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Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5

Attention: Kathleen O'Neill Carter (Director, Environmental Assessment Branch), Rachael Fletcher (Director, Central Region) c/o Solange Desautels (Special Project Officer) and Jordan Hughes (Project Officer, Environmental Assessment Services)

By Email: Kathleen.oneill@ontario.ca; Rachael.fletcher@ontario.ca; Solange.desautels@ontario.ca; Jordan.hughes@ontario.ca

Dear Ms. O'Neill:

Notice of Issue – Lakeshore Transportation Studies - Lakeshore Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study

The City of Mississauga is following the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08 *Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings* for the Lakeshore Transportation Study (the project) located in the City of Mississauga.

The City of Mississauga is of the opinion that additional information from Indigenous Nations is required to identify if existing Aboriginal and/or treaty rights, as recognized and affirmed in section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*, are impacted.

Under subsection 10(1) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, if a Notice of Issue is given, the 120-day TPAP consultation period stops running and will resume when the above-noted determination has been addressed and a Notice of Resumption has been provided to both the Director of the Environmental Assessment Branch and the Regional Director.

A copy of this Notice of Issue will also be posted today on the project's website, www.mississauga.ca/lakeshore-transportation.

If you have any questions, or need further information about the project, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gino Dela Cruz

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