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**Dear City Council** 

The Hamilton Mountain Progressive Conservatives believe there are many incomplete transit projects in Hamilton that the \$1 billion, the City Council is designating for LRT, could be used for.

The Mountain doesn't have any GO bus service, while the Mohawk College Transit terminal sits underutilized, and the Lincoln Alexander Expressway is undersized for the volume it encounters.

The residents of Hamilton are over taxed on a property tax burden that is amongst the highest in the province, and to raise it higher, through the implementation of the LRT and the associated operating costs, would simply mean many residents could no longer afford the property taxes in a City with runaway spending.

We are pleased to engage in the next provincial and municipal elections on the issue of no LRT, while fighting to improve current transit initiatives that are undersized or incomplete.

Sincerely,

**Rob Cooper** 

President Hamilton Mountain Progressive Conservatives