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May 19, 2010

Mr. Emil Kolb
Chair
The Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, Ontario
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Dear Chair Kolb:

Our government believes that investing in public transit is essential to reducing congestion, improving the environment, and supporting economic growth. We are doing our part by providing a long-term source of transit funding that municipalities can count on.

We are committed to providing stable and predictable transit funding to Ontario municipalities by providing 2 cents per litre of provincial gas tax to improve and expand transit. In this, the sixth year of the program, that equates to \$316 million in funding. A total of 93 transit systems serving 119 municipalities will receive a portion of this gas tax funding.

The Regional Municipality of Peel will be eligible to receive an allocation of \$624,006 for the period October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010. We will be forwarding the program guidelines, forms and the Letter of Agreement in the coming weeks. This Gas Tax funding is in addition to the one-time grant of \$178,661 your municipality has been authorized to receive, through the 2010 Ontario budget, to be used for the replacement of municipal transit buses.

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If you have any questions regarding the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program, please contact Kevin Dowling, Team Leader, Provincial Transit Policy Office at (416) 585-7365.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Wynne
Minister

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