

**City Council, Standing Committee and Commission
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Motion

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Committee / Commission: Transportation Committee
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Report / Agenda: STO Transit Study for Gatineau's West End: Integration with Ottawa -
Recommendations

Re: Prioritizing investments in transit over a sixth bridge

Moved by / Motion de: Councillor A. Hubley

WHEREAS the City, the federal government and the provincial government have invested \$6.7 billion in the City's O-Train network with Stages 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS the City is finalizing its planning work for Stage 3 LRT to Kanata-Stittsville and Barrhaven; and

WHEREAS Climate Change is a concern that needs to be addressed by all levels of government; and

WHEREAS the National Capital Commission is currently studying the construction of a new bridge to connect Gatineau and Ottawa; and

WHEREAS a new bridge would likely induce an increase in vehicular traffic, therefore increasing the emission of greenhouse gases in our region;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor Watson write to the Prime Minister, the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities to request that the federal government prioritize investments in transformative and sustainable transit projects like Stage 3 LRT to Kanata-Stittsville and Barrhaven and the STO Tramway rather than a sixth bridge.