



Kanehsatà:ke Business and Economic Development Community Engagement Notice – ALTO Rail Corridor

March 25, 2026

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In 2024, ALTO, the developer of a high-speed rail project, contacted Kanehsatà:ke wanting to have early discussions in anticipation of the project. Kanehsatà:ke Business and Economic Development (KBED) was then designated as primary contact for future discussions. **ALTO has now finalized their projected corridor, which passes through our traditional territory.**

The MCK and KBED have emphasized to ALTO that the entire community must be involved in identifying concerns. We want to provide the community with accurate information and document input, land-use knowledge, and more specifically, immediate red flags within the proposed corridor.

At this time:

- There is NO AGREEMENT between Kanehsatà:ke and ALTO.
- The corridor is still in the early planning stage - the final route has not been selected.
- Construction is not scheduled to begin before 2030.

You are invited to an OPEN DOORS event to express your concerns, identify potential risks and gaps, and ask questions, before any further discussions take place.

WHEN : Thursday, April 2, 2026 – Pop in anytime between 11:30am and 7pm

WHERE: The Gathering Place, 93 Ahsennénhson, Kanehsatà:ke

VIRTUAL OPTION : Virtual Teams rooms will be available for people who are unable to attend in person but would like to provide their input. ***To attend virtually, please contact us to receive a link at communications@kanesatake.ca***

WHAT you can expect during your visit:

- Information overview
- Timeline to date
- Review of ALTO's proposed corridor
- Open discussion / survey completion on concerns
- **A delicious FREE meal** – Lunch or dinner provided by Creemaggio Catering. Lunch will be served from 12 noon to 1:30pm, dinner will be from 5pm to 6:30pm – free for participants.

IMPORTANT:

- **Participating in this event is NOT consenting to the project.** By participating, you help ensure that your concerns are formally recorded and considered early in the process. No final route has been selected yet, so this is the best moment for us to identify sensitive areas and potential impacts. Your input will help document all community concerns and ensure that our traditional knowledge and land use are reflected in any next steps.
- **This is NOT a corporate engagement, and NO ALTO REPRESENTATIVES will be on site.** This open-doors event is to make sure every community member who wants to, can express themselves on the topic AND ON THE RECORD. An anonymized summary of the event discussions and survey data will be prepared for the community and delivered to ALTO to be entered in official records.

If you are not available on April 2nd, but you would still like to share concerns, please use this QR code and fill out the survey.



To ensure that all community members can express their concerns, the survey will remain open until April 10th.

Print copies of the survey are available at the band office reception, at 681 rg. Ste-Philomene, Kanehsatà:ke

Have questions? Reach out to:
communications@kanesatake.ca
or
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Economic Development Manager