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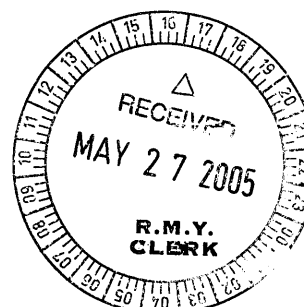
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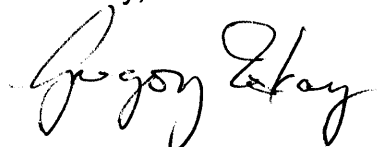
Dear Mr. Kelly,

Thank you for your letter to the Honourable Harinder S. Takhar dated April 27, 2005 regarding provincial funding of York Region's 30-year infrastructure projects. The Minister asked that I respond on his behalf.

The government is developing strategic plans to accommodate the forecasted population and employment growth throughout the Greater Golden Horseshoe. On February 16, 2005, the province released the *Draft Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe*. This *Plan* will provide the foundation for implementing the province's vision for managing growth and developing stronger communities.

Transportation infrastructure will be a key component of the *Plan* and the continued economic growth in the Golden Horseshoe. As provincial transportation infrastructure plans continue to evolve, the province will consider York's proposed infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,



 David O'Toole
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