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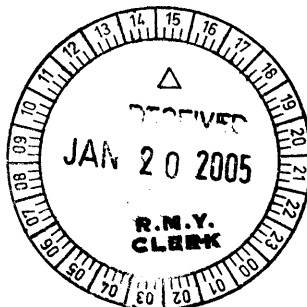
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Mr. Don Gordon
General Manager
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Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am pleased to inform you that your application to Transport Canada's Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Deployment and Integration Plan has been approved for cost-shared funding. Transport Canada will provide a maximum contribution of \$250,000 towards your project, "*ITS for Conventional and Para Transit Vehicles*", under the terms of the attached proposed contribution agreement, submitted to you for your review and approval.

The ITS Office at Transport Canada received a large number of applications for funding. Your proposal received a high rating by our interdepartmental review committee. Your project is one that will help accelerate the deployment and integration of ITS across Canada to make our multimodal transportation system safe, integrated, efficient and sustainable.

Today, the Honourable Jean-C Lapierre, Minister of Transport, announced publicly the recipients of funding under the ITS Deployment and Integration Plan. The ITS Office will contact you shortly to make final arrangements pertaining to the execution of the proposed agreement. We are enclosing a sample cashflow statement, which we would ask you to finalize and return to us to attach as Schedule B to the Agreement.

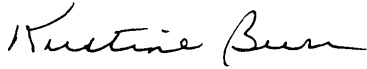
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Stimulating deployment of ITS through partnerships among the public, private and academic sectors is an important step forward in demonstrating how Canada can benefit from these innovative advances in transportation technology. The Government of Canada is proud to foster interest in helping Canadians deploy and integrate ITS across the country.

If you require further information, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Melody Miller at (613) 998-9834 (millmel@tc.gc.ca). I also encourage you to visit the ITS Office's website at www.its-sti.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kristine Burr". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kristine" and the last name "Burr" clearly distinguishable.

Kristine Burr

Attachments