



## Citizens Opposed to Paving the Escarpment

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# Hudak To Face Protestors Monday Morning

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Members of Citizens Opposed to Paving the Escarpment (COPE) will be getting up bright and early this Monday morning to protest Progressive Conservative Leader Tim Hudak's support for a new highway.

Hudak is speaker at a breakfast meeting for the Flamborough Chamber of Commerce:

- Monday, January 17, 2011
- Dutch Mill Country Market
- Millgrove Sideroad, Flamborough (part of the amalgamated city of Hamilton)
- 1 km west of Clappisons Corners (Hwys 5 & 6) on Hwy 5.
- Turn right (north) on Millgrove Sideroad and proceed .5 km.
- Breakfast starts at 7:30 a.m.
- We anticipate Hudak arriving between 7:15 and 7:30 a.m.

COPE is protesting Hudak's support for building the Mid-Peninsula Highway, now known as the Niagara to GTA corridor, on the Niagara Escarpment if elected as Premier.

COPE is committed to ensuring there is no new highway ripped through the Niagara Escarpment, a national treasure and UNESCO reserve.

COPE also wants to highlight the importance of this issue for all Ontario taxpayers. "It may not be your backyard – but it's your back pocket," said Susan McMaster, Co-Chair of COPE. Hudak is driving to spend billions of dollars for a highway that isn't needed. That's a cost we'll all bear.

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