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## **LOCAL 183**

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## **VIA EMAIL**

Office of the Mayor City Hall, 2nd Floor 100 Queen St. W Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Tory and Toronto Council Members:

On behalf of LiUNA Local 183 and our 49,000 member, I are writing today to offer our support for the Scarborough transit plan as currently proposed by Mayor Tory and City of Toronto staff.

LiUNA Local 183 represents the most progressive and fastest growing union across a number of industries including construction, industrial and health care sectors of the economy. Although many of our members live within the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area, a significant proportion of our membership call the City of Toronto home.

Mayor Tory's transit plans for Scarborough are both practical and admirable. The Scarborough subway extension will provide a high speed connection to the core of the City. A subway will transform the Scarborough Centre into a vibrant urban centre with new development and jobs.

Additionally, the LRT extending east to the University of Toronto Scarborough will provide a necessary local connection. Together, these projects will create an unprecedented opportunity for jobs in all the industries we represent.

It is time to move past this debate and build the Scarborough network consisting of both the subway extension and LRT.

Sincerely,

CC:

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