



EX29.1.3

November 27, 2017

Mayor Tory
Members of Executive Committee
10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
M5H 2N2

Dear Mayor Tory and Executive Committee Members,

RE: EX29.1 – SmartTrack Project Update and Next Steps

NAIOP Greater Toronto Chapter represents developers, owners and related professionals in office, industrial, retail and mixed-use real estate. With over 1100 members from approximately 200 companies in the GTA, NAIOP is the prominent voice for commercial real estate in the region.

On behalf of NAIOP Greater Toronto, we offer our support for the proposed Eglinton West Light Rail Transit (LRT) extension to Toronto Pearson International Airport. The development of this route would dramatically help people working in the area commute to work using public transit and encourage companies from around the world to locate in the area immediately surrounding the airport.

Many of our members already offer shuttles to their tenants to help people deal with the absence of useful transit linkages and traffic gridlock. There is a strong demand for transit from current office and commercial properties; the proposed LRT extension would represent a dramatic improvement and help attract jobs to suburban Toronto.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Emily Hanna". The signature is stylized with a large initial "E" and a long horizontal stroke.

Emily Hanna
President, NAIOP Greater Toronto Chapter