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The Honourable Caroline Mulroney, MPP
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**Subject: Coordination of the GTA West Highway Corridor planning
with the Highway 401 widening project**

Dear Minister ~~Mulroney~~, *Caroline*

On behalf of Peel Regional Council, I am writing to you regarding an important request regarding the GTA West Highway, that was brought up at the October 24th Regional Council meetings. While I am very pleased that the Province has decided to restart the Environmental Assessment for this study, I would like to ensure that the planning for all existing and planned future transportation projects within the study area take into consideration the future linkage to the GTA West Highway.

As you are aware, the Province is undertaking the Highway 401 expansion project from the Credit River in Mississauga to Regional Road 25 in Milton. I would like to request assurance from your office that the planning for the Highway 401 expansion at Highway 407 will consider the future planned linkage of the GTA West Highway Corridor. Coordination of the planning and design for the Highway 401 widening at Highway 407 and the GTA West Corridor projects will ensure that any construction work completed for the Highway 401 widening will not have to be redone for the GTA West Corridor links to the Highway 401/Highway 407 section. This will also minimize construction related disruptions to residents and commuters.

I look forward to hearing back from your office with regards to this request from Peel Regional Council members. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for your effort in ensuring that the GTA West project moves forward.

Kindest personal regards,

Nando Iannicca,
Chair and Chief Executive Officer
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