

Ministry of Transportation

Province Announces CEO Of Greater Toronto Transportation Authority

Michael Fenn To Help Lead Transportation Agency

QUEEN'S PARK, Feb. 7 /CNW/ - The McGuinty government is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Fenn as chief executive officer for the transportation agency (GTTA), Transportation Minister Donna Cansfield announced today.

"I am delighted that Mr. Fenn has accepted this opportunity. He is well respected in both the public and private sector and has the skills to help lead GTTA," said Cansfield. "We are thrilled that he will continue to serve the public in this new role."

"On behalf of myself and vice-chair Peter Smith we congratulate Mr. Fenn and welcome his announcement as CEO," said Rob MacIsaac, chair of GTTA. "Michael is known for customer-focus and innovation in the public service sector. His expertise in transportation, public transit and municipal finance will be essential as we develop a long-range transportation plan and investment strategy for the GTA and Hamilton."

Fenn will work closely with the chair and board of directors to build an organization that will work with municipal, provincial and private sector partners to deliver a sustainable transportation system across the region. For close to 20 years, Fenn has held positions in the public service, including deputy minister of the Ontario ministries of municipal affairs & housing, and community safety. Prior to this he was the city manager for Burlington and chief administrative officer (CAO) of the regional municipality of Hamilton-Wentworth.

GTTA will be responsible for developing an integrated transportation plan for local transit, GO Transit and major roads in the GTA and Hamilton, coordinating transit vehicle procurement on behalf of municipalities, management of the fare card system and future operation of GO Transit. The creation of GTTA is just one of the ways the McGuinty government plans to deliver long-term sustainable transportation and better transit. Since last March, the Ontario government invested \$1.3 billion to improve and expand transit systems across the province.

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