



Chamber Survey NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Survey conducted: April 12, 2005 to April 18, 2005 (by single e-mail)
Number of Respondents: 353

1. Which live-work situation best describes you?
 - Live in Burlington – Work in Burlington 49.9%
 - Live in Burlington – Work outside Burlington 11.0%
 - Live outside Burlington – Work in Burlington 28.3%
 - Live outside Burlington – Work outside Burlington 9.9%
 - Did not respond 0.9%

2. How often do you drive on major highways?
 - Daily 61.5%
 - Weekly 34.0%
 - Monthly 3.4%
 - Less than that 1.1%

3. Does your company pay its employee's highway expenses (i.e. tolls)?
 - Yes 44.2%
 - No 55.2%
 - Did not respond 0.6%

4. Does the province need a new Niagara to GTA highway?
 - Yes 70.3%
 - No 27.8%
 - Did not respond 2.0%

5. Who should own a newly constructed highway?
 - The government 85.6%
 - A corporation 14.2%
 - Did not respond 0.2%

6. How should the government fund the construction of a new highway?
 - Through taxes 32.6%
 - User pay (i.e. tolls) 66.0%
 - Did not respond 1.4%

7. If the government uses tolls to pay for a highway, should tolls be removed once the highway is paid for?

- Yes 84.4%
- No 14.2%
- Did not respond 1.4%

8. Which form of toll payment do you prefer?

- Photo-electronic (similar to the 407 ETR) 73.1%
- Tollbooth 25.2%
- Did not respond 1.7%