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THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
Brian Ropp
Warden
County of Middlesex
399 Ridout Street N.
London ON N6A 2P1

Dear Brian Ropp:

Re: Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF) Conditional Approval

I am pleased to inform you that your organization has been approved in principle for a maximum funding amount of up to **\$3,408,511** over five years (2025-26 to 2029-30) through the Ontario Transit Investment Fund (OTIF). This approval in principle is based on the application submitted to the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) through Transfer Payment Ontario on January 21, 2025.

OTIF is helping municipalities, Indigenous communities, and non-profit organizations deliver transit services in unserved and underserved parts of the province, particularly in rural communities. Your organization's project supports OTIF's core principles of supporting integrated, coordinated, and sustainable transit services.

This approval is conditional upon your organization entering into a transfer payment agreement (TPA) with the Ministry of Transportation. The TPA will set out the terms and conditions under which the ministry will provide the funds to your organization.

Upon your organization's receipt and acceptance of the conditions in this letter, and provided all terms and conditions of the TPA are satisfied by your organization, eligible operating and capital costs as outlined in the OTIF guidelines incurred by your organization will be eligible for reimbursement by the ministry so long as they are

incurred for the necessary purposes of the project, are incurred on or after the date of this letter and are aligned with the OTIF guidelines or TPA.

Please note that approval and all communications regarding this matter must be kept confidential until the ministry issues a formal public announcement.

Ministry officials will contact your staff regarding next steps. In the meantime, should you have questions, please contact Nathania Ho, Director of the Transit Strategy and Programs Branch, at Nathania.Ho2@ontario.ca.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. We are excited about this project and look forward to seeing its successful implementation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that curves upwards at the end.

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria
Minister of Transportation

- c. Inder Singh, Executive Assistant to the Minister and MPP Liaison
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