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Attention: Ms. Caroline Hallsworth, Executive Director, Administrative Services / City Clerk

Dear Ms. Hallsworth:

**Reference: Highway 17 Route Planning Study from Sudbury to Markstay and Highway 69 from the Estaire Road Interchange to Highway 17, GWP 5031-09-00
Request for Delegation at the Operations Committee Meeting on October 22, 2012**

I am writing to request to include the Stantec/MTO project team as a delegation at the City of Greater Sudbury Operations Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, October 22, 2012 at 4:00 PM.

The purpose of the presentation will be to provide the Committee with a study update regarding the above noted project in advance of an upcoming Public Information Centre (PIC 2B) scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, 2012. A copy of the PIC notice will be provided for inclusion in the Committee's Agenda Package.

Stantec Consulting Ltd. has been retained by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to undertake a route planning, preliminary design, and environmental assessment study for Highway 17 from Sudbury to Markstay and Highway 69 from the Estaire Road interchange to Highway 17. At the completion of the study, a preferred route will be selected and designated (protected).

The second Public Information Centre (PIC) was held in February 2012 to provide the public with an opportunity to review the short-list of Route Alternatives. PIC 2B has been added to the study process to provide the preliminary results of the evaluation of Route Alternatives in the McFarlane – Richard Lake Flats / Daisy Lake Area and to present a new Alternative that was developed following consultation with the public. Following PIC 2B, the new Alternative (Alternative A5) will be evaluated to the same level of detail as the previously presented alternatives.

The project team met with City of Greater Sudbury staff, and provided Council with a presentation in advance of the first PIC in February 2011 and the second PIC in February 2012. This presentation will be provided by Stantec's Project Manager, Mr. Gregg Cooke, and should take approximately 10 minutes. The MTO Project Manager, Dheera Kantiya, will also be in attendance.

Please confirm that we have been included in the upcoming Operations Committee Meeting agenda and contact me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

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