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The Honourable Catharine McKenna

Minister of Infrastructure and Communities 180 Kent Street

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Ottawa, ON K1P 086

Dear Minister:

My name is Angela Pugliese, I live in Hamilton, I am writing today in regards to Hamilton LRT

When I went to school outside of Canada I lived in a City called Torino, and my form of transportation was La Tram, which we call LRT, I am grateful to have had this opportunity.

I saw a City that was environmentally and economically structured, encouraging commuters to use bicycles and motor bikes, it encouraged drivers to leave their cars behind and it worked, it provided commuters a seamless, fast, safe manner of commuting to their destinations, these were the best years in my life, I felt no stress, I didn't pay attention to the wires, in fact where I lived it extended from City to City, can you imagine travelling and not having any concern about traffic or congestion.

Today I am writing to the Ministry of Infrastructure Catharine McKenna asking for your support in what has transpired in

Hamilton, with the cancellation of our LRT, we are asking for your support in funding this project, there are so many benefits, not only will it move commuters to their destination and save time, but the investors that invested in our great City of Hamilton, the revenues that would be coming in from this project, job creation, infrastructure and more, the LRT is environmentally and economically the best solution in transit.

Asking the Ministry to review possible funding to help assist Hamilton in continuing with this project without further delays

Sincerely

Ms Angela Pugliese