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February 16, 2011

Ms. Carol Reid, Regional Clerk and Director of Clerk's The Regional Municipality of Peel 10 Peel Centre Drive Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

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Dear Ms. Reid:

RE: PW-10-11 - GTA West Corridor Task Force

REGION OF PEEL CLERKS DEPT.

This will confirm that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, at its meeting held Wednesday, February 16, 2011, adopted the following resolution:

- 1. THAT the following Members of Regional Council be appointed to the GTA West Corridor Task Force for a four year term to expire on November 30, 2014 or until a successor is appointed: a) Councillor Colin Best b) Mayor Rick Bonnette c) Councillor Clark Somerville (Alternate for R. Bonnette) d) Chair Gary Carr (Ex-Officio) 2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-10-11 to the Region of Peel, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

Attached please find a copy of Report No. PW-10-11 for your information. Please note that the resolution adopted by Council differs from the staff recommendation in the report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Mitch Zamojc, Commissioner of Public Works.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Gina van den Burg]

Gina van den Burg Deputy Clerk and Supervisor of Council & Committee Services

REFERRAL TO RECOMMENDED DIRECTION REQUIRED RECEIPT RECOMMENDED

attach.

c. Mitch Zamojc, Commissioner of Public Works

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The Regional Municipality of Halton

Report To: Regional Chair and Members of Regional Council  
From: Mitch Zamojc, P. Eng., Commissioner, Public Works  
Date: January 17, 2011  
Report No. - Re: PW-10-11 - GTA West Corridor Task Force

### RECOMMENDATION

1. THAT the following Members of Regional Council be appointed to the GTA West Corridor Task Force for a four year term to expire on November 30, 2014 or until a successor is appointed:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Chair Gary Carr (Ex-Officio)
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of Report No. PW-10-11 to the Region of Peel, the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton, and the Town of Oakville for their information.

### REPORT

#### **Purpose**

This report is to request that Council appoint two members to sit on the GTA West Corridor Task Force for the current term of Council, and that Chair Gary Carr be reappointed as an ex-officio member of the Task Force.

#### **Background**

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation has initiated an Environmental Assessment Study for the Greater Toronto Area West Corridor to examine long-term transportation problems and opportunities to the year 2031 and consider alternative solutions to provide better linkages between Urban Growth Centres in the Greater Toronto Area West Corridor Preliminary Study Area. The Study area includes Downtown Guelph, Downtown Milton, Brampton City Centre and Vaughan Corporate Centre as identified in the Growth Plan.

The Terms of Reference for the formal Environmental Assessment process were approved by the Ministry of the Environment on March 4, 2008 establishing a two staged approach to completing the Environmental Assessment. The draft Greater Toronto Area West Transportation

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Development Strategy Report summarizing the results of the Phase 1 work is expected to be released in early 2011.

In April 2009, Peel Regional Council adopted recommendations that a Greater Toronto Area West Corridor Task Force be established to: expedite the Environmental Assessment process; help identify critical issues, constraints and pinch points for the corridor; address municipal planning issues associated with the project; and work with the Province towards streamlining and shortening the Environmental Assessment process for Provincial transportation corridors.

Through Report PW-30-09 "Greater Toronto Area West Corridor Task Force", considered by Regional Council at its meeting of September 16, 2009, Council appointed Mayor Rick Bonnette (Councillor Clark Somerville-Alternate) and Councillor Colin Best to sit on the Task Force. This was in response to a letter of invitation dated June 29, 2009 from Emil Kolb, Chair, Region of Peel. Regional Chair Gary Carr was also appointed an ex-officio member of the Task Force.

### **Task Force**

The inaugural meeting of the Task Force was held on March 1, 2010 to provide background to the Task Force and establish a staff technical working group. A second meeting of the Task Force is anticipated for the first quarter of 2011.

Staff are recommending that Regional Council appoint two Council representatives to the GTA West Corridor Task Force, and that Regional Chair Gary Carr be reappointed as an ex-officio member of the Task Force.

### FINANCIAL/PROGRAM IMPLICATIONS

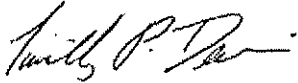
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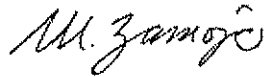
RELATIONSHIP TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN

This report supports the 2010 Planning and Public Works Committee Plan Theme 1 - Control and Manage Growth for Sustainable Communities, namely Goal 2 – Strengthen the transportation system for all modes of transportation to meet Halton's needs.

Respectfully submitted,

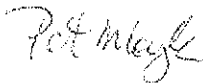


Tim Dennis P. Eng.  
Director, Transportation Services



Mitch Zamojc P.Eng.  
Commissioner, Public Works

Approved by



Pat Moyle  
Chief Administrative Officer

If you have any questions on the content of this report, please contact: Tim Dennis

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