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To: Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

From: Councillor Karen Stintz

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Subject: **PW30.6 Framework for External Research Collaborations for Transportation**

I support the Public Works initiative to invest and participate in pilot projects with post-secondary institutions, government agencies and professional organizations to help reduce congestion. Congestion is a significant issue across the city costing the region 11 billion dollars a year. We need to find ways to continue to address congestion and these kind of pilot projects are innovative solutions to the ongoing daily challenges of commuting in a congested city. I encourage the members of Committee to support the staff recommendations so that we can work with our partners to improve the daily commute for the residents of Toronto.

Sincerely,

Karen Stintz