Amherst #5

TITLE: Niagara Frontier National Transportation Heritage Area

DECISION PRINCIPLES:

1. Reinvest in urban centers.
2. Protect agricultural areas. Develop agri-business.
3. Build up village centers around college campuses.
4. Build suburban areas on waterfront.
5. Sensible public transportation:
   - Efficient, balanced system
   - Connect airport to downtown
   - Connect universities

NOTES:

- Develop areas on waterfront and along Niagara River.
- Develop agri-business (e.g. Batavia) - Food hubs.
- Build up village centers around college campuses.
- Use existing mass transit.
- Utilize the lakefront and Niagara River for homes.
- Relocate Williamsville toll barrier east. Convert Clarence travel plaza to a Visitor Info Center.
- Build Niagara Falls into a more urban area.
- Build up and revamp subway system with routes starting in suburbs and going up to Niagara Falls.
- Run commuter trains in contract between downtown, central, and Lancaster.
- Bikeways along the waterfront.
- Multi-modal commuter rail.