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Note of Thanks - New Hamilton Transit Line

From: Vijay Bathija
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To: Office of the Mayor
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Dear Mr. Mayor

I am writing to Thank you and the Transportation Minister and your teams for the new proposed rapid transit line to John C. Munro Hamilton International Airport. This will not only meet the demands for over 1100 employees who work at the airport, but also help promote the airport to potential travellers who travel on ULCC/LCC carriers and cannot afford taxis or private vehicles.

We appreciate all the efforts in this regard.

Sincerely,

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## New proposed transit line connects waterfront to Hamilton International Airport

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The province is moving forward with planning for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line that would connect the Hamilton waterfront to Hamilton International Airport. Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca joined Mayor Fred Eisenberger outside of Hamilton Go Centre to make the announcement shortly after 9 a.m. on Thursday. The 16 km BRT line replaces the proposed 2 km Light Rail Transit (LRT) spur line. Del Duca says the decision was based on feedback from the public and providing "as much transit to a broader area" is priority. The line would also connect to Hamilton Street Railway (HSR), the future LRT line, GO Transit buses, and the Hamilton Go Centre and West Harbour Go Stations.....

Proposed transit line would connect Hamilton Waterfront to airport

Hamilton Spectator

The province has announced plans to replace a James Street LRT spur line with a bus rapid transit service stretching from the harbour to airport. Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca said plans remain unchanged for a11-km light rail transit line running east-west between McMaster University and the Queenston traffic circle. But he said the a-line change was made in recognition of Hamilton residents' desire for improved transit on the Mountain as well as technical problems with the original LRT spur on James Street....

### Hamilton LRT to include BRT to Airport

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Transportation Minister Steven Del Duca has unveiled the new plan for Hamilton's LRT and the key new section is the 16 kilometre rapid transit line that will connect the waterfront to Hamilton International Airport....