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Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer
Region of Peel
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Dear Mr. Iannicca:

Thank you for your kind letter of congratulations. The people of Ontario have supported our government's mandate that will make life easier for families, and businesses, while also supporting long-term economic prosperity. I am excited to return to my role as Minister of Infrastructure and continue being a voice for the people of this province.

I am proud of our work as we continue to invest in infrastructure projects to support schools, hospitals, public transit, roads, bridges, and access to high-speed internet. As well as help communities build priority infrastructure projects which are made possible through funding opportunities such as the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) and the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

While we have already accomplished so much, there is still plenty of work to do to deliver modern, reliable infrastructure across the province. The Ministry of Infrastructure has many projects in progress and has recently been tasked with overseeing the redevelopment of Ontario Place and managing the provincial real estate portfolio. This is an incredible opportunity that I can't wait to get started on. Your partnership and insight will be invaluable as we work towards fulfilling our government's commitments.

As always, my door remains open should you want to discuss anything further.

Thank you again for writing and please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kinga Surma".

The Honourable Kinga Surma
Minister of Infrastructure

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July 12, 2022

The Honourable Kinga Surma
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Dear Minister Surma:

On behalf of the Region of Peel, I congratulate you on your re-appointment as Minister of Infrastructure. We look forward to continuing our positive and constructive relationship with you to address key issues impacting communities in Peel and across the province. Strong relationships between our levels of government have never been more important as we continue moving cautiously into the recovery phase of the pandemic.

With forecasted growth expected to result in approximately 2.3 million people and 1 million jobs by 2051 in Peel, we look forward to continuing our work with your Ministry to ensure the exceptional levels of residential and employment growth taking place in Peel communities is supported through ongoing, sustainable provincial investments.

Investment in Regional projects will help the provincial government achieve key priorities, such as creating jobs, building an integrated transportation network, providing safe drinking water and investing in climate change initiatives, all of which will be essential for Ontario's economic recovery. We look forward to discussing this, and the many other ways our respective levels of government can work together on shared priorities, at next month's AMO Conference.

Infrastructure that is resilient to climate change and maintains access to vital services is foundational to Peel's vision as a *Community for Life*. However, we are mindful of the challenges both residents and businesses are facing as we develop the Region's 2023 budget. In the current climate, as a result of rising inflation and economic uncertainty, it will be critical for the Province to expeditiously increase planned infrastructure funding to maintain real spending levels required to stimulate Peel's economic recovery. This includes spending for green infrastructure projects.

We will need to continue working in lockstep to be successful. Municipal governments know the local needs and concerns of our communities and the Region looks forward to partnering with you on the challenges and opportunities ahead.

Congratulations once again and I wish you much success in this portfolio. Please feel free to contact me at 905-791-7800 x4310. It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Kindest personal regards,



Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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