

Ministry of Transportation

Ministère des Transports

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Memorandum

To: MTO Stakeholders

From: Seán McGowan, Director
Commercial Inspection and Enforcement Branch

Date: September 18, 2025

Subject: **Introduction of Mobile Commercial X-Ray Units for Enhanced Cargo Inspection**

Dear Stakeholders:

As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance safety and compliance on Ontario's highways the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) is introducing new technology to support commercial motor vehicle inspections.

We are pleased to announce the acquisition of several mobile commercial x-ray machines. These units will assist MTO officers by increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of cargo inspections, with a focus on detecting non-compliance related to dangerous goods and load security.

These x-ray units will be deployed across the province – however, the use of this technology is not expected to increase inspection times. Drivers will be required to exit their vehicles during the scanning process.

This initiative reflects our commitment to modernizing enforcement tools while minimizing disruption to commercial carriers. We appreciate your continued cooperation as we implement this technology across the province.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Seán McGowan".

Seán McGowan