

IDEAS AND PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO IEPC

Idea: New facilities for transportation industry

Submission Type: Individual

Description: We are at South of two of the major Canadian markets: Toronto and Montreal. Also we are at North of the main US Industrial markets. Its logic that we should attract Canadian companies looking to export to US markets and look for US companies looking to export to Canada. We need to create the bases for a global infrastructure that in the future will supply both markets from London.

The demand for massive distribution centers and industrial parks will increase at the same rate as population and GNP of both countries increases. We need to focus our efforts in create all the facilities for the transportation Industry. I don't see you mention de Truck Drivers School which could play an important role in this strategy. Rail system infrastructure as overpasses and new or modern terminals are required. Colleges and University should adapt their programs with that vision: Be the Link between those giant markets. We need programs emphasizing in Logistic, Chain supply, transportation, etc.

For the people working in this mega supply chain, we need to offer 3 important things: Affordable staying, good food and first class entertainment. Once you have all of the three, people will repeat and recommend others to come to London. Is here were our diversity will play an important role. We need to make them visible not shade in the minorities. We need to make them bright. It's not a secret that the main investors are coming from Asia. Downtown London could be a jewel if we preserve and improve the safety on the streets and transform it in a Zona Rosa or Viva Zone.

This is my Vision of London in the next future playing a role like Antwerp opening the doors to two giant markets.

What is the status of this idea – is anything already happening?

Who are the partners that would need to be involved? What are their roles?

Cost to implement:

Funding Requested from City (\$) if any:

Will this idea move forward without City of London funding?

Will your idea create jobs?

How many jobs will be created?

Full or Part-time:

Permanent or Temporary:

Job Level:

Job Salary:

What sector(s) will this create job(s) in?

Is there anything else you can tell us about your idea that will create jobs?

Will this idea leverage investments from others? What kind? How much?

Will this idea stimulate spin-off benefits? What type? How? Where?

Will this idea build new or existing partnerships? How?

Will this idea benefit emerging or established industry sectors? How?

Will this idea fuel transformative change in London's economy? If so, how?

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