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Mr. Bill Fisch
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario
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**REGION OF YORK
CLERK'S OFFICE**

FILE No. - P 0 3

Dear Mr. Fisch:

Re: Regional Municipality of York Transit Investments

The government is committed to MoveOntario 2020, its action plan for rapid transit in the Greater Toronto Area and Hamilton, and to the MoveOntario 2020 Quick Win projects recommended by Metrolinx. As announced in the 2007 Ontario Economic Outlook and Fiscal Review and the 2008 Ontario Budget, I am pleased to advise you that the Regional Municipality of York has been authorized to receive a funding of \$67,600,000 to be used for municipal capital expenditures to support:

- Transit vehicles and infrastructure for VIVA Highway 7 – Pine Valley Drive to Kennedy Road
- Transit vehicles for VIVA Yonge Street – Richmond Hill Centre to 19th Avenue
- Transit vehicles for VIVA Yonge Street – 19th Avenue to Newmarket
- Transit infrastructure for the Cornell Transit Terminal

The approved funds will be transferred to you by June 30, 2008, at which time the province will also provide details on reporting requirements and other accountability related requirements. These requirements will include as a minimum a description of the types of eligible expenditures for which the funding is intended, and requirement for a final report on how the funds were used. In addition, the Province reserves audit rights to ensure that funds were used for the purpose intended and to recover funds if it is determined that they were not used, or will not be used for the intended purpose.

The province also requests the following additional information:

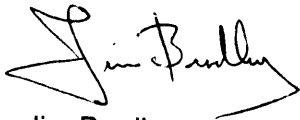
- An authorizing bylaw/council resolution from the Regional Municipality of York, which should be dated no later than April 30, 2008. The bylaw/council resolution should reference:
 - That the \$67,600,000 allocated to the Regional Municipality of York by the province will be used for the transit projects specified in this letter;
 - That a final summary report detailing expenditures, use of provincial funding, and outcomes achieved shall be submitted to the ministry, and that the ministry may request an independent audit of the project; and

- That any funds intended for the project that are not used in accordance with the terms outlined above will be returned to the ministry.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this letter by signing and returning the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter to Steve Naylor, Director, Finance Branch, 6th Floor, 301 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 7R4, Fax (905) 704-2515 by April 30th to initiate payment processing. If you anticipate any issues or concerns with meeting any of the above-noted dates, please advise as soon as possible.

We wish the Regional Municipality of York much success in its endeavours. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Greg Tokarz, Manager, Transit Infrastructure Policy at (416) 235-5468.

Yours sincerely,



Jim Bradley
Minister

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Signature & Title

Date