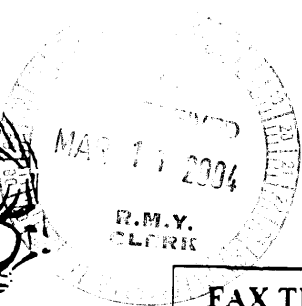




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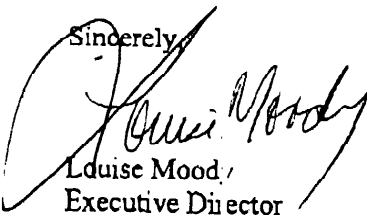
Dear Mr. Fisch and Members of Regional Council:

I am writing to endorse the role of Transit Georgina as the community agency that links residents to transportation services available in the municipality, and to support their proposal to York Region to extend transportation service in Georgina. As a service provider working with prenatal teens and young mothers in Georgina, I am very aware of the transportation issues and challenges in Georgina and the impact this has on our families in accessing community services and supports.

Transit Georgina has been working with us in providing transportation for our young mothers since its inception. Transit Georgina is the town's innovative, community based, grass roots solution to providing transportation in a rural community. Their history, strong roots in the community and their acknowledged role in delivering quality transportation services to the residents, make them the leader in transportation in Georgina.

I strongly support Transit Georgina's proposal for extension of service to the residents of Georgina, which was submitted to York Region Transit in February 2003. This proposal, which calls for improvements valued at approximately \$105,000 annually, includes: the extension of a ride subsidy to Transit Georgina to be used to make transportation accessible by many more Georgina residents; the implementation of a dial-a-ride system on a pilot project basis to connect Georgina riders to YRT and GO Transit services.

Sincerely,



Louise Mood,
 Executive Director

cc. Mayor Robert Grossi, Town of Georgina
 Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler, Town of Georgina
 Donald F. Gordon, General Manager, York Region Transit
 Patty Simpson, Transit Georgina