



# MEMBER ADVISORY

## GREYHOUND BUS PASSENGER SERVICE UPDATE

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**April 6, 2010** – As you know, Greyhound Canada announced its intention to terminate passenger bus service in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario last fall. The AMM immediately committed to acting on behalf of its members, many of whom would be affected by this decision.

The AMM met with the Province to discuss this issue and a working group was created to look at alternatives. President Dobrowolski also raised this issue with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors. As a result, the FCM Board adopted an emergency resolution calling on the Federal and Provincial governments to look at a long-term solution for bus service in Canada.

On March 19, 2010, the Province of Manitoba committed to investing \$3.12 million for a one-year service maintenance agreement with Greyhound to ensure passenger bus service remains active in Manitoba until a long-term solution is found.

Part of the long-term solution will include consultations to help communities develop options for the current inter-city bus network. Starting this spring, meetings will be held with key stakeholders in at least five rural and northern communities.

The AMM will inform our members as soon as the dates and locations of the stakeholder meetings have been determined. The AMM will also be making a presentation on this important issue at the stakeholder meetings.

The AMM is pleased with this decision and with the work done by the Province on this issue to date, and will continue to keep our members informed of any updates.

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