

ALTO High-Speed Rail – Public Consultation Email Submission Package

This document compiles formal correspondence addressed to federal decision-makers regarding the ALTO high-speed rail project. All emails raise concerns related to governance, environmental protection, transparency, and the expanded federal powers under Bill C-15. The content is provided for sharing, submission, and public consultation purposes.

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