

MYAP Priorities

1. OHIP+
2. Child Care
3. Housing Affordability
 - Measures to expand rent control were part of the amendments to the Residential Tenancies Act
 - PRSI on Mar 8/Cabinet (policy) Mar 22
 - LRC Apr 10/ Cabinet April 12
 - Introduced on April 24, Second Reading April 25, Standing Committee May 9 & 10
 - Fair Housing Plan approved on April 12, 2017 and announced April 20, 2017
 - Tax measures, including non-resident speculation tax, came into effect on April 21, 2017.
 - Establishing DM table on Residential Development Approvals in June
 - Location of Housing supply team is TBD, discussions ongoing
4. Basic Income
5. Autism
6. Digital Health
7. LHIN Transformation
8. Fed-Prov Infrastructure
 - The 2017 Federal Budget included more details on the federal government's \$81 billion – Investing in Canada plan.
 - Ongoing discussions between MOI and federal officials, including any federal transit allocation formula that adequately accounts for regional needs/Metrolinx's service population.
 - Formal negotiations are expected beginning Summer 2017.
 - Port Lands Flood Protection project (matched funding required from federal government, Toronto and ON). Cabinet and TB/MBC approval needed for Ontario's funding (\$417 million)
 - Tracing to FPC week of May 22
9. Cap and Trade/GHGIP/Green On
 - GHGIP release from hold-back approved at TB/MBC May 9, CAB May 17.

- GreenON programs at MTCC May 15 (info), TB/MBC May 30, CAB May 31. Website launch in early June; new program launch in August / September.
- Second Cap and Trade Auction planned for June 2017.
- Subsequent TB/MBC submission in July 2017.
- Continued heightened stakeholder interest, including from the Auditor General and the FAO, in how government invests cap and trade proceeds.
- Successful implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan requires a high degree of coordination across government, including project design, oversight and funding approvals.

10. NAFTA/trade issues

- Considered at FPC May 17
- Initial negotiating mandate tracking to Cabinet May 31
- Broader Trade Strategy tracking to Cabinet on May 31, in support of trade diversification
- US Trade Representative (USTR) Robert Lighthizer has been confirmed by the Senate..
- On May 18, 2017 the USTR formally notified the US Congress of the Trump Administration's intent to enter into negotiations with Canada and Mexico for modernization of NAFTA
- This formal notification triggers a 90-day period for US consultation with Congressional Advisory Committees. The Administration will be required to publicly pose negotiating objectives 30 days prior to the start of negotiations (earliest July 17, 2017).
- Canada is now expected to initiate consultations on NAFTA, including a Canada Gazette posting and provincial-territorial (PT) consultation.
- A meeting of federal-provincial-territorial (FPT) officials is scheduled for June 5-6, 2017 in Ottawa, with an FPT DMs meeting on June 19, 2017.
- A meeting of PT First Ministers will be in Edmonton from July 17-19, 2017.
- Softwood lumber: US preliminary countervailing duties (19.98%) applied retroactive to Jan. 28. Final countervailing and anti-dumping duties expected end of 2017/early 2018

11. Cannabis

- Ministers' Meeting May 31 (MAG/MOF/MCSCS/MTO/MOHLTC)
- JEP June 15, Cabinet June 27 – high level policy (retail, age, possession, places of use, impaired driving) and consultation minute
- MOHLTC: Smoke Free Ontario and E-Cigarettes modernization consultations spring/early summer
- MTO: Vulnerable Road Users tracking to JEP June 15 including impaired driving policy discussion
- September Report Back to JEP/Cabinet with full policy submission and drafting minute
- LRC in late fall with legislation
- LRC in early spring 2018 with regulations

12. Electricity Rate Mitigation

- Fair Hydro legislation approved at TB/MBC and Cabinet May 10, introduced on May 11.
- Changes to be in place by July 1, 2017.
- Regulations being drafted to be approved in June, draft reg intent to be posted in May (TBC)

13. RER/ Transit

- MTO sought approval from TB/MBC May 9 and Cabinet May 10 to authorize Metrolinx to proceed with an amended procurement strategy to minimize risks associated with a potential delay in the delivery of LRVs by Bombardier for Toronto transit projects
- Dispute resolution process on Bombardier's LRV contract will take 8-12 months to conclude, after which point MTO will report back with a proposed strategy to minimize risks for the Province, and an assessment of costs
- Procurement for enabling works ongoing until end of 2017 (13 AFP procurements and several traditional procurements)
- TB/MBC in June 2017 (TBC) for off-corridor (stations, parking) and on-corridor (track, signals, vehicles) procurements
- Negotiations between Metrolinx and CN for Master Agreement on rail rationalization starting in September 2017 (TBC)
- EA for rail rationalization to begin in June 2018 (TBC)

14. Changing Workplace Review

- Proposal approved at JEP May 15th/Cabinet May 17th

- CWR Report to be released May 23; P announcement of intent to intro legislation on May 30/31.
- Legislation tracking to LRC May 29, TB/MBC May 30, CAB May 31
- Introduction of legislation on June 1st
- Tight drafting timelines – V3 of legislation with the ministry, pens down on the drafting end of day May 19.
- Ongoing discussion on path for legislation once in the house (i.e., referral after 1st reading vs. 2nd reading)