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The Honourable Lawrence Cannon
Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communities
Tower C - 330 Sparks St.
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0N5

Dear Minister:

Please find enclosed a copy of a Resolution passed by the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority (GTTA) Board of Directors at its meeting on September 28, 2007. Also enclosed is a news release distributed to the media following the Board meeting.

The Resolution calls for the Government of Canada to support *MoveOntario 2020*, a bold and aggressive plan for transit infrastructure in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA).

MoveOntario 2020 identifies 52 transit projects with a vision to develop an integrated transit system for the residents the GTHA. The Province of Ontario has committed to building these projects over the next 12 years with financing stretching over the life of the capital works. It is the role of the GTTA to review, prioritize and schedule the projects.

The total estimated cost of this major transit investment is \$17.5 billion. The Province has agreed to fund two-thirds of the capital costs of *MoveOntario 2020*. The Government of Canada's participation in this initiative could be a hallmark of the National Transit Strategy currently under development.

We urge the Government of Canada to confirm its partnership. *MoveOntario 2020* provides an immense opportunity for the federal government to improve

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people's quality of life, make our economy stronger and more competitive, and protect and enhance our environment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Maclsaac', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rob Maclsaac
Chair

Encl:

c: Pat Jacobsen, CEO, TransLink
Joël Gauthier, President and Chief Executive Officer, Agence
métropolitaine de transport