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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you for your e-mail of November 24, 2006, expressing your concerns about the proposal to build a railway link between Toronto Union Station and Lester B. Pearson International Airport. I apologize for the delay in responding.

I have forwarded your e-mail to Peter Smith, Chair of GO Transit, for his consideration. I am sure Mr. Smith and his staff will consider your concerns when finalizing the Individual Environmental Assessment (IEA) currently under way.

I also understand that you have made a submission to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE). MOE will consider your comments as part of the Environmental Assessment review process. The Terms of Reference for the IEA allows for additional public input. The Honourable Laurel C. Broten is now considering all public comments and will be making a determination about which steps to take next.

The province is committed to hearing all points of view to help identify the best solution for all concerned. The Environmental Assessment will be fully open and we are committed to extensive consultation with the public, municipalities, and all stakeholders.

The Georgetown Rail Corridor IEA will examine alternatives – both within and outside the Georgetown South rail corridor – for an airport transportation link between Toronto Union Station and Lester B. Pearson International Airport. The proposed Air-Rail Link service will be included in this review.

As part of the process, GO Transit has also set up a website to encourage public involvement throughout the study. The website is updated regularly to include information about each stage of the study, enabling you and other citizens to provide comments and input on the individual environmental assessment. You may also wish to visit the website at: www.georgetownpearsonstudy.ca.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donna Cansfield".

Donna Cansfield
Minister

c: The Honourable Laurel C. Broten, Minister of the Environment
Peter Smith, Chair, GO Transit