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**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING LETTERS, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2018 ARE IDENTICAL TO THIS ONE, WITH THE SAME ATTACHMENTS. ONLY THE FIRST PAGE OF EACH HAS BEEN ENCLOSED TO INDICATE RECIPIENT.**

**RE: GO and SmartTrack Stations – Project Update, Request for Input, Offer for Community Meeting and Invitation to Public Meeting 1 for Innisfil Station and Mulock Station, and Public Meeting 2 for New SmartTrack/GO Stations in the City of Toronto**

Dear Chief McCue-King:

Further to our e-mail update on December 22, 2017, we are writing to provide you with an update on planned works at new and existing GO stations in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, are seeking feedback regarding your community's interest in these projects, and wish to invite you to public meetings for the Innisfil GO Station, Mulock GO Station, and new SmartTrack/GO stations in the City of Toronto.

Regional Express Rail (RER) is Metrolinx's 10-year program to bring more train trips to every GO rail corridor to move people across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) faster and more easily, so that people will have more ways to connect to the things that matter. This means:

- Electric trains running every 15 minutes or better, all day in both directions, within the most heavily travelled sections of the GO network;
- Four times the number of trips outside of weekday rush-hour periods, including evenings and weekends; and
- Twice the number of trips during weekday rush-hour periods.

SmartTrack is the planned integration of transit services in the City of Toronto, enabling existing GO rail corridors to provide new transit capacity for trips to, from and within the City. The City of Toronto and Metrolinx are co-proponents for the environmental assessment of six new SmartTrack stations.

To facilitate implementation of the new stations, Metrolinx and its technical advisor 4Transit will be conducting environmental assessment studies in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) set out in Ontario Regulation 231/08. Metrolinx is currently undertaking environmental studies, consultation and engagement activities, and preliminary engineering design for the new stations.

Consultation and engagement with Indigenous communities is a key component of the TPAP, and Metrolinx is seeking feedback on any potential interests your community may have in the project. We would appreciate your input on existing environmental features (natural, socio-economic, cultural and traditional) and any potential issues in the vicinity of the station sites to help inform project planning.

Metrolinx is requesting feedback regarding your community's interest in the project. If your community is interested please let us know how your community would like to be engaged. To request additional project information or discuss interest in this project please contact Shannon McNeill at 416-202-7081 or [Shannon.McNeill@metrolinx.com](mailto:Shannon.McNeill@metrolinx.com).

**If your community is interested, our team is happy to meet in person to discuss the project and other ongoing Metrolinx projects. Let us know if a community meeting can be arranged.**

Metrolinx will be holding public meetings for Innisfil, Mulock, and the SmartTrack/GO Stations in the City of Toronto in March/April 2018. **We invite you and other community representatives to attend any of these sessions.** At these meetings, Metrolinx will provide information and receive feedback on the scope of the new stations, environmental studies, design and engineering components, new station locations, project timelines and next steps.

New Station	Date and Time	Location
SmartTrack/GO Stations in the City of Toronto	Thursday March 1, 2018 6:30 to 8:30 pm Presentation at 7:00 pm	Lithuanian House 1573 Bloor Street West Toronto, ON
	Tuesday March 6, 2018 6:30 to 8:30 pm Presentation at 7:00 pm	Scarborough Civic Centre, Council Chamber 150 Borough Drive Toronto, ON
	Wednesday March 21, 2018 6:15 to 9:00 pm Presentation at 7:30 pm	Queen Alexandra Middle School, Small Gym 181 Broadview Avenue Toronto, ON
Innisfil Station	Tuesday April 3, 2018 6:30 to 8:30 pm Presentation at 7:00 pm	Cookstown Library and Community Centre 20 Church Street Cookstown, ON
Mulock Station	Thursday April 5, 2018 6:30 to 8:30 pm Presentation at 7:00 pm	Newmarket Town Hall, Municipal Offices 395 Mulock Drive Newmarket, ON

If you would like additional information about the planned works at new and existing stations or any other aspect of RER, please visit [www.metrolinx.com/newstations](http://www.metrolinx.com/newstations), <http://www.metrolinx.com/en/regionalplanning/rer/> and [www.smarttrack.to](http://www.smarttrack.to). Comments and information regarding RER will be collected to assist in meeting the requirements of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and *Ontario Regulation 231/08*, and may be included in study documentation. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.

The study team will continue to keep you updated as the project progresses. We invite and encourage your input. If you have an interest in RER, have any concerns, would like additional information about upcoming work, or would like to meet with the project team to discuss, please feel free to contact us by phone or email.

Si vous désirez des renseignements en français, veuillez composer le 416-869-3200.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Notice of Public Meeting 2, New SmartTrack/GO Stations