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REPORT

MEETING TYPE: Regular Council Meeting

To:	Council
From:	Brian P. MacKinnon, CAO and Municipal Clerk
Date:	May 21, 2025
Subject:	Review and Response to Tariffs
Report No.:	2025-545

TITLE: Review and Response to Tariffs

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receives the Oxford Economics Report on the impact of Tariffs on municipal capital projects' spending (commissioned by AMO); and further

THAT staff continues to monitor and provide Council with updates on tariffs and the potential impacts it will have on capital project spending.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this report is to provide pertinent information on tariffs and how they may impact on the Municipality's capital spending and projects over the next few years.

BACKGROUND:

At the March 19, 2025 Regular Council Meeting, Council had requested that a Report on Tariffs be brought to a subsequent Council Meeting to provide an update on Tariffs/trade war situation being initiated by the United States of America.

DISCUSSION:

Oxford Economics was commissioned by the Association of Municipalities (AMO) to provide a report that evaluates the direct impact of Canadian retaliatory tariffs on municipal capital expenditure programs for the next few years.

The Tariff Impacts on Ontario Municipalities Report is attached to this report for Council's information.

RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN:

Operational Excellence: Strive for operational excellence through open communication, sound fiscal management, and exceptional customer service.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

There are no financial implications to providing this report. Staff will continue to monitor impacts of tariffs on Municipal purchases.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [OE_AMO_Tariff_Impacts_On_Municipality_Capital_Expenditure_Report_Final_April_30.pdf](#)

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