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Mr. David Jones Communications & Stakeholder Relations Coordinator City of Ottawa 110 Laurier Avenue West Ottawa ON K1P 1J1

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for submitting your Notice of Environmental Project Report Addendum for the Trillium Line Light Rail Transit Extension Addendum transit project on September 10, 2018, in accordance with Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings regulation (Ontario Regulation 231/08) (Transit Regulation).

The Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks has completed its review of the Environmental Project Report Addendum and I wish to inform you that I am of the opinion that the change to the transit project will not have a negative impact on matters of provincial importance related to the natural environment or to cultural heritage value or have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right. As such, you may now implement the project as described in the Environmental Project Report Addendum. Attached is a signed copy of the notice to allow the City to change the transit project in accordance with the Environmental Project Report Addendum under the Transit Regulation.

The City of Ottawa is now responsible for implementing the change to the transit project in accordance with the addendum.

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 act. I am confident that you recognize the importance and value of the act and will ensure that the requirements of the act and the Transit Regulation are satisfied.

Mr. David Jones Page 2.

Should you required further assistance please contact Jennie Weller, Project Officer of the Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch, at 416-314-7232 or by e-mail at Jennie.Weller@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Rod Phillips Minister

Attachment

MINISTER'S NOTICE TO

ALLOW A CHANGE TO A TRANSIT PROJECT IN **ACCORDANCE WITH AN ADDENDUM**

Ontario Regulation 231/08

SUBSECTION 15(11)

RE:

Proponent:

The City of Ottawa

Project Description:

Addendum to the Ottawa Trillium Line Light Rail Transit Extension Environmental Project Report. The Addendum includes the following proposed changes:

- The addition of a 3.4 kilometre Light Rail Transit extension from Bowesville Station to Limebank Road as well as a new station west of Limebank Road;
- The construction of an overpass for the existing Ellwood Diamond;
- The relocation of the existing Walkley Yard maintenance and storage facility; and,
- The relocation of the Bowesville Station.

In accordance with subsection 15 (11) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, I hereby give notice allowing the City of Ottawa to change the transit project in accordance with the Trillium Line Light Rail Extension Environmental Project Report Addendum, as submitted to the Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks on September 10, 2018:

Dated the

day of

Property 2018 at TORONTO.

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks 77 Wellesley Street West

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