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Dear Nando Iannicca:

Thank you for meeting with me at this year's Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference. It was a pleasure to meet with you and your delegation.

I welcome opportunities such as these to connect with municipal leaders and their delegations to hear first-hand about their communities' transportation needs.

The Ministry of Transportation remains dedicated to strengthening its partnership with municipalities as we work together to connect communities and build safe and reliable transportation systems. We will continue to collaborate with you to build essential infrastructure, enhance transportation and transit systems and improve road safety in Ontario.

We are also committed to giving community members a direct say in how we can improve the effectiveness and efficiency of provincial programs and services.

Building on these commitments, the ministry strives to strengthen Ontario's communities through investing into them - with programs such as Connecting Links and Gas Tax.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cindy Lee at Cindy.Lee3@Ontario.ca.

Thank you again for meeting with me at the conference.

Sincerely,

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation

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September 9, 2024

The Honourable Prabmeet Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation
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Sent via email: minister.mto@ontario.ca

Dear Minister Sarkaria,

Thank you for meeting with Peel Region's delegation on August 19th at this year's AMO Conference in Ottawa. We appreciated the discussion on the importance of expanding the use of Automated Speed Enforcement cameras.

As a Minister representing Peel, we were particularly encouraged by your understanding of several other key pressures our communities are facing as a result of ongoing funding shortfalls. Our residents are fortunate to have your strong voice represent them, and, as a strong advocate for Peel, we appreciate your awareness of the rapid growth in Peel and your commitment to finding meaningful solutions for housing, health and human services challenges.

With that in mind, Peel Region is also committed to working with you and your colleagues on changes to the *Highway Traffic Act* that would facilitate ASE use at more locations, including provincial support for temporary or pilot use of ASE cameras outside of Community Safety Zones for areas deemed hotspots.

The safety and prosperity of our communities remains a key priority and we look forward to the continuation of our collaborative and productive relationship. Once again, thank you for meeting with Peel's delegation at this year's AMO Conference to discuss these important issues. 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
Peel Region

Attachments: Region of Peel AMO Briefing Note – Automated Speed Enforcement
Region of Peel AMO Briefing Note – Funding Shortfall