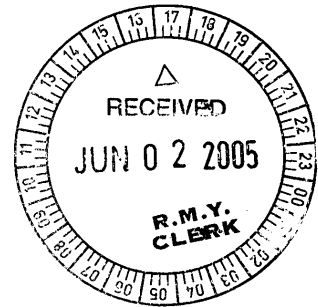




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Dear Mr. Minister:

Re: Greater Toronto Area Bus Rapid Transit Funding

I am writing regarding the funding of the Greater Toronto Area Bus Rapid Transit (GTA BRT) project. On May 18, 2005, Mississauga General Committee considered a report prepared by our Transportation and Works staff regarding the present funding arrangements for this project.

Subsequently, Council adopted recommendations endorsing principles for the future funding of the GTA BRT project, as outlined in Appendix 2 of staff's report (copy enclosed).

We feel that the Federal Government should allow GO Transit to determine the funding priorities for federal infrastructure funding to support its capital growth program, including funds already committed by your government. By copy of this letter, the Honourable Jean Lapierre, Minister of Transport, is advised of this request

Also by copy of this letter, the support of our proposals is requested from the MPs representing the Greater Toronto Area.



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Endorsement of the noted recommendations is also sought from the Councils of the regional and single-tier municipalities in the GTA, as well as the Town of Oakville, the Town of Milton, the City of Brampton, the City of Vaughan, the Town of Markham and the City of Pickering. These municipalities are being provided with a copy of the subject report in support of this request.

I look forward to your favourable response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hazel McCallion', is written over a horizontal line.

HAZEL McCALLION
MAYOR

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cc: The Honourable Jean Lapierre, Minister of Transport Canada
Greater Toronto Area MPs
City of Toronto
City of Hamilton
Regional Municipality of Durham
City of Pickering
Regional Municipality of Halton
Town of Oakville
Town of Milton
Regional Municipality of Peel
City of Brampton
Town of Caledon
Regional Municipality of York
City of Vaughan
Mr. Martin Powell, Commissioner, Transportation and Works

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