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July 26, 2023

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
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Attention: Kathleen O'Neill (Director, Environmental Assessment Branch),
c/o Jordan Hughes (Project Officer, Environmental Assessment Services)

By Email: Kathleen.oneill@ontario.ca; Jordan.hughes@ontario.ca

Dear Ms. O'Neill:

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

The City of Mississauga posted a Notice of Issue on October 26, 2022, which indicated that a time out from the 120-day consultation period was being taken for the Lakeshore Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Study (the Project) located in the City of Mississauga, to further assess potential impacts to Indigenous Treaty and/or Aboriginal Rights. This notice is to advise you that we will be resuming the Transit Project Assessment Process. As required under Ontario Regulation 231/08, the date by which the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report (EPR) for this project must be given has been extended to July 26, 2023.

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

Prior to and during the pause, the City of Mississauga engaged with the Haudenosaunee Development Institute (HDI) to discuss the details of the Project, outlined the studies completed as part of the TPAP, and identified commitments for future work outside of the TPAP (i.e., during detailed design and construction). Additionally, the City of Mississauga issued a letter to the HDI on February 14, 2023, addressing their comments regarding the Project and asked for further comments from the HDI preferable before March 16, 2023. No further comments were received from the HDI.

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

If you have any questions, or need further information about the project, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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