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Jim Bradley
Regional Chair
Regional Municipality of Niagara
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Dear Jim Bradley:

As a follow-up to our previous communication regarding your eligibility for the Baseline Funding stream, I am pleased to confirm that your organization's annual Baseline Funding allocation is \$3,565,951, which is equivalent to a 10-year allocation of \$35,659,510. The Baseline Funding stream is an approximately \$500 million annual envelope that is part of the Canada Public Transit Fund. Your allocation from the \$500 million funding envelope was calculated based on a combination of your ridership (70 percent) and population (30 percent).

Program officials from my department will be in touch shortly to provide additional information about the Capital Plan application process and Capital Plan component details. Capital Plan applications will be reviewed and recommended for approval on a rolling basis, ensuring that your organization can proceed without potential delays.

Please note that components contained within the Capital Plan application may be subject to environmental assessment and Indigenous consultation requirements, climate resilience and greenhouse gas assessments.

Departmental officials will contact you to discuss the coordination of potential communications activities. We ask that approval of the allocation remain confidential until the Department confirms how this information will be shared publicly.

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Thank you once again for your ongoing partnership, and we look forward to continuing our work together to enhance public transit in your community.

Please accept my best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. Fraser".

The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.
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