance.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

May 29

Supported infrastructure investments to help build the new Tom Patterson Theatre Centre (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/05/ontario-supports-the-stratford-festivals-new-tom-patterson-theatre-centre.html)

Putting people first

May 29

Passed the 2019 Ontario Budget to restore accountability, protect frontline services, and reduce burdens on families and businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/ontario-passes-budget-that-protects-what-matters-most.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

May 29

Invested more than $5 million in Northern Ontario's film and television industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-invests-in-northern-film-and-television-productions.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 28-29

Worked with provinces, territories and the federal government to strengthen internal trade in Halifax (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/ontario-works-with-provinces-territories-and-the-federal-government-to-strengthen-internal-trade.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 28

Cut red tape for video game developers to help smaller video game companies receive their tax credits faster (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/ontario-government-cutting-red-tape-for-video-game-developers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 28

Launched a world-wide search for development partners to reinvent Ontario Place (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/05/ontario-officially-launches-world-wide-search-

[for-development-partners.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/ontario-to-deliver-true-choice-convenience-and-fairness-for-beer-and-wine-consumers.html)

Putting people first

May 27

[Expanded ongoing dialogue to help meat processors grow their businesses and deliver safe, quality food (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/listening-to-help-meat-processors-continue-to-deliver-safe-quality-food.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/listening-to-help-meat-processors-continue-to-deliver-safe-quality-food.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 27

[Introduced legislation to deliver true choice, convenience and fairness for beer and wine consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/ontario-to-deliver-true-choice-convenience-and-fairness-for-beer-and-wine-consumers.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/ontario-to-deliver-true-choice-convenience-and-fairness-for-beer-and-wine-consumers.html)

Putting people first

May 27

[Introduced measures to protect animals during transition to a new and improved animal](https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/ontario-to-protect-animals-during-transition-to-a-new-and-improved-animal-welfare-system.html)

protection enforcement system (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/ontario-introduces-additional-temporary-measures-to-protect-animals.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 27

Committed to improving mental health and addictions services through a more connected system (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/05/improving-quality-mental-health-and-addictions-services-across-ontario.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 24

Received report from Ontario's Special Advisor on Beverage Alcohol (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/report-from-ontarios-special-advisor-on-beverage-alcohol.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 24

Strengthened consumer protection and ensured public safety for Ontarians (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/05/statement-from-the-minister-of-government-and-consumer-services-on-enhancing-public-safety-at-tssa.html)

Putting people first

May 24

Helped rural Ontario get connected by investing in better broadband service for Lambton County (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/05/better-broadband-service-coming-soon-to-lambton-county.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 24

Protected what matters most by invested in a St. Thomas mobile crisis intervention team to support people in crisis (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/government-of-ontario-invests-in-st-thomas-mobile-crisis-intervention-team-to-support-people-in-cris.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 23

Supported economic growth and development by investing in better broadband service for Wellington County (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/05/better-broadband-service-coming-soon-to-wellington-county.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 23

Made it easier for First Nation people to buy tax-exempt gas (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/05/making-it-easier-for-first-nation-people-to-buy-tax-exempt-gas.html)

Putting people first

May 23

Supported local economies and created jobs by investing in cultural tourism across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/05/investing-in-cultural-tourism-across-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 23

Made communities more accessible for people with disabilities (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/05/taking-action-to-remove-barriers-for-people-with-disabilities.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 22

Invested in Dryden's Community Improvement Plan to support economic development and create good-paying jobs for people across the region (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-investing-in-the-community-of-dryden.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 22

Unveiled six new light rail vehicles for Eglinton Crosstown LRT (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/05/ontario-unveils-light-rail-vehicles-for-eglinton-crosstown-lrt.html)

Putting people first

May 22

Welcomed New Brunswick Premier Blaine Higgs to Ontario to discuss the federal carbon tax and interprovincial trade (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/premier-ford-welcomes-new-brunswick-premier-blaine-higgs-to-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 22

Invested in tourism infrastructure in Algoma and Manitoulin Regions (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-investing-in-tourism-infrastructure-in-algoma-and-manitoulin-regions.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 22

Helped connect rural Ontario by investing in better broadband service for Norfolk County (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/05/better-broadband-service-coming-soon-to-norfolk-county.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 21

Invested in Northern Ontario's Experimental Lakes Area to support freshwater research

and education (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-supporting-freshwater-research-and-education.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 21

Provided large urban municipalities and district school boards with funding for line-by-line reviews to find four per cent savings and help protect front-line services (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/premier-ford-asks-partners-to-find-four-per-cent-savings-and-help-protect-front-line-services.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

May 21

Released the new First Nations, Métis, and Inuit studies curriculum to support better learning (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/05/ontario-launches-first-nations-metis-and-inuit-studies-curriculum.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 21

Helping people gain skills and access job opportunities with manufacturing employers in

Prescott, Brockville and Gananoque (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/05/creating-training-and-job-opportunities-in-eastern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 21

Created a career exploration tool for jobs in the steel and aluminum industries (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/05/bringing-the-future-of-career-exploration-to-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 17

Launched intellectual property plan to protect home-grown innovation and maximize commercialization (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/05/ontario-to-focus-on-innovation-outcomes.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 17

Invested in the Brockville General Hospital expansion to end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/05/ontario-government-investing-in-brockville-general-hospital-expansion.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 17

Supported the Invasive Species Centre to detect, prevent and manage invasive species in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/05/ontario-invests-850000-in-invasive-species-centre.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 17

Improved community supports to help seniors stay active, healthy and safe (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/05/ontario-government-is-improving-community-supports-for-seniors.html)

Putting people first

May 17

Invested in Sault Ste. Marie's downtown revitalization, improving public and commercial spaces (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-revitalizing-sault-ste-maries-downtown.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 17

Expanded cancer care treatment in Hamilton to help end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/05/ontario-government-expanding-cancer-care-treatment-in-hamilton.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 17

Launched a public survey to improve animal protection in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/ontario-takes-next-step-to-improve-animal-protection.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 17

Supported economic growth and development by improving broadband and cellphone connectivity in Eastern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/05/ontario-improving-broadband-and-cellphone-connectivity-in-eastern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 17

Supported local tourism and created jobs by investing in over 250 local festivals and events (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/05/ontario-supporting-over-250-local-festivals-and-events.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 15

Investing in Manitoulin's local aquaculture industry to support good local jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-supporting-aquaculture-industry-in-manitoulin.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 14

Hosted the 2019 Special Olympics Ontario Invitational Youth Games (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/ontario-hosts-the-2019-special-olympics-ontario-invitational-youth-games.html)

Putting people first

May 14

Invested in the Hats for Hides Program to make it easier for hunters to be responsible stewards (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/05/ontario-invests-in-hats-for-hides-program.html)

Putting people first

May 13

Put people's safety first with the construction of a new OPP Highway Safety Division detachment (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/putting-peoples-safety-first-on-our-highways.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 13

Created a task force to better plan for and reduce impacts of flooding in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/05/taking-action-to-better-plan-and-reduce-the-impacts-of-flooding.html)

Putting people first

May 10

Launched a pilot introducing higher speed limits on three select highways to improve traffic flow and safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/05/ontario-introduces-speed-limit-pilots-and-consultations.html)

Putting people first

May 10

Added 47,100 jobs in Ontario in April (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/ontario-employment-grew-in-april.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 10

Welcomed Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe to Ontario to discuss ending the steel and aluminum tariffs, opposing Bill C-69 and ending the job-killing carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/premier-doug-ford-welcomes-saskatchewan-premier-scott-moe-to-queens-park.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 9

Passed the Fixing the *Hydro Mess Act* to reduce costs and drive efficiencies (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-takes-important-step-forward-to-fix-hydro-mess.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

May 9

Tabled the annual estimates in the provincial legislature to restore financial sustainability and protect what matters most to Ontarians (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/05/ontario-government-protecting-what-matters-most.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 9

Committed to support the relocation of Kashechewan First Nation (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/05/ministers-statement-on-kashechewan-first-nation-relocation.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 9

Invested in mental health to improve community safety and support front-line workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/ontario-investing-in-mental-health-to-improve-community-safety-and-support-frontline-workers.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 8

Invested in growing the agricultural sector and cultivating jobs in the North (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-growing-agricultural-sector-cultivating-jobs-in-the-north.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 8

Stood up for small businesses by opposing the federal carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/05/ontario-standing-up-for-small-businesses-by-opposing-job-killing-federal-carbon-tax.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 8

Welcomed new investment for the transformation of the General Motors assembly complex (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/ontario-welcomes-new-investment-at-gm-oshawa.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 8

Invested in new local schools to help francophone students in Ontario succeed (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/05/ontario-supports-french-language-education.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 8

Congratulated Noront Resources on making Sault Ste. Marie the home of its new ferrochrome plant (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/noront-resources-announces-location-of-ferrochrome-processing-plant.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 7

Delivered Ontario's open for business and open for jobs message to business leaders at the Great Lakes Economic Forum (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/minister-smith-delivers-open-for-business-message-at-great-lakes-economic-forum.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 7

Supported school fundraising and promoted fresh local food through the Fresh from the Farm initiative (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/05/ontario-supporting-fresh-and-healthy-school-fundraising.html)

Putting people first

May 6

Invested in a new French-language secondary school in Vaughan (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/05/ontario-supporting-new-french-language-secondary-school-in-vaughan.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 6

Provided more mental health and addiction services in communities across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/05/ontario-adding-more-mental-health-and-addiction-services-in-communities-across-the-province.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 6

Recognized the important contributions of correctional services staff (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/05/ontario-recognizes-correctional-services-staff.html)

Putting people first

May 5

Honoured fallen officers at the 20th annual Ontario Police Memorial Ceremony of Remembrance (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/remembering-ontario-police-officers-who-lost-their-lives.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 3

Welcomed Alberta Premier Jason Kenney to Ontario to discuss the federal government's job-killing carbon tax and Bill C-69 (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/05/premier-ford-welcomes-alberta-premier-jason-kenney-to-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

May 2

Introduced the *Getting Ontario Moving Act* to get subway lines built faster, improve road safety and cut red tape (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/05/ontarios-government-for-the-people-taking-action-to-get-subway-lines-built-faster.html)

Putting people first

May 2

Released our housing supply action plan, More Homes, More Choice (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/05/ontarios-government-for-the-people-to-make-home-ownership-affordable-for-more-ontario-families.html)

Putting people first

May 1

Launched public consultations on how to better support children and youth with autism (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/05/ontario-autism-consultations-now-open.html)

Protecting what matters most

May 1

Worked with local partners to create manufacturing jobs in the Timiskaming Region

(https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/05/ontario-strengthening-manufacturing-sector-creating-jobs-in-timiskaming-region.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 30

Strengthened Ontario's agri-food partnership with Québec (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/04/making-it-easier-for-farmers-to-do-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 30

Committed to a new digital plan to deliver simpler, faster and better public services (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/04/ontarios-government-delivers-simpler-faster-better-services-for-ontarians-with-new-digital-plan.html)

Putting people first

April 29–May 3

Completed a business mission to India to boost trade and investment opportunities for Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/05/ontario-concludes-business-mission-

to-india.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 29

Welcomed commitment from Toyota to produce new Lexus in Cambridge (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/04/ontario-welcomes-new-commitment-from-toyota.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 29

Sold underutilized provincial land to make way for 200+ affordable housing units (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/04/province-sells-underutilized-land-to-make-way-for-affordable-housing.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

April 29–30

Delivered Ontario's open for business message to investors and business leaders in New York City (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/04/premier-ford-to-meet-investors-and-business-leaders-in-new-york-city.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 26

Invested in a chocolate manufacturing company to create jobs and support job training in Sault Ste. Marie (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/ontario-supporting-job-training-and-creating-jobs-in-sault-ste-marie.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 26

Put Durham Region patients at the centre of an integrated health care system (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/04/ontario-puts-patients-at-the-centre-of-an-integrated-health-care-system-in-durham-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 25

Released a modernized approach to education investments, including the release of per-pupil funding for 2019–20, a new allocation to protect front-line teachers, and a $330 million Priorities and Partnerships Fund to support high-impact initiatives (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/04/ontario-supporting-students-and-schools-and-protecting-front-line-teaching-staff.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 25

Created jobs by investing in improvements to Highway 401 in Scarborough and Pickering (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/ontario-is-improving-highway-401-in-scarborough-and-pickering.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 25

Announced measures to increase school bus safety (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/ontario-announces-measures-to-increase-school-bus-safety.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 25

Improved Ontario's outdated environmental assessment process to deliver on the Made-in-Ontario Environment Plan (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-improving-outdated-environmental-assessment-process.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 25

Reaffirmed Ontario's commitment to build a new, modern correctional complex in Thunder Bay (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/04/new-thunder-bay-correctional-complex-will-improve-safety-for-staff-and-supports-for-inmates.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 25

Invested $5.5 million over five years in the Killaloe Sawmill to protect local jobs and increase production (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/04/ontario-protecting-local-jobs-at-killaloe-sawmill.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 25

Protected and created jobs in the GTHA by investing in repairs to the QEW/Credit River Bridge (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/ontario-invests-in-highway-infrastructure-in-mississauga.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 24

Showed support for agri-business by cutting red tape and lowering costs (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/04/listening-and-learning-to-support-agri-food-businesses.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 24

Consulted with forestry stakeholders on ways to improve electricity pricing and programs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/minister-rickford-consulting-with-forestry-stakeholders-on-industrial-electricity-prices.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 24

Announced plans to make life easier and more affordable for families by simplifying the Estate Administration Tax (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/04/ontario-to-provide-estate-tax-relief-for-families.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

April 24

Supported tourism and jobs in Northern Ontario with two Science North exhibits (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/science-north-exhibits-heading-to-kenora-and-fort-frances.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 23

Discussed protection of water quality and ecosystems of the Great Lakes (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-and-great-lakes-guardians-council-meet-to-discuss-great-lakes-water-protection.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 23

Announced free dental care for low-income seniors (https://news.ontario.ca/oss/en/2019/04/ontario-seniors-receive-more-support-with-publicly-funded-dental-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 23

Protected and created jobs in central Ontario by investing in repairs to Highway 7/115 (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/ontario-invests-in-highway-infrastructure.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 22

Raised awareness about mental health in Ontario's farming community (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/04/supporting-farmers-mental-health.html)

Putting people first

April 18

Passed the *People's Health Care Act* to put patients at the centre of the health care system and end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/04/ontario-passes-legislation-that-puts-patients-at-the-centre-of-an-integrated-health-care-system.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 18

Announced $27 billion in essential hospital infrastructure investments over 10 years to end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/04/government-investing-27-billion-to-help-end-hallway-health-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 18

Put children and workers first by providing wage enhancement funding for the child care sector (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/04/ontario-supporting-child-care-professionals.html)

Putting people first

April 18

Launched a $4.5 million Species at Risk Stewardship Program (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/implementing-recommendations-of-ontarios-10-year-review-of-the-endangered-species-act-launching-45m.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 18

Consulted with key automotive stakeholders on how to improve industrial electricity pricing programs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/minister-rickford-and-minister-smith-consulting-with-automotive-stakeholders-on-industrial-electrici.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 17

Announced the Big Game Management Advisory Committee to improve moose management in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/04/ontario-announces-new-big-game-management-advisory-committee.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 17

Protected people's security by fighting the burden of the federal carbon tax on front-line services (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-protecting-security-of-the-people-by-opposing-the-carbon-tax.html)

Putting people first

April 17

Invested $1 billion to make community housing safer, more efficient and sustainable (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/04/investing-and-improving-community-housing-for-ontarios-most-vulnerable.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 16

Celebrated the creation of 300 new auto parts manufacturer jobs in Markham and launched the government's plan to support job creators in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/04/ontario-making-the-automotive-sector-open-for-business-and-open-for-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 16

Changed the *Mandatory Blood Testing Act* to better protect emergency first responders, medical professionals, victims of crime and good Samaritans (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/04/changes-to-the-mandatory-blood-testing-act-will-put-people-first.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 16

Added new express GO Train service for Oshawa, Whitby, Ajax and Pickering commuters and travellers (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/ontario-adds-new-express-go-trains-on-the-lakeshore-east-line.html)

Putting people first

April 15

Unveiled updated personal and commercial licence plates along with a new driver's licence design (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/04/open-for-business-and-a-place-to-grow-new-licence-plate-and-drivers-licence-to-reflect-ontarios-opti-2.html)

Putting people first

April 15

Reinforced commitment to modernize licensing and certification processes for farmers and agri-businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/04/helping-farmers-grow-their-businesses-and-support-good-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 15

Challenged the constitutionality of the federal carbon tax at Ontario's Court of Appeal (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-takes-the-federal-carbon-tax-to-court.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 12

Unveiled the new Ontario Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) tax credit (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/04/care-to-help-ontario-parents-find-and-afford-the-best-care-for-their-kids.html)

Putting people first

April 11

Budget 2019: Making Ontario open for business, helping job creators and workers, and supporting Northern Ontario (http://budget.ontario.ca/2019/bg-north.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 11

Budget 2019: Continuing to modernize alcohol rules to increase consumer choice and convenience and business opportunity (http://budget.ontario.ca/2019/bg-alcohol.html)

Putting people first

April 11

Budget 2019: Improving dignity and affordability by introducing free dental care for low-income seniors (http://budget.ontario.ca/2019/bg-seniors.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 11

Budget 2019: Making every dollar count to continue to invest in world-class health care and education (http://budget.ontario.ca/2019/bg-matters.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 11

Budget 2019: Restoring respect for taxpayers by setting out a five-year plan to balance the budget (http://budget.ontario.ca/2019/bg-fiscal.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

April 11

Introduced 2019 Ontario Budget: Ontario's Plan to Protect What Matters Most (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/04/2019-ontario-budget-ontarios-plan-to-protect-what-matters-most.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 10

Announced a historic $28.5 billion expansion to Ontario's transit network (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/04/premier-ford-unveils-transportation-vision.html)

Putting people first

April 9

Invested almost $2.6 million in modernizing rope testing for underground mine safety in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/04/ontario-protecting-jobs-and-investing-in-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 8

Introduced transparency measures to reveal true cost of the carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/ontario-introduces-transparency-measures-to-reveal-true-cost-of-carbon-tax-on-home-heating-and-gas.html)

Putting people first

April 5

Launched the new Pelee Islander II ferry to provide more modern and reliable service for people (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/04/new-pelee-island-ferry-now-in-service.html)

Putting people first

April 5

Improved Ontario's conservation authorities to ensure people, property and natural resources are protected from flooding and extreme weather (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/improving-ontarios-conservation-authorities.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 4

Passed legislative amendments to make classrooms safer than ever before and support children and students (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/04/government-continues-to-improve-education.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 4

Reinforced the government's commitment to protecting and sustaining Ontario's education system (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/04/government-of-ontario-protecting-and-sustaining-education.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 4

Announced the government's intent to consult with Ontario public sector employers and bargaining agents to restore sustainability to public sector wages and preserve critical front-line services (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/04/ensuring-sustainable-public-sector-wages-to-protect-front-line-services.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

April 4

Swore in Sylvia Jones as Ontario's Solicitor General to honour the history of police, corrections staff and other front-line heroes (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/04/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-as-minister-sylvia-jones-is-sworn-in-as-the-solicitor-general.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 3

Took next step to building a connected public health care system by providing guidance how to become an Ontario Health Team (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/04/ontario-taking-next-step-in-building-a-connected-public-health-care-system-for-patients.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 3

Supported tourism and job creation in Thunder Bay (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/04/ontario-supporting-tourism-job-creation-in-thunder-bay-region.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 3

Stood up for patients by opposing costly federal carbon tax on hospitals (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-stands-up-for-patients-by-opposing-costly-federal-carbon-tax-on-hospitals.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 2

Passed the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act* to cut red tape and create jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/04/ontario-passes-legislation-to-cut-red-tape-and-create-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

April 2

Stood up for seniors by opposing the costly federal carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/04/ontario-stands-up-for-seniors-by-opposing-the-costly-federal-carbon-tax-1.html)

Putting people first

April 2

Announced consultations on enhancements to the Ontario Autism Program (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/04/province-consulting-with-parents-on-enhancements-to-the-ontario-autism-program.html)

Protecting what matters most

April 1

Officially ended the outdated, ineffective Drive Clean program (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/04/ontario-fighting-to-make-life-more-affordable-for-drivers.html)

Putting people first

March 29

Welcomed Toyota's next-generation product launch in Cambridge (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/ontario-welcomes-toyotas-next-generation-production-launch-in-cambridge.html)

March 29

Improving front-line services and access to justice in French at Sudbury courthouses (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/03/ontario-improving-access-to-justice-in-french-at-sudbury-courthouses.html)

Putting people first

March 29

Put OPP personnel and families first by investing in a comprehensive mental health program (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/03/ontarios-government-for-the-people-supporting-opp-personnel-and-their-families-dealing-with-mental-h.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 28

Stood up for Fiat Chrysler workers in Windsor (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/premier-doug-ford-stands-with-fiat-chrysler-workers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 28

Launched consultations on industrial electricity prices to make Ontario open for business and open for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/03/ford-government-to-launch-consultations-on-industrial-electricity-prices.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 27

Invested $1.3 billion in highway infrastructure (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/03/ontario-invests-13-billion-in-highway-infrastructure.html)

Putting people first

March 27

Announced more GO Train service starting April 8 benefitting Markham, Brampton and Etobicoke (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/03/ontario-announces-go-train-service-expansion.html)

Putting people first

March 26

Passed legislation to restore respect for police officers (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/03/ontario-passes-new-legislation-that-will-restore-respect-for-police-officers-

[and-streamline-police-o.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/government-for-the-people-strengthening-trust-and-streamline-police-o.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 26

[Announced funding to help improve public transit across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/government-for-the-people-improving-public-transit-across-ontario.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/government-for-the-people-improving-public-transit-across-ontario.html)

Putting people first

March 26

[Took action to boost local efforts to stop gun violence and gang activity across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/03/ontario-supporting-the-local-fight-against-gun-and-gang-violence.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/03/ontario-supporting-the-local-fight-against-gun-and-gang-violence.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 25

Discussed transit and open for business with the Mayor of Toronto (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/premier-doug-ford-meets-with-mayor-of-toronto-john-tory.html)

Putting people first

March 25

Closed the book on the cap and trade carbon tax era (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/03/ontario-closes-the-book-on-cap-and-trade-carbon-tax-era.html)

Putting people first

March 22

Announced $1.2 billion in funding for the Ottawa LRT (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/ontario-government-announces-investment-in-ottawa-lrt.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 22

Announced 16 additional long-term care projects that will add 1,157 new beds across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/03/ontario-continuing-to-strengthen-the-public-health-care-system-with-more-support-for-ontario-seniors.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 21

Introduced the *Fixing the Hydro Mess Act, 2019*, to reform the electricity system to reduce costs, drive efficiencies and lower rates (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/03/ford-government-taking-bold-action-to-fix-hydro-mess.html)

Putting people first

March 21

Cut red tape for boat, snowmobile and off-road vehicles industries by allowing dealers to use one service plate for multiple deliveries (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/03/ontario-cuts-red-tape-for-boat-snowmobile-and-off-road-vehicles-industries.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 21

Enhanced supports for children with autism (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/03/ontario-enhancing-support-for-children-with-autism.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 21

Supported rural communities by adding funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of horse racing (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/03/ontario-invests-in-horse-racing-to-strengthen-rural-communities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 20

Invested in small and rural municipalities improve service delivery (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/03/ontario-invests-in-small-and-rural-municipalities-to-improve-service-delivery-and-efficiency.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 19

Outlined the failures of the federal budget for Ontario people and businesses (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/03/statement-from-the-finance-minister-on-the-2019-federal-budget.html)

Putting people first

March 19

Doubled investment to help prevent sexual violence on campus (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/03/ontario-government-takes-action-to-protect-students-from-sexual-violence.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 18

Saving a projected $1 billion annually in five years through centralized procurement and more efficient service delivery (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2019/03/government-saving-the-people-of-ontario-a-billion-dollars-annually.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

March 18

Launched new local food goal and tools for farmers and organizations (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/03/ontario-launches-new-local-food-goal.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 18

Announced plan to expand Infrastructure Ontario services globally (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/infrastructure-ontario-looking-to-expand-its-services-beyond-the-province.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 15

Unveiled government's vision for 'Education that Works for You' (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/03/back-to-basics-math-curriculum-renewed-focus-on-skilled-trades-and-cellphone-ban-in-the-classroom-co.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 14

Led infrastructure trade mission to Germany (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/ontario-leads-infrastructure-trade-mission-to-germany.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 14

Showed leadership on women's issues at the United Nations (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/03/ontario-shows-leadership-on-womens-issues-at-the-united-nations.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 14

Stood up for universities and colleges in the face of the federal carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/03/ontario-stands-up-for-families-and-businesses-by-opposing-job-killing-federal-carbon-tax-on-colleges.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 13

Highlighted the impacts of the job-killing carbon tax on the transportation sector (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/ontario-to-fight-carbon-tax-with-every-tool-at-its-disposal.html)

Putting people first

March 12

[Launched $30 billion infrastructure funding program (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/ontario-launches-30-billion-infrastructure-funding-program.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/03/ontario-launches-30-billion-infrastructure-funding-program.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 11

Built up school-based supports for students with Autism (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/03/ontario-continues-to-support-students-with-autism.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 8

Took steps in the plan to fix and strengthen public health care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/03/ontarios-government-for-the-people-affirms-patient-values-and-health-care-expectations.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 8

Increased employment in Ontario by 36,900 jobs in February (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/03/ontario-employment-grows-by-xx-jobs-in-february.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 8

Delivered on the commitment to bring Hydro One's executive compensation down to acceptable levels (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/03/ministers-statement-regarding-hydro-one-executive-compensation.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

March 7

Held first meeting of the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs' Advisory Group (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/03/ontario-agricultural-leaders-working-together-to-strengthen-the-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 7

Honoured eight distinguished individuals with the Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/03/eight-honourees-presented-with-the-ontario-medal-for-good-citizenship.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 7

Launched new digital labour relations resources to reduce paperwork and red tape (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/03/ontario-supporting-stable-labour-relations.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 7

Announced April 11 as the 2019 Budget date (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/03/ontario-to-release-2019-budget-on-april-11.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

March 6

Invited public feedback on proposals to reduce litter and waste (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/03/keeping-ontario-clean-and-beautiful.html)

Protecting what matters most

March 6

Announced a new GO station at Woodbine, to be built at no cost to taxpayers (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/03/ontario-announces-new-go-station-at-woodbine.html)

Putting people first

March 5

Introduced a more accessible internship program to create more jobs for Indigenous, skilled workers (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/03/new-internship-program-creating-more-jobs-for-indigenous-skilled-workers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 4

Recognized the 105 medals won by Ontario athletes at the 2019 Canada Winter Games (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/03/team-ontario-wins-big-at-the-canada-games.html)

Putting people first

March 4

Created a special Mining Working Group to reduce red tape and attract major new investments (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/03/ontario-cutting-red-tape-in-the-mining-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

March 3

Partnered with Saskatchewan to stand up for the mining industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/03/statement-by-ontario-and-saskatchewan-on-the-canadian-minerals-and-metals-plan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 27

Introduced free rides for kids 12 and under on GO Transit (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/02/kids-12-and-under-ride-free-on-go-transit.html)

Putting people first

February 26

Stood up for energy and mining jobs in the face of the federal government's proposed Bill C-69 (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/02/ontario-stands-up-for-energy-and-mining-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 26

Guaranteed funding for victim services programs in 2019-20 (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2019/02/ontario-guarantees-funding-for-victim-services.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 26

Delivered a long-term plan to modernize the public health care system and centre care on the patient (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/02/ontarios-government-for-the-people-to-break-down-barriers-to-better-patient-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 22

Announced support for Wallaceburg Hospital planning (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/02/infrastructure-investments-improving-health-care-in-chatham-kent.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 21

Took decisive action to bring Hydro One executive compensation in line with comparable utilities (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/02/ministers-statement-regarding-hydro-one-1.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

February 21

Engaged with U.S. partners at the National Governors Association in Washington, D.C. (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/02/premier-ford-set-to-engage-with-key-us-partners.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 20

Reduced red tape for beef farmers (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/02/reducing-red-tape-for-beef-farmers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 20

Stood up for the agri-food sector by opening up support under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/02/standing-up-for-ontarios-agri-food-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 20

Committed to promoting economic growth in aggregate industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/02/ontario-committed-to-promoting-economic-growth-in-aggregate-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 20

Strengthened protection for new home buyers (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/02/ontario-taking-action-to-strengthen-protection-for-new-home-buyers.html)

Putting people first

February 19

Introduced the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act to restore respect for police officers (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/02/ontario-to-restore-respect-for-police-officers.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 15

Opened a new rest area to improve road safety along Highway 401 (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/02/ontario-adds-new-rest-area-on-highway-

401.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 14

Launched our 10-year plan for auto industry competitiveness, innovation and talent — Driving Prosperity (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/02/ontario-takes-action-to-drive-prosperity-in-the-automotive-sector.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 13

Released third quarter finances showing a $1 billion reduction in the deficit (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/02/ontarios-third-quarter-finances-show-1-billion-reduction-in-deficit.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

February 13

Honoured the police heroes of the 2018 Toronto Danforth shooting (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2019/02/statement-by-minister-sylvia-jones-honouring-police-heroes-of-the-danforth-shooting.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 12

Continued the fight against the job-killing federal carbon tax, stating support for Saskatchewan's court challenge (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/02/statement-by-minister-rod-phillips-on-saskatchewans-challenge-to-the-federal-carbon-tax.html)

Putting people first

February 12

Released a made-in-Ontario emissions performance standards proposal (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/02/ontario-announces-next-stage-in-environment-plan.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 12

Signed Terms of Reference with the City of Toronto on uploading the subway and building

transit faster (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/02/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-terms-of-reference-signed-between-the-province-of-ontario-and-city.html)

Putting people first

February 12

Moved forward on our plan to transform employment services to help job seekers and make Ontario open for business and open for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/02/province-helping-job-seekers-and-employers-make-ontario-open-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 11

Signed a new deal to bring Cirque du Soleil to Ontario Place in 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2019/02/cirque-du-soleil-coming-to-ontario-place-in-2019.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 8

Invested in expanded care for people in the Niagara Region at the Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/02/ontarios-government-for-the-people-expanding-rehabilitation-care-in-the-niagara-region.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 8

Cut red tape to bring new studded tires to market in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/02/ontario-supporting-businesses-and-drivers-in-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 8

Supported repairs and renovations to sustain vital community agency services for children and families (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/02/upgrades-to-buildings-will-

sustain-vital-services-for-children-and-families.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 8

Added 41,400 jobs in January, working for the people to make Ontario open for business and open for jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/02/ontario-added-41400-jobs-in-january.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 8

Invited Ontario families to go fishing for free on Family Day weekend (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/02/free-fishing-on-family-day-weekend.html)

Putting people first

February 7

Supported Indigenous training and employment in Sault Ste. Marie's IT sector, creating 57 full-time jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/02/ontario-supporting-indigenous-training-and-employment.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 6

Confirmed the East-West Tie Project to ensure the availability of electricity and create jobs for Indigenous people and local communities in Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/02/new-transmission-line-to-power-economic-growth-in-northwestern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 6

Took decisive action to help more families of children with autism (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2019/02/ontario-takes-decisive-action-to-help-more-families-with-autism.html)

Protecting what matters most

February 5

Spoke to road builders about making smart investments to improve the road network (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/02/ontarios-government-drives-road-builders-to-succeed.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 5

Launched consultations on data technologies to strengthen privacy protections and create economic benefits (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/02/ontarios-government-launches-data-strategy-consultations.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 4

Stood up for Ontario workers and industry by calling on the federal government to secure

permanent removal of U.S. tariffs on steel and aluminum

Open for business and open for jobs

February 1

Made life easier for farmers who experience livestock and crop losses (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/02/helping-ontario-farmers-affected-by-wildlife-and-weather-succeed.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 1

Continued to help people in Fenelon Falls, Cameron and Cambray save money with support for natural gas (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/02/province-brings-affordable-heating-to-rural-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

February 1

Commemorated the important role of the Black community in shaping Ontario, on the first day of Black History Month (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/02/statement-from-the-premier-and-minister-of-tourism-culture-and-sport.html)

Putting people first

January 31

Concluded consultation on housing, including more than 2,000 online submissions – more than 80 per cent from the public (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/01/ontario-concludes-consultation-to-help-create-more-housing.html)

Putting people first

January 31

Launched consultations to modernize real estate laws (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2019/01/ontario-government-launches-consultations-to-modernize-real-estate-laws.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 31

Saved businesses $5 million by making health and safety training fully available online (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/01/ontarios-health-and-safety-training-heading-to-21st-century.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 31

Received the first report of the Premier's Council on Improving Healthcare and Ending Hallway Medicine (https://news.ontario.ca/ihehm/en/2019/01/premiers-council-on-improving-healthcare-and-ending-hallway-medicine-releases-first-report.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 31

Ensured availability of reliable electricity across Northern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/01/statement-by-minister-rickford-on-east-west-tie-line-project.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 30

Celebrated a major construction milestone for two new Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) facilities (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/01/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-bell-lets-talk-day.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 30

Recognized Bell Let's Talk Day to help end the stigma around mental illness (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/01/statement-by-premier-doug-ford-on-bell-lets-talk-day.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 29

Announced $27.5 million in support for Indigenous economic development (https://news.ontario.ca/mirr/en/2019/01/ontario-investing-in-indigenous-economic-development.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 29

Met with hundreds of rural municipal officials during the ROMA conference (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2019/01/ontario-working-to-support-rural-communities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 29

Highlighted proposed changes to make child care and early years programs more affordable for families (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2019/01/ontario-making-life-easier-for-parents-and-families.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 28

Reaffirmed commitment to making rural Ontario open for business (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/01/government-for-the-people-stands-up-for-rural-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 25

Named world renowned expert Dr. Paul Demers to lead review of occupational cancers (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2019/01/ontario-names-world-renowned-expert-to-lead-review-on-occupational-cancers.html)

Putting people first

January 25

Passed along $200 million in savings at Bruce Power back to electricity consumers (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2019/01/bruce-power-to-save-ontario-electricity-customers-200-million.html)

Putting people first

January 25

Brought jobs and affordable heating to Northern Ontario with support for a new natural gas plant in Nipigon (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2019/01/province-bringing-jobs-and-affordable-heating-to-northern-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 25

Made life easier across Ontario by supporting investments in better community transit (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/01/ontario-helping-communities-across-the-province-improve-transit.html)

Putting people first

January 24

Reduced red tape for farmers by simplifying business registration (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/01/reducing-red-tape-for-farmers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 24

Launched new technology at truck inspections to save commercial carriers time, money and fuel (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/01/ontario-helping-commercial-carriers-save-time-money-and-fuel.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 23

Helped safeguard communities by providing municipalities with a second payment of $15 million to assist with the cost of legalizing cannabis and combat the illegal market (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/01/ontario-helping-with-recreational-cannabis-costs.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 23

Signed two bilateral agreements with Health Canada that will provide Ontario with funding to support a comprehensive and connected mental health care system (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/01/ontario-signs-two-health-funding-agreements-with-health-canada.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 23

Hosted a roundtable to hear how the government can help young farmers as they start, and grow their farm businesses. (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2019/01/growing-opportunities-for-young-farmers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 23

Received the Golden Scissors Award from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, making Premier Ford the first-ever Premier of Ontario to receive the award (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/01/premier-ford-applauded-for-cutting-red-tape.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 22

Provided 128 hospitals with funding to upgrade and maintain their facilities (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2019/01/ontarios-government-for-the-people-investing-in-urgent-hospital-upgrades-repairs-and-maintenance.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 22

Received an A-, the province's highest grade ever, for cutting red tape for business (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2019/01/ontario-gets-highest-grade-ever-in-red-tape-reduction-efforts.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 22

Expanded Ontario's Automated Vehicle Pilot program (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/01/ontario-government-supports-innovation-and-growth-in-automated-vehicle-industry.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 21

Outlined the government's 2019 priorities at the Economic Club of Canada (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2019/01/ontarios-government-for-the-people-delivering-on-promise-to-restore-trust-and-accountability.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

January 18

[Launched consultations to better protect species at risk (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/01/ontario-taking-steps-to-improve-the-endangered-species-act.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2019/01/ontario-taking-steps-to-improve-the-endangered-species-act.html)

Protecting what matters most

January 17

[Reduced college and university tuition fees by 10% starting September 2019 (https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/01/government-for-the-people-to-lower-student-tuition-burden-by-10-per-cent.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/maesd/en/2019/01/government-for-the-people-to-lower-student-tuition-burden-by-10-per-cent.html)

Putting people first

January 10

Froze all hunting and fishing fee increases and removed the $2 service fee (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2019/01/hunting-licence-fee-freeze.html)

Putting people first

January 9

Launched consultations to lower auto insurance rates in Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2019/01/reforming-auto-insurance-for-the-people.html)

Putting people first

January 8

Boosted transit funding for municipalities (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/01/ontarios-government-for-the-people-boosting-transit-funding-for-municipalities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

January 1

Froze more driver and vehicle fees (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2019/01/ontario-freezing-more-driver-and-vehicle-fees.html)

Putting people first

December 31

Concluded largest consultation on education in Ontario's history (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2018/12/ontario-government-concludes-largest-consultation-on-education-in-provinces-history.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 20

Connected Pikangikum First Nation community to Ontario's electricity grid (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/12/pikangikum-first-nation-connected-to-ontario-power-grid.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 20

Prevented large-scale power outages across Ontario by passing the *Labour Relations Amendment Act (Protecting Ontario's Power Supply)* (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2018/12/statement-by-minister-laurie-scott-and-minister-greg-rickford-on-the-passage-of-labour-relations-ame.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 19

Reduced wait times for mental health and addictions care (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2018/12/ontarios-government-for-the-people-is-reducing-wait-times-for-mental-health-and-addiction-care.html)

Putting people first

December 18

Took action to ensure drinking water safety (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/12/preserving-and-protecting-ontarios-drinking-water-for-future-generations.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 17

Added 200 hospital beds in the Greater Toronto Area (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2018/12/ontarios-government-for-the-people-adds-more-than-200-hospital-beds-in-the-greater-toronto-area.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 14

Improved safety in the province's adult correctional system by hiring more correctional officer graduates (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2018/12/fifty-three-new-correctional-officers-graduate.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 14

Improved supports in rural and remote communities for women escaping violence and sexual exploitation (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2018/12/ontario-improving-rural-services-for-women-escaping-violence-and-sexual-exploitation.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 14

Delivered historic two-way weekday GO Train service between Toronto and Niagara Falls (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2018/12/ontario-delivers-historic-weekday-go-train-service-to-niagara-falls.html)

Putting people first

December 13

Announced phased approach to cannabis retail licensing due to national supply shortages (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/12/ontario-takes-a-phased-approach-to-cannabis-retail-licensing-due-to-national-supply-shortages.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 13

Launched consultations to improve alcohol choice and convenience (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/12/ontario-launches-consultations-on-alcohol-choice-convenience.html)

Putting people first

December 11

Launched the Audit and Accountability Committee to achieve value for every tax dollar spent (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2018/12/ontarios-government-for-the-people-announces-new-accountability-measures-on-government-spending.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

December 10

Announced more compassionate care for people nearing the end of their lives (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2018/12/ontarios-government-for-the-people-supporting-compassionate-end-of-life-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

December 10

Met with mayors from across Ontario to grow the economy and deliver better services (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/12/premier-ford-meets-with-mayors-to-grow-the-economy-and-deliver-better-services.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 7

Repealed the *Green Energy Act* to protect consumers and restore municipal authority over energy projects (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/12/ontario-scraps-the-green-energy-act.html)

Putting people first

December 7

Launched public consultations for the 2019 Ontario Budget (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/12/ontario-seeking-ideas-from-the-people-for-the-2019-budget.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

December 7

Passed legislation to expand access to natural gas to make life more affordable for rural families (https://news.ontario.ca/moi/en/2018/12/affordable-heating-on-the-way-ontario-passes-legislation-to-expand-access-to-natural-gas.html)

Putting people first

December 6

Introduced the *Restoring Ontario's Competitiveness Act* to cut red tape and create good jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2018/12/ontarios-government-for-the-people-cutting-red-tape-to-help-create-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

December 5

Took swift action to respond to the Auditor General's 2018 Annual Report and restore trust in the province's finances (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2018/12/ontario-government-responds-to-auditor-generals-2018-annual-report.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

December 4

Announced a more efficient process for selling surplus government properties (https://news.ontario.ca/mgs/en/2018/12/ontario-reducing-red-tape-and-accelerating-sales-of-surplus-government-property.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

November 30

Continued to challenge the Federal Government's unconstitutional carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/11/ontario-takes-next-legal-step-to-challenge-the-federal-carbon-tax.html)

Putting people first

November 30

Fought for fair gas prices in Northwestern Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/11/ontario-fights-for-fair-gasoline-prices-in-northwestern-ontario.html)

Putting people first

November 29

Released a made-in-Ontario plan to protect and preserve the environment (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/11/ontario-releases-plan-to-protect-the-environment.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 28

Stood up for Ontario farmers, providing assistance to those affected by plant disease (https://news.ontario.ca/omafra/en/2018/11/standing-up-for-ontario-farmers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 28

Saved the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital to help end hallway health care in Niagara (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-taking-immediate-action-with-health-infrastructure-investments-in.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 28

Launched consultations to create more affordable housing across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-helping-create-more-housing.html)

Putting people first

November 26

Increased fairness for Ontario's firefighters to better protect communities (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-improving-fire-safety.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 26

Launched a plan to deliver more service, faster, for people in Etobicoke with the new Mimico GO station (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-is-delivering-on-public-transit.html)

Putting people first

November 22

Passed the Making *Ontario Open for Business Act* (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/10/relief-on-the-way-ontario-passes-legislation-to-end-cap-and-trade-carbon-tax.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 22

Opened the new Trillium Health Partners' Credit Valley Hospital to help end hallway health care in Mississauga (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/helping-to-end-hallway-medicine-in-mississauga.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 15

Saved amateur hockey by cutting red tape for the OHL (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-protecting-amateur-hockey.html)

Putting people first

November 15

Released A Plan for the People, The 2018 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/11/a-plan-for-the-people.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

November 14

Established strict regulations for private cannabis stores to protect kids and combat the illegal market (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2018/11/ontario-establishes-strict-regulations-for-the-licensing-and-operation-of-private-cannabis-stores.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 13

Freed police officers from SIU oversight when administering life-saving naloxone (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2018/11/ontarios-government-for-the-people-helping-police-save-lives.html)

Protecting what matters most

November 7

Launched consultations on a new hotline to support military heroes and families (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/improving-delivery-for-ontarios-military-heroes-and-their-families.html)

Putting people first

November 5

Announced the elimination of property taxes for Royal Canadian Legion Halls (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/lightening-the-burden-for-ontarios-legion-halls.html)

Putting people first

November 2

Unveiled Ontario's new Open for Business signs at border crossings (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/government-for-the-people-making-ontario-open-for-business.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

November 1

Honoured Canadian heroes with new Remembrance Day campaign (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/11/premier-doug-ford-honours-canadian-heroes.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 31

Passed legislation to end the cap-and-trade carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/10/relief-on-the-way-ontario-passes-legislation-to-end-cap-and-trade-carbon-tax.html)

Putting people first

October 30

Introduced legislation to provide consistent, fair and transparent access to service animals in schools (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2018/10/ontario-supporting-students-with-special-needs.html)

Putting people first

October 29

Met with Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan, to fight the carbon tax and encourage trade (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/premier-doug-ford-and-saskatchewan-premier-scott-moe-to-work-together-to-fight-carbon-tax-and-encour.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 26

Reformed police record checks to cut red tape and protect privacy (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2018/10/ontarios-government-for-the-people-reducing-red-tape-supporting-community-safety-and-strengthening-p.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 25

Introduced reforms to keep students safer and provide better learning (https://news.ontario.ca/edu/en/2018/10/ontario-continues-to-keep-students-safer-to-provide-better-learning.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 23-25

Announced historic investments in Northern Ontario's mining and forestry sectors (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontario-supports-job-growth-in-northern-

ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 23

Announced the new *Making Ontario Open for Business Act* (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2018/10/ontarios-government-for-the-people-cutting-red-tape-in-order-to-help-create-and-protect-jobs.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 23

[Supported jobs for Sault Ste. Marie steel workers (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontario-protecting-jobs-for-sault-ste-marie-steel-industry-workers.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontario-protecting-jobs-for-sault-ste-marie-steel-industry-workers.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 17

Passed cannabis legislation to protect kids and combat the illegal market (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontarios-government-for-the-people-promoting-public-health-community-safety-and-protecting-youth.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 12

Announced support for the horse racing industry (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/10/ford-government-keeps-commitment-to-support-horse-racing.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 12

Halted the beer tax hike (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/premier-ford-announces-halt-to-beer-tax-hike.html)

Putting people first

October 11

Announced support for first responders across Ontario by replacing Public Safety Radio Network (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontarios-government-for-the-people-taking-immediate-action-to-replace-the-provinces-crumbling-public-1.html)

Putting people first

October 9

Brought back the Slots-At-Racetrack Program (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/10/ford-government-keeps-commitment-to-support-horse-racing.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

October 3

Acted to end hallway health care (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/ontarios-government-for-the-people-taking-immediate-action-to-end-hallway-health-care.html)

Protecting what matters most

October 2

Fought for Ontario farming jobs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/10/statement-by-

premier-doug-ford-on-the-usmca.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 29

Provided tornado recovery assistance funding to Ottawa (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/09/ontario-helping-recovery-efforts-in-ottawa.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 29

Improved airport terminals (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/09/ontario-supports-economic-development-in-kenora.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 28

Enhanced security at Elgin-Middlesex Detention Centre (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs

/en/2018/09/enhancing-security-measures-and-improving-safety-at-elgin-middlesex-detention-centre.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 28

Scrapped the Drive Clean program (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/09/ontario-cancelling-outdated-ineffective-drive-clean-program.html)

Putting people first

September 27

Launched a provincial forestry strategy (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2018/09/ontario-takes-first-step-towards-provincial-forestry-strategy.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 26

Introduced cannabis retail legislation (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2018/09/ontario-to-introduce-legislation-to-move-forward-with-tightly-regulated-private-cannabis-retail-mark.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 26

Launched a concussion safety campaign and marked *Rowan's Law* (https://news.ontario.ca/mtc/en/2018/09/concussion-awareness-campaign-to-reduce-injuries.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 26

Reduced WSIB premiums (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2018/09/ontario-open-for-business-wsib-premium-rate-savings-to-help-employers-boost-economy.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 25

Released the line by line review of government spending by EY Canada (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2018/09/ontarios-government-for-the-people-restoring-trust-and-accountability-with-release-of-the-line-by-li.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

September 24

Announced a select committee to investigate past financial practices

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

September 21

Announced the results of the Commission of Inquiry, exposing the previous government's real deficit of $15 billion (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/09/ontario-releases-2017-18-public-accounts-and-findings-of-the-independent-financial-commission-of-inq.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

September 21

Received the Auditor General's first clean audit of public accounts in 3 years (http://www.auditor.on.ca/en/content/downloads/Statement_Consolidated%20FS.pdf)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

September 20

Scrapped the *Green Energy Act* (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/09/ontarios-government-for-the-people-introduces-legislation-to-repeal-the-green-energy-act.html)

Protecting what matters most

September 20

Increased GO Train service in the GTHA (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2018/09/ontarios-government-for-the-people-announces-largest-go-train-service-increase-in-five-years.html)

Putting people first

September 19

Traveled to Washington, DC to protect Ontario jobs during NAFTA negotiations

Open for business and open for jobs

September 18

Expanded access to natural gas (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/09/ford-government-to-help-expand-access-to-natural-gas.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

September 14

Increased access to snowmobiling licences and safety information online (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2018/09/online-training-coming-soon-for-ontario-snowmobilers.html)

Putting people first

September 14

Challenged the federal carbon tax in court (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/09/ontario-files-arguments-to-challenge-the-federal-governments-carbon-tax.html)

Putting people first

August 31

Began building better regional transit across Ontario (https://news.ontario.ca/mto/en/2018/08/ford-government-delivers-on-promise-to-build-regional-transportation.html)

Putting people first

August 30

Committed to upholding free speech on publicly funded university and college campuses (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontario-protects-free-speech-on-campuses.html)

Putting people first

August 29

Gave people a voice to decide the future of government services (https://news.ontario.ca/tbs/en/2018/08/ontario-government-launches-planning-for-prosperity-a-consultation-for-the-people.html)

Putting people first

August 29

Lowered energy costs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontario-to-reduce-cost-of-natural-gas-2.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 22

[Gave parents a voice on public education (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontarios-government-for-the-people-respecting-parents-by-holding-unprecedented-consultation-into-education-reform.html)](https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontarios-government-for-the-people-respecting-parents-by-holding-unprecedented-consultation-into-education-reform.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 21

Strengthened relationships between the province and municipalities (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2018/08/ontario-strengthening-relationship-with-municipalities.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

August 21

Froze driver fees (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontario-freezing-driver-fees.html)

Putting people first

August 17

Expanded hospice care in North Bay (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/08/ontario-expanding-hospice-care-in-north-bay.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 17

Announced nine new OPP detachments (https://news.ontario.ca/mcscs/en/2018/08/ontario-investing-in-community-safety-infrastructure.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 15

Ensured greater transparency and accountability at Hydro One (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ontario-acts-to-improve-accountability-and-transparency-at-hydro-one.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

August 13

Announced a cannabis retail model following federal legalization of cannabis (https://news.ontario.ca/mof/en/2018/08/ontario-announces-cannabis-retail-model.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 9

Invested $25 million to fight guns and gangs (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/ford-government-takes-real-action-on-guns-and-gangs.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 8

Responded to the forest fire crisis (https://news.ontario.ca/mnr/en/2018/08/ontario-contributes-100-million-more-to-battling-forest-fires.html)

Protecting what matters most

August 7

Issued the 'Buck-A-Beer' Challenge (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/08/premier-doug-ford-announces-return-of-buck-a-beer-to-ontario.html)

Putting people first

August 2

Challenged the federal carbon tax in court (https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2018/08/ontario-announces-constitutional-challenge-to-federal-governments-punishing-carbon-tax-scheme.html)

Putting people first

July 27

Announced the *Better Local Government Act* (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/7/the-better-local-government-act.html)

Putting people first

July 26

Passed legislation to get York University students back to class (https://news.ontario.ca/mol/en/2018/07/ontarios-government-for-the-people-ends-strike-at-york-university.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

July 25

Cancelled the White Pines Wind Project (https://news.ontario.ca/ghl/en/2018/07/ontarios-government-for-the-people-shares-top-legislative-priorities-for-upcoming-sitting.html)

Putting people first

July 25

Introduced legislation to end the cap-and-trade carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2018/07/ontario-introduces-legislation-to-end-cap-and-trade-carbon-tax-era-in-ontario.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 20

Supported new Lower Don project by cutting red tape (https://news.ontario.ca/mma/en/2018/07/post-5.html)

Open for business and open for jobs

July 19

Fought for automotive jobs at trade talks in Washington, D.C (https://news.ontario.ca/medg/en/2018/07/statement-by-minister-wilson-on-defending-ontarios-businesses-and-workers.html)

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July 18-20

Showed national leadership at the Council of the Federation (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/07/statement-from-premier-doug-ford-on-the-council-of-federation-meeting-in-saint-andrews-new-brunswick.html)

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July 17

Launched Independent Financial Commission of Inquiry (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/07/ontario-government-restoring-trust-in-public-finances-through-commission-of-inquiry-and-line-by-line-1.html)

Restoring trust in Ontario's finances

July 17

Commissioned a line-by-line audit of government spending (https://news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2018/07/ontario-government-restoring-trust-in-public-finances-through-commission-of-inquiry-and-line-by-line-1.html)

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July 13

Demonstrated leadership on the illegal border crossing crisis (https://news.ontario.ca/mcys/en/2018/07/joint-ministers-statement-from-ontario-and-saskatchewan-on-immigration.html)

Protecting what matters most

July 13

Cancelled wasteful energy contracts (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/07/ontario-to-cancel-energy-contracts-to-bring-hydro-bills-down.html)

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July 11

Removed the CEO and Board of Governors of Hydro One (https://news.ontario.ca/mndmf/en/2018/07/ministers-statement-regarding-hydro-one.html)

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June 30

Reformed OHIP+ to support people in greatest need (https://news.ontario.ca/mohltc/en/2018/6/ford-government-making-ohip-more-cost-effective.html)

Protecting what matters most

June 27

Committed to building a memorial honouring the Heroes of the War in Afghanistan (https://news.ontario.ca/opd/en/2018/06/premier-designate-doug-ford-will-build-memorial-to-honour-canadian-heroes-of-the-war-in-afghanistan.html)

Putting people first

June 21

Saved 7500 jobs at the Pickering Nuclear Generating Station (https://news.ontario.ca/opd/en/2018/06/premier-designate-doug-ford-commits-to-protecting-jobs-at-pickering-nuclear-generating-station.html)

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June 15

Announced we would scrap the cap-and-trade carbon tax (https://news.ontario.ca

/opd/en/2018/06/premier-designate-doug-ford-announces-an-end-to-ontarios-cap-and-trade-carbon-tax.html)

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