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STAKEHOLDERS SUPPORT CREATION OF GREATER TORONTO TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (GTТА)

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"Today's announcement for GTТА's Chair and Vice Chair signals another step in the evolution of this important initiative. York Region is prepared to work with our municipal partners as GTТА begins to address transportation and

transit issues affecting Greater Toronto."

York Regional Chair and CEO Bill Fisch

"Coordination of transit services across GTA is a vital part of the transportation solution for all of our communities. We look forward to working

with GTТА to make transit a more effective and attractive option for our citizens."

Durham Regional Chair Roger Anderson

"I look forward to working with our chairs as this newly formed group works together to improve the transit needs throughout the Golden Horseshoe."

City of Hamilton Mayor Larry Di Ianni

"Oakville has been pleased to participate in the integrated fare card project, understanding that a seamless, integrated local and inter-regional transit network throughout GTA will benefit us all. This positive step is environmentally and customer service friendly, providing commuters with the opportunity for alternative modes of transportation to get to their destinations within GTA, whether it be for employment, education, recreation or personal travel."

Town of Oakville Mayor Ann Mulvale

"I applaud the efforts of the Ministry of Transportation to introduce the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority, which is most welcome and signifies

a commitment by the province to create a more co-ordinated transportation network in the Greater Toronto Area and address the serious issue of gridlock

in our communities."

City of Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion

"There is no question, that a strategic, co-ordinated approach to transportation is badly needed. I can tell you from my 12 years on the GO Board that the formation of GTTA is timely given the crisis in transportation we have today."

Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline

"The establishment of the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority is a landmark commitment for developing a stronger, more effective and competitive transportation system in Canada's largest urban area. The appointment of GTTA's Chair is critical to moving forward with the Authority and Robert MacIsaac is an excellent choice. He is well respected across the region and in the transit industry. He understands the complex environment and challenges facing transportation systems."

Michael Roschlau, President and CEO, Canadian Urban Transit Association

"Chair MacIsaac has been a leader in helping to move transit to the forefront of the public agenda. OCTA looks forward to working with him and the

Greater Toronto Transportation Authority in creating a more seamless transportation network across the most populated area of our province."

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