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Mr. Loy Cheah
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Dear Mr. Cheah: 

The Greater Toronto Transportation Authority is pleased to inform you that our Board has committed to undertaking a partnership with the Smart Commute Initiative (SCI) by filling the gap left by the conclusion of federal funding from Transport Canada.

As of January 1, 2008, the GTТА will assume the operation of the Smart Commute Association (SCA), including its three full-time staff and operating budget. This will ensure continued financial support for the Carpool Zone on-line ride-matching website, the *smartcommute.ca* information hub, and other centralized services, such as the implementation of region wide marketing campaigns and research.

In an effort to make this transition as smooth as possible, Smart Commute staff will physically relocate to the GTТА offices on the ninth floor, 20 Bay Street, Toronto, as of December 3, 2007. From that date onward, Smart Commute staff can be contacted by phoning the GTТА at 416-874-5900.

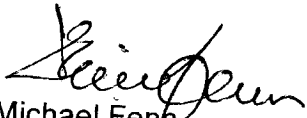
As per the GTТА's budget for fiscal year 2007/08, which ends on March 31, 2008, we have provided for Smart Commute Association operating costs and to match funding provided by municipalities for local transportation management associations (TMAs).

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The GTTA wants to develop a close relationship with municipalities sponsoring the Smart Commute Initiative. We must work together to establish a workplan, and to make the case for continued provincial funding in 2008/09 to support the Smart Commute central function and to match funding provided by municipalities for the TMAs.

We look forward to a strong partnership with Smart Commute as we work together to build an integrated, sustainable transportation system for the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.

Yours truly,



W. Michael Fenn
Chief Executive Officer

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