

February 11, 2022

The Honorable Caroline Mulroney
Minister of Transportation
5th Floor, 777 Bay Street
Toronto, ON M7A 1Z8

Subject: Hurontario Light Rail Transit – Gateway Terminal Stop Location

Dear Minister Mulroney,

I am writing to you on behalf of Peel Regional Council to draw your attention to a significant traffic safety concern regarding Metrolinx Hurontario Light Rail Transit (LRT) project and to request the relocation of the Gateway Terminal Stop from the south side of Steeles Avenue to the north side, which would improve the safety and convenience of the intersection for both pedestrians and motorists.

As proposed in the current design, the location for the stop would require LRT passengers to await a number of traffic signal phases and cross over ten lanes of traffic to connect to the Brampton Gateway Terminal, which is located on the north side of Steeles Avenue. According to traffic analysis, with the stop on the south side, the number of pedestrian crossings is expected to increase substantially from current volumes as a result of future growth and transfers to the Brampton Gateway Terminal, which is one of the busiest bus terminals in the City of Brampton.

Relocation of the stop, as we have proposed, would result in fewer conflict points, lower the risk of vehicular collisions with vulnerable road users, minimize delay to one of the busiest intersections in Peel and a major goods movement corridor, and provide more convenient and efficient transfers for transit riders.

The Hurontario LRT is expected to fill a notable gap in the Regional rapid transit system, improve inter-municipal transit connections within Peel, and bring our region closer to achieving its goal of a 50% sustainable mode share by 2041. We look forward to continuing to work with your Ministry and Metrolinx throughout the delivery of this important piece of infrastructure and to advance our Vision Zero goal to improve road safety in Peel.

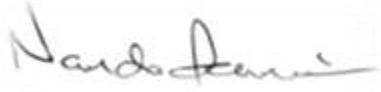
Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter. If you have any questions regarding our request or require any further information regarding the Hurontario Street and Steeles Avenue intersection, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (905) 791-7800 ext. 4310. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Kindest personal regards,



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Attachment: Region of Peel Staff Report - Hurontario Light Rail Transit North Extension Update

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Laura Hall, Town Clerk, Town of Caledon
Diana Rusnov, City Clerk, City of Mississauga
Janice Baker, Chief Administrative Officer, Region of Peel
Kealy Dedman, Commissioner of Public Works, Region of Peel

