

**Appendix A – Ministry of the Environment and Climate
Change Notice to Proceed**



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Mr. Frank McKinney
Program Manager
Transportation Planning
City of Ottawa
110 Laurier Avenue West, 4th Floor
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Dear Mr. McKinney:

Thank you for submitting the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report for the City of Ottawa's Trillium Line Extension Transit Project (Project) on January 22, 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 City of Ottawa 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. Frank McKinney
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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 black ink, consisting of a large, loopy initial 'G' followed by a long, horizontal, wavy line extending to the right.

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)

RE: Proponent: City of Ottawa

Project: The construction and operation of a new an eight (8) kilometre (km) extension to the existing single-track diesel-powered Trillium Line from Greenboro Station to Bowesville Road in the City of Ottawa; and a new three (3) kilometre branch line linking the Trillium Line to the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport in the City of Ottawa

In accordance with subsection 12(1)(a) of Ontario Regulation 231/08, I hereby give notice allowing the City of Ottawa to proceed with the construction and operation of the Project in accordance with the applicable Environmental Project Report. The City of Ottawa 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 21 day of March, 2016 at TORONTO.


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