

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Mayor John Tory and Members of Council,  
Toronto City Hall,  
100 Queen Street West,  
Toronto, Ontario,  
M5H 2N2.

Dear Mayor Tory and Council:

**Re: Item PW4.1 Gardiner Expressway**

Cana-Datum is a member of SEIEA (South Etobicoke Industrial Employers Association). We run 3 shifts and are a 24/7 operation employing approximately 110 people whose technical skills are in short supply in Canada (tool makers, mold makers, machinists and mechanical engineers)

We operate out of a 50,000 square foot plant in South Etobicoke and have many employees who commute daily from both the North and South areas of Scarborough. There are really only two ways for them to get to work and home again – either 401 or Gardiner.

When either one of these is under construction, or there is an accident or any other occurrence that brings traffic to a stop, an alternate route is essential.

Due to the nature of the work, working from home is not an option.

Due to the long distance, public transit is not an appropriate option either.

Please ensure that those who have to commute, and employers who require their skills to maintain operations and employment in Toronto are taken into consideration when making decisions on the future of the Gardiner Expressway.

Thank you

Yours truly,



Colleen Musalem  
VP Finance