

## Climate Change Town Hall 2011 - Moving Goods

### Key Points

- Uncongested mobility – we are lucky
- Water highway / rail / road
- Marine transportation
  - Lowest emissions
  - Lowest cost
- Re-localization

### Discussion

- Access to transportation is one of the top 3 questions asked by potential businesses. They want quick, easy and reliable transportation
- Public Transportation
- Workforce / workplace Evolution
- Attract business
  - Hamilton as a gateway (S.O.G.C)
- Uncongested mobility
  - Quick, easy, reliable
- Economic Development / Marketing
- Marine Transportation
  - Port development for containers
- Eat local – Buy local
- New technology is moving truck to rail
- H<sub>2</sub>O – Highway
  - Rail, road, airport, pipelines
- Expanding rail would be good
- Relocalization – push back against globalization
- Labelling Green Movement – Embedded, Energy Labelling CO<sub>2</sub> Footprint
- Preserve agriculture
  - Eat Local Program
  - Local Terminal
  - Food labelling of Hamilton produce for
- City education and encourage businesses to maximize capacity of existing port facility
- Create efficiencies in transportation and processing recyclables
  - One's waste is another goals
- Locate BIZ in existing Brownfield areas already serviced by infrastructure and rail
- Congestion tax ( vehicle tax ), road pricing based on use
- City require drivers of road transport services that move goods thru Hamilton to be trained in fuel efficient behaviours
- Enforcement of idling By Law

- Innovation – partnerships with Mac and Biz to lead way in new technology