



BOBBI ANN BRADY, MPP

Haldimand-Norfolk

PETITION: Reconstruction of the Argyle Street Bridge is well overdue – MTO, get it done!

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS, the Argyle Street Bridge in Caledonia, Haldimand County, built in 1927, was deemed in a state of deterioration in 2001;

WHEREAS, due to safety concerns both traffic flow and vehicular weight have been restricted for many years;

WHEREAS, as a result of traffic and weight restrictions, safety concerns have increased, and transportation commerce has been slowed and impeded with every year the bridge remains in a state of deterioration;

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Transportation continues to conduct studies and inspections despite drawings being long finalized;

WHEREAS, since 2022, the MPP for Haldimand-Norfolk has stood in the Ontario Legislature on four separate occasions asking what it is holding up reconstruction and when a date will be announced;

WHEREAS, the MPP has not received a satisfactory answer to either question while residents of Caledonia, and Haldimand County on a whole, grow more concerned each and every day;

We the undersigned petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to: Immediately announce and commit to a firm date to commence reconstruction of the Argyle Street Bridge.

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