



**Joe Cordiano, MPP**  
York South - Weston

Dear Friends

As many of you are aware, GO Transit is currently conducting an environmental assessment of a proposed expansion in the Weston area. A public information meeting is scheduled for April 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Faith Sanctuary located at 1901 Jane Street.

This meeting will provide local residents with an opportunity to learn more about the project, to ask questions and to raise issues that are important to our community.

My office has been in contact with different community representatives and I have heard general support for the expansion of GO service provided that local community and economic interests are taken into consideration.

I support the expansion of GO service in the GTA as an important part of our continued economic development. However, support for GO does not need to come at the expense of our local community. I will not support a plan that unnecessarily divides our community when alternatives are available.

I have written to the Minister of Transportation to stress that the community safety, quality of life and local economic activity in Weston must be the chief considerations for any planning around GO Transit expansion.

I have also heard very specific concerns regarding the proposal for a new rail service linking Pearson Airport with downtown Toronto. This proposal is an independent project that will not be operated by GO. The proposed new rail service would result in a significant increase in rail traffic through our community. In its current form, I do not believe this will be in the interest of our community and I will not support it.

I have written to the Ministers of Transportation and Environment to express my concerns over this proposed new rail service and request consideration for a more detailed and comprehensive evaluation of the impacts of this proposal on our community.

Unfortunately, I will be out of the country on April 28<sup>th</sup> on government business and unable to attend the public information session. Representatives from my office will be present and will be available to listen to your questions and concerns. If you are interested in getting involved in further community consultations or joining our community action group, please let my office know and we will contact you. I will continue to work with the different levels of government to ensure that our community interests and concerns are represented.

I look forward to working with you to keep Weston a thriving and vibrant community!

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joe".

Joe Cordiano, MPP