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Dear Mr. Kelly,

As you are now aware, Presto, the regional farecard system, is transitioning to become an operating division of Metrolinx. We shared this information with municipal transit agencies a few weeks ago and Metrolinx staff shortly thereafter.

This transition furthers Metrolinx's mandate of establishing a seamless transportation network in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area. Presto began as a project between Ontario's Ministry of Transportation and ten participating transit systems.

The Presto management team remains in place as we move to hire a new President. That process is underway, and once hired, all staff will continue to work collaboratively throughout the transition period.

Most importantly, current Presto users in your community will see no change to the way they use their card as a result of Presto's move to Metrolinx. They will still be able to tap onto transit easily and quickly. All Presto card activities, such as balance-checking, reloading cards and signing up for new cards, will still be available at www.prestocard.ca.

The integration of Presto as a division of Metrolinx will be an ongoing process and is expected to be complete by late 2011.

For me, this change represents the best of both worlds – our customers continue to have an easy, integrated transit experience; while a strengthened Metrolinx organization continues to deliver on creating a seamless regional transportation system.

As always, your support is invaluable and appreciated. I look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Bruce McCuaig
President and Chief Executive Officer