

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
 - *Daily Update from Ministry (attached)*
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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)
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

- Initial negotiating mandate tracking to Cabinet May 31
- Broader Trade Strategy tracking to JEP on May 31, in support of trade diversification
- US Trade Representative Nominee Robert Lighthizer has been approved by the Senate Finance Committee, awaiting confirmation by the Senate. Expected this week or next.
- Expecting US notification to Congress of intent to negotiate in May, triggering 90-day period for US consultation with Congressional Advisory Committees.
- 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. Marijuana

- 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 seeking 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)