

**REPORT NO. 46**  
of the  
**WINDSOR-ESSEX COUNTY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE (WECEC)**  
of its meeting held December 3, 2009  
Airport Boardroom, Windsor Airport

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**Present:** Robert Sylvester, Chair  
Councillor Alan Halberstadt  
John Adams  
Frank Butler  
Pauline Cheslock  
Derek Coronado  
Rick Coronado  
Paul Henshaw  
John Miller  
Cecile Paquette-Crouchman  
Phil Roberts  
Gary Standish  
Tim Stratichuk  
Michael Weis

**Your Committee submits the following recommendation:**

**WHEREAS** the City of Windsor is burdened with high levels of air pollution, much of it caused by vehicular traffic, both local and regional, and

**WHEREAS** air pollution, particularly components of typical air pollution due to vehicular traffic, is known to have a significant health impact on the citizens of Windsor and Essex County, and

**WHEREAS** the movement of goods by rail is both more fuel efficient (by a factor of up to four (4) times), and less polluting (by a factor of at least three (3) times) per ton mile than movement of those goods by truck,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that WECEC recommends that the proposed \$400 million CP Rail Tunnel Project, connecting Windsor with Detroit, Michigan, in terms of its environmental aspects, **BE CONSIDERED** if and when this initiative is brought forward for City Council consideration in the future.

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COUNCIL COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

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CHAIRPERSON

Attachments

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