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Hilda MacDonald Mayor Municipality of Leamington 111 Erie Street North Leamington ON N8H 2Z9 mayor@leamington.ca

Dear Mayor MacDonald:

I am pleased to announce the launch of the 2023-24 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, create jobs, and help businesses grow the economy for everyone.

That is why I'm happy to let you know the Municipality of Learnington will be eligible to receive \$299,128 for this program year, to improve your transportation network even more. This includes funding for the transit services you provide to the Town of Kingsville.

In the coming days we will be distributing, through the Transfer Payment Ontario Network (TPON) system, the electronic versions of your Letter of Agreement, along with program guidelines, reporting forms and the Canadian Content for Transit Vehicle Procurement policy. The primary staff contact at the Municipality of Leamington will be notified when these documents are available and next steps, including details on when we can communicate this good news publicly together.

If you have any questions regarding the Gas Tax program, please contact Kevin Dowling, Director, Transit Strategy and Programs Branch, at kevin.dowling@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Prabmeet Singh Sarkaria Minister of Transportation c. Trevor Jones MPP, Chatham-Kent—Leamington Anthony Leardi, MPP, Essex

Dennis Rogers, Mayor, Town of Kingsville