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His Worship Fred Eisenberger
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Eisenberger:

Thank you for your recent letters regarding city council's interest in improved GO bus services to Hamilton. I appreciate the opportunity to respond.

By copy of this letter, I have forwarded council's interest to Bruce McCuaig, President and CEO of Metrolinx, for consideration, as Metrolinx is best positioned to respond to the concerns raised.

I am pleased to tell you that on April 27, 2016, Premier Kathleen Wynne and I announced that Ontario is expanding GO Transit bus service to Brantford. Starting in September, this service will operate between downtown Brantford and the Aldershot GO Station in Burlington. The service will also stop at McMaster University along the way, providing additional options for commuters between Brantford and Hamilton. GO buses will run every hour during weekday peak periods and every two hours during weekday off-peak periods and on weekends. In total, there will be 26 trips every weekday and 18 trips on both Saturday and Sunday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Del Duca'.

Steven Del Duca
Minister

c. Bruce McCuaig, President & CEO Metrolinx