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Dear Minister Duncan:

I am writing to you about your decision to withhold \$4 billion from the City of Toronto's plans to construct additional transit facilities as part of the Transit City project.

I understand that you pulled \$4 billion in transit funding from the provincial budget on March 25th, 2010, as the province has a huge deficit. I believe that this is not a good idea. The citizens of Toronto and the GTA cannot continue to live with the congestion in the streets and it is only getting worse. People need to get to work way quicker than it takes now. Building new transit will also take cars off the streets and will result in less pollution. This would be a healthy thing for everybody.

There are many people that have the same concerns as me and want to see the transit plan completed. If parts of the plan can be completed by 2015, it would be a massive success because the Pan-Am Games are going to take place that year. It will be much easier for everybody to get to and from the games by subway because the traffic at that time will be horrible. Toronto needs more transit now and needs the money from the Province. I ask that you consider providing Toronto the \$4 billion so they can move forward with the transit plans and have it all completed by 2020.

Thank you for considering my requests and I would like to hear back from you. This is not only for me, it's also for all the people of Toronto and the GTA.

Sincerely,

Daniel P.