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Brampton Moves towards "AcceleRide"

Brampton- Her worship Susan Fennell Mayor of Brampton has recently visited Ottawa to discuss with the Hon. John Godfrey Minister for Infrastructure and Communities, the highly anticipated "AcceleRide"--Brampton's Rapid Transit Initiative.

The mayor was accompanied by members of City Hall met with Minister Godfrey, Dr. Ruby Dhalla MP for Brampton-Springdale and Mr. Gurbax Malhi MP for Bramalea – Gore – Malton. AcceleRide is a proposed project to link all parts of Brampton by rapid transit which will help ensure that all people can obtain access to bus services while also ensuring speedy transportation.

The meeting was positive and talks will continue between Minister Godfrey and Mayor Fennell. Both Minister Godfrey and Mayor Fennell commented on Dr. Ruby Dhalla strong lead on this initiative since becoming elected.

"I fully support Mayor Fennell's initiative and will continue to do all I can in conjunction with my fellow Members of Parliament to ensure that Rapid Transit becomes a reality for the people of Brampton, which is one of Canada's largest growing municipalities. I have had several discussions with Minister Godfrey regarding the importance of Rapid Transit and the required funding to make it happen for the constituents and businesses of Brampton, I look forward to making this vision a reality" stated Dr. Dhalla at the conclusion of the meeting.

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