

## Proof that gravel is not in short supply in Ontario

- approximately 5% of aggregate mined in Ontario is sold out of province
- price of aggregate product has steadily declined over the last decade – proving there is no lack of supply (based on law of supply and demand)
- there has never been a project delayed or cancelled due to lack of aggregate materials
- there are numerous dormant pits with aggregate still available, but companies leave them sitting so they don't have to spend money on rehabilitation, and open new ones closer to markets so they pay less for transport