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Mr. Graham DeRose
MTO Project Manager
Central Region, Planning & Design Section
Ministry of Transportation
Building D, 4th Floor
159 Sir William Hearst Ave
Toronto ON M3M 0B7

Dear Mr. DeRose:

Thank you for submitting the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report for the Ministry of Transportation's Highway 407, Kennedy Road to Brock Road, Transitway Transit Project (Project) on December 29, 2016, in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 – *Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings* (Transit Regulation).

The Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change has completed its review of the Environmental Project Report and I wish to inform you that I am of the opinion that the Project will not have a negative impact on matters of provincial importance related to the natural environment or to a cultural heritage value or interest or have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right. As such, you may now issue a Statement of Completion and proceed with the implementation of the Project as described in the Environmental Project Report.

Attached is a signed copy of the Notice to Proceed with the Transit Project issued in accordance with the Transit Regulation. The Ministry of Transportation is now responsible for implementing the Project in accordance with the Environmental Project Report. I would like to remind you that failure to comply with the provisions of the Environmental Assessment Act or its regulations is an offence and may result in prosecution under section 38 of the Environmental Assessment Act. I am confident that you recognize the importance and value of the Act, and will make certain that the requirements of the Act and the Transit Regulation are satisfied.

Mr. Graham DeRose
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Should you require further assistance please contact Mr. Gavin Battarino, Special Project Officer of the Environmental Approvals Branch, at 416-314-7106 or by electronic mail at gavin.battarino@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal line.

Glen Murray
Minister of the Environment and Climate Change

Attachment(s)

**MINISTER'S NOTICE TO
PROCEED WITH TRANSIT PROJECT**

Ontario Regulation 231/08

SUBSECTION 12(1)(a)

Project: The construction of an of an 18 kilometer segment of a Bus Rapid Transitway along the Highway 407 corridor, from east of Kennedy Road in the City of Markham to east of Brock Road in the City of Pickering as described in the Environmental Project Report for the Ministry of Transportation's Highway 407 Transitway, Kennedy Road to Brock Road.

In accordance with subsection 12(1)(a) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, I hereby give notice allowing the Ministry of Transportation to proceed with the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the applicable Environmental Project Report. The Ministry of Transportation is now permitted to issue a Statement of Completion of the transit project assessment process. A Statement of Completion is the final part of the transit project assessment process. The process must be completed prior to the start of the construction phase of the Project.

Dated the 1 day of March, 2017 at TORONTO.



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| Reference Number | Date (yyyy/mm/dd) | Initials |

General Information and Instructions
General

The information provided on this form is collected under the authority of the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change Transit Project Assessment Process as prescribed under Ontario Regulation 231/08 of the *Environmental Assessment Act*.

Instructions

- Questions regarding the completion and submission of this form should be directed to Customer Services and Outreach Unit at the Environmental Approvals Access and Service Integration Branch (416 314 8001 or 1-800-461-6290).
- Please send the completed form to:
 Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change
 Director, Environmental Approvals Branch
 135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
 Toronto ON M4V 1P5
 Fax: 416 314-8452
- If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.
- Please print or type all information clearly.

Proponent Information

Proponent Name (legal name of individual or organization)

Ministry of Transportation

Contact Person

Last Name

DeRose

First Name

Graham

Middle Initial

Telephone Number

416 235-5255 ext.

Fax Number

416 235-3576

Email Address

graham.derose@ontario.ca

Proponent Type

 Municipal Provincial Crown Corporation Federal Private Sector

 Other (describe) ►

Co-proponent Information
 Check here if more than one proponent

Name(s) of Co-proponent(s)

Attach completed and signed Additional Proponent Information form for each co-proponent.

| Description | File name |
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Proponent Mailing Address
Civic Address

Unit Number

Street Number

Street Name

PO Box

Delivery Designator
 Rural Route Suburban Service Mobile Route General Delivery N/A

Delivery Identifier

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| Municipality/Unorganized Township Toronto | Province Ontario | Country Canada | Postal Code M3M 0B7 |
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Project Information – If project is a building, complete A. If project is a linear facility, complete B.

Project Name
407 Transitway, Kennedy Road to Brock Road

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| A. Site Address – Street information (applies to an address that has civic numbering and street information includes street number, name, type and direction) 407 Transitway from east of Kennedy Road to Brock Road | Unit Identifier (identifies type of unit, such as suite & number) |
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Non Address Information (includes any additional information to clarify client's physical site location)

B. Brief Project Description

A 18 km segment of a transitway facility along the Highway 407 corridor through the City of Markham and City of Pickering. It includes Markham Road Station, Ninth Line Station, Donald Cousens Parkway Station, Whites Road Station and Brock Road Station. Also, it includes three protected sites near McCowan Road, York-Durham Line and Rossland Road.

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| Date Notice of Commencement distributed (yyyy/mm/dd) (date of first publication) 2016/09/01 | Date Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report given (yyyy/mm/dd) (date of first publication) 2016/12/29 | Date Minister's Notice given (yyyy/mm/dd) 2017/03/01 |
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Were any conditions imposed by the Minister?

Yes No

Were any notices to suspend the 120-day period given?

Yes No

If yes, provide number of days project timelines were suspended

Were any objections submitted to the Minister?

Yes No

Was a Revised Environmental Project Report prepared?

Yes No

If yes, enter the date below

Date Revised Environmental Project Report submitted (yyyy/mm/dd) | Date Minister's Notice given (yyyy/mm/dd)

Location of Public Available Documentation

Same as Site Address

Proponents are required to retain, either on site or in another location where they will be readily available, any publicly available pre-planning reports/information; Environmental Project Report; Revised Environmental Project Report; Addendum to Environmental Project Report; and all given or received notices and Statements of Completion prepared under the Transit Project Assessment Process, as well as documentation of any commitments made by the proponent to address concerns in any of the above-noted reports.

Civic Address

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|-------------|----------------------|--|--------|
| Unit Number | Street Number 159 | Street Name Sir William Hearst Avenue | PO Box |
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Survey Address

Geo Reference (Non Address Information)

| Description | Map Datum | Zone | Accuracy Estimate | Geo-Referencing Method | UTM Easting | UTM Northing |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Southwest corner of property | | | | | | |
| Physical location of front door | | | | | | |

Contact Information about project documentation

Contact Person

Last Name

DeRose

First Name

Graham

Middle Initial

Telephone Number

416 235-5255 ext.

Email Address

Website containing project documentation

www.407transitway.com


Statement of Proponent

I, the undersigned hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this Statement is complete and accurate and I have complied with the Transit Project Assessment Process requirements set out in Ontario Regulation 231/08 under *the Environmental Assessment Act*.

I, the undersigned, intend to proceed with the above-noted project in accordance with the: (check only one)

- Environmental Project Report
 Environmental Project Report, subject to the conditions set out in a Minister's Notice
 Revised Environmental Project Report

I have the authority to bind the proponent.

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| Name | Title |
| Graham DeRose | MTO Project Manager |
| Signature | Date (yyyy/mm/dd) |
|  | 2017/03/07 |