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Re: Gas Tax Program Review Survey

In Budget 2019, the government of Ontario committed to consulting with municipalities on a review of the Dedicated Gas Tax Funds for Public Transportation Program ("Gas Tax Program").

Since the launch of the Gas Tax Program in 2004, the province has committed over \$4.1 billion to Ontario municipal transit services through the program.

The program has not been reviewed since its inception. Therefore, this review will examine various aspects of the program to ensure it continues to meet municipal needs and reflects goals of responsible planning and sustainable government. Feedback provided will be used to inform government decision-making regarding potential changes to the program.

Over the summer, the Ministry of Transportation consulted with municipal transit agencies through meetings with the Ontario Public Transit Association. The Ministry is now seeking to engage all municipalities, through the circulation of the attached survey for your consideration and input.

Please send your responses and any questions to the Ministry of Transportation at [MTO-PGT@ontario.ca](mailto:MTO-PGT@ontario.ca). We ask that you provide your completed surveys by **November 4, 2019**.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your valuable feedback and insights.

Sincerely,

James Nowlan  
Executive Director