



MEMBER ADVISORY

CANCELLATION OF GREYHOUND BUS PASSENGER SERVICE

September 9, 2009 – Late last week, Greyhound Canada announced its intention to terminate passenger bus service in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario on October 2nd, 2009. The AMM is committed to acting on behalf of its members, many of whom will be affected by this decision.

Regular bus service provides an integral link to many rural and northern communities. Discontinued bus service will create hardships for residents of many communities, particularly in situations where individuals rely on bus service to attend medical appointments.

The AMM has already met with the Province to help create a strategy to resolve this situation, and a working group has been created to look at alternatives.

The AMM will also immediately be taking the following actions:

- ✓ President Dobrowolski will address this issue at this week's Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors Meeting
- ✓ The AMM will discuss the issue with the Federal Government.

This is an important issue for municipalities and we encourage you to make your views known. We will keep you informed as to the status of this issue.
