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Nando Iannicca
Regional Chair, Regional Municipality of Peel
10 Peel Centre Drive
Brampton, ON L6T 4B9

Dear Chair Iannicca:

I am pleased to share that we are continuing to make progress on eliminating double and triple fares for transit riders across our region, thanks in large part to the leadership and support from our municipal and transit system partners.

Earlier this month, Premier Doug Ford and I announced the launch of Ontario's One Fare Program. This means, starting February 26th, riders will only pay once when transferring between GO Transit and partnering local transit agencies in the Greater Toronto Area.

As we move forward on our mission to make transit more affordable by putting money back in the pockets of riders, I am writing to invite the Regional Municipality of Peel and Peel Transit to join our Fare and Service Integration Collaboration Table.

Over the last ten months, the Collaboration Table has been focused on the implementation of the Ontario's One Fare Program. I know that your residents benefit from this program and I hope your municipality and transit agency can join us as we build on our success.

My officials will be reaching out to Peel Transit representatives shortly to welcome them to the Table. The expanded Collaboration Table's recommendations will be instrumental to helping us find ways to improve regional transit and the experience of transit riders.

Thank you for joining us. Together we will deliver for the people of Ontario.

Sincerely,

Vijay Thanigasalam
Associate Minister of Transportation Ontario

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