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His Worship John Woodbury Mayor Township of Southgate 185667 Grey County Rd 9, RR 1 Dundalk ON NOC 1B0

Dear Mayor Woodbury:

I am pleased to inform you that the Government of Ontario is extending the Community Transportation (CT) Grant Program for an additional two years to continue supporting communities across Ontario until the 2024-25 fiscal year.

As Ontario recovers from COVID-19, reliable transportation will be vital for accessing employment and social programs, attending appointments, visiting friends and family, and maintaining an independent and active lifestyle.

As part of this two-year extension, the Township of Southgate is eligible to receive provincial funding of up to \$153,548.56 per year in 2023-24 and 2024-25 for a total of up to \$307,097.12 over two years. Please note that funding is subject to the terms and conditions of an executed amending agreement to the current Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) between your municipality and the Ministry of Transportation. Ministry officials will be contacting your staff shortly regarding next steps associated with the CT Program extension and the amending agreement to the TPA.

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Dowling, Manager of the Strategic Investments Office, by email at <u>Kevin.Dowling@Ontario.ca</u> or by telephone at (416) 859-7912.

Sincerely,

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Caroline Mulroney Minister of Transportation

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