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Mayor Hilda MacDonald Municipality of Leamington 111 Erie Street North Leamington ON N8H 2Z9

Dear Mayor MacDonald:

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2018/19 Gas Tax Program and to advise you of your funding allocation.

Our government is committed to working with municipalities to improve Ontario's transportation network and support economic growth. Investing in transit will reduce traffic congestion, create jobs and help businesses to develop and prosper.

The Municipality of Learnington will be eligible to receive an allocation of \$208,322 for this program year.

Attached is a Letter of Agreement, the 2018/19 Program Guidelines and Requirements and electronic forms. Please return a scanned copy of the signed Letter of Agreement, in pdf format, and the required supporting by-law by January 31, 2019, and the 2018 Reporting Forms by February 28, 2019 to MTO-PGT@ontario.ca.

The Municipality of Leamington currently provides a public transit service that includes service to, and receives financial contributions from, the Town of Kingsville.

As your municipality is the host for the provision of this joint service, we therefore request that your supporting Council by-law confirm that your municipality is continuing to act as the host for the other supporting municipalities.

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Anita Hooper, Director, Strategic Investments & Programs Branch, at (416) 585-7637.

Sincerely,

Honourable Jeff Yurek Minister of Transportation c. Rick Nicholls, MPP, Chatham-Kent—Leamington Taras Natyshak, MPP, Essex His Worship Nelson Santos, Mayor, Town of Kingsville

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