

Members of Parliament you might consider contacting about the ALTO high-speed rail project, including both supporters in government and potential critics or opposition voices— drawn from public record and political context around the project:

Key Government MPs (directly involved or supportive)

These MPs are part of the federal government team or have been publicly associated with project announcements and consultations:

- Hon. Steven MacKinnon (Liberal MP)** – *Minister of Transport and Leader of the Government in the House of Commons* (spoke on Alto announcements and consultations)
- Giovanna Mingarelli (Liberal MP)** – Present at the official high-speed rail consultation announcement
- Stéphane Lauzon (Liberal MP)** – Also present at the consultation announcement alongside the Transport Minister

Potential Opposition or Critical Voices

These MPs or figures have expressed skepticism or questioned aspects of the project (costs, process, government power, transparency) or are in parties that have criticized related processes:

- Philip Lawrence (Conservative MP)** – Criticized the timeline and planning logic for high-speed rail. (CityNews Toronto)
- Sandra Cobena (Conservative MP)** – Raised issues with fiscal planning and related budget transparency that touch on major projects like high-speed rail. (House of Commons of Canada)
- Jean-Denis Garon (Bloc Québécois MP)** – Has expressed concern about fast-tracking, transparency, and expropriation powers connected to the project legislation

Committee Members with Transport & Infrastructure Roles

MPs on the Standing Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Communities (TRAN) can be influential contacts, since that committee studies rail and related policy:

- Peter Schiefke (Liberal MP)** – Chair of TRAN

- Dan Albas (Conservative MP)** – Vice-Chair of TRAN with transport infrastructure experience
- Xavier Barsalou-Duval (Bloc Québécois MP)** – Vice-Chair of TRAN (Bloc member with interest in federal infrastructure decisions).

Tips for Outreach

- Government MPs above are responsible for project development and consultations—good for submitting technical or community concerns.
- Conservative and Bloc MPs may scrutinize project costs, transparency, and oversight powers—important for policy or accountability questions.
- Committee members on **TRAN** influence study and recommendations on transportation infrastructure and can be key allies in raising specific procedural or environmental issues.