Welcome to the April issue of In the Loop. With studio space expansion well underway and recent long term commitments from major production clients such as Netflix taking shape, we’re expecting another busy summer of on-location filming throughout the province.

This edition of In the Loop boast an array of locations from across the province. We’ve found a unique block of 50 vacant townhouses in Ottawa, taken new photos of Hamilton’s port lands and captured residential and industrial locations in Mississauga. We’ve also updated photos of the iconic Toronto Club.

Our feature section highlights the City of London. We have recently photographed fifteen London locations, capturing streetscapes, sports facilities, government buildings, prisons and many others, discovering incredible location assets. We are excited to show you the contrast of London, from grand historical buildings to futuristic and modern designs—there will be plenty for you to explore!

We photograph approximately 150 locations per year and our goal is to make these locations as relevant as possible to the scouts, location managers and producers working in Ontario. We are in the process of collecting feedback and suggestions for locations you would like to see in the Library. If you have feedback, please send your recommendations to locations@ontariocreates.ca.

Kind regards,

Justin Cutler, Ontario Film Commissioner
Two hours west from the heart of Toronto you will find the City of London, filled with exceptional and unique locations. From visually distinct and remarkable historic landmarks in the heart of the city to sweeping rural landscapes and natural settings a few minutes from urban amenities and cuisine, this region is versatile and diverse. A hub for growing talent, London is alive with culture, technology, entertainment and live music. With close proximity to two Great Lakes and endless farm and small town options, it's no wonder recent filming in the area includes Guillermo del Toro’s ‘Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark’ and the adaptation of Stephen King's ‘In the Tall Grass’.

Recently the Film Commission sent a photographer to reshoot and capture new locations in the city. We have now included new photography of London’s museums, parks, stunning architecture and natural backdrops. You can find all the updated photography here. These images only begin to show what London can look like for any production. We invite you to explore what the city has to offer.

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