



## County Council Review

September 2006

### Highlights

- Lieutenant-Colonel Jim Datchko, Chief of Staff, 32 Canadian Brigade Group Headquarters, provided an overview to County Council on the Reserve Exercise that will take place in 2007. The major exercises will take place in the areas of Beachburg, Eganville and the Town of Deep River.
- Mr. Brian McGee, Vice-President, Chalk River Nuclear Laboratories, provided an update on activities at the facility. Mr. McGee recently joined AECL and outlined the economic impact of the facility on the County of Renfrew, and also highlighted the many reciprocal benefits of that relationship.
- Mr. Norm Meyers of MTO and Mr. Manny Goetz of McCormick Rankin Corporation, provided an update on the proposed twinning of Highway 17 from West Lanark County Road 29 to west of Division Street in the Town of Arnprior.

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# Council Communiqué

## *Council Initiatives*

- County Council approved the revisions of the County of Renfrew Procedural By-Law. These revisions addressed the issue of Breach of Confidentiality in Closed Sessions, the deadline of filing for the Office of Warden in an election year and the elimination of three readings of all by-laws during County Council Sessions.
- Council endorsed a Resolution approving the Eastern Ontario Prosperity Plan for the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus under the Rural Economic Development Program. This Plan will address economic development and funding models in Eastern Ontario. Renfrew County will act as lead municipality for the Caucus project to coordinate the funding.
- Council approved a Resolution calling for an application to be submitted to the Canada-Ontario-Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (COMRIF) for the rehabilitation of the CPR Overhead Bridge located between McNab-Braeside and Arnprior on County Road 1.

## *REMINDER*

- Council was reminded that any nominations for the Office of Warden are to be filed 14 days prior to the Inaugural Meeting of County Council and that the 2006 Inaugural Meeting is scheduled for December 19, 2006. For more information on this procedure, please contact Chief Administrative Officer Norm Lemke at 613-735-7288.