

# CONTINENTAL 1 DREAM IT. DRIVE IT.

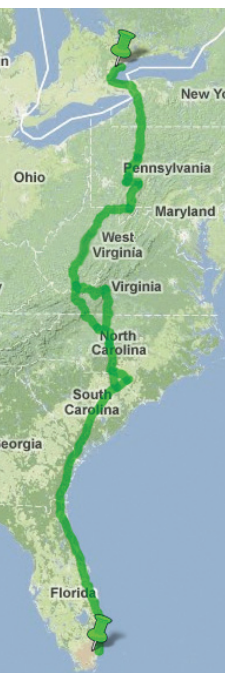
Continental 1 is the bi-national alliance of dynamic business, community and government leaders working to raise awareness and build support for the completion of the Continental 1 Corridor.

The Continental 1 Corridor is the 1,500-mile direct route from Toronto to Miami that will bring business growth and faster, safer travel. The completion of Continental 1 is within reach – only 269 miles in New York and Pennsylvania need to be completed for the Corridor to be a reality.

## Get behind it!

We need your help to persuade local, state and federal officials to finish what is already 85 percent complete. Contact your representatives and encourage them to support the Continental 1 Corridor. Visit [www.continental1.org](http://www.continental1.org) for sample letters and contact information.

## Stay connected...



## One of our region's greatest opportunities for economic development is within reach and now is the time to get behind it!

The benefits of the Continental 1 trade corridor will be widespread. Many will benefit, from companies saving money transporting products up and down the East Coast, to families able to reduce travel time to the Washington, DC area and beyond, and to businesses and restaurants located all along the Corridor which will enjoy increased traffic and exposure.

Corporations, agencies and chambers in Southern Ontario, Western New York and Pennsylvania have recognized the tremendous potential of the completed Corridor. They have joined forces with the Continental 1 organization to attract \$2 million in funding from public and private sources to raise awareness for the project.

The first piece of the Route 219 expansion in New York was completed in 1979 and included 24 miles from the I-90 south to Springville. Recent construction, completed November 2010, is the four-mile stretch from Springville to south of Cattaraugus Creek highlighted by a breathtaking dual span bridge.

In Pennsylvania, Phase 1 of the improvements and reconstruction of Route 219 in both Bradford and Johnsonburg has been completed. Phase 2 is fully funded, under construction and expected to be completed in 2010.

The completion of Continental 1 is within reach – only a 269-mile span in New York and Pennsylvania needs to be completed for the Corridor to be a reality. **Get behind it!**

## MILESTONES

**Estimated new jobs:** 2,900 construction-related jobs. 1,735 jobs in Erie and Cattaraugus counties in New York and in Clearfield, Jefferson and McKean counties in Pennsylvania. 1,200 additional jobs due to direct and indirect effects of the expansion.

**A \$200 million increase** in gross regional product for New York and Pennsylvania estimated over 20 years for the completion. Along with the increased jobs, the five counties through which Continental 1 passes will see a \$123 million financial impact.

Continental 1 will cross the lines of 2 major U.S. rail carriers and 14 east-west interstate highways, providing inland access to all major East Coast air and marine ports.

Join our FACEBOOK page and LinkedIn network and stay up to date on the progress of Continental 1. Tell your business colleagues, friends and family that you support the project because it will result in jobs, business and faster travel.

