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Honourable Claire Trevena
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MAYOR'S OFFICE

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VICTORIA, B.C.

December 8, 2017

Dear Minister Trevena,

Re: Regional Transportation System with the Capital Regional District

Please be advised that at its Regular Meeting of Council held November 27, 2017, the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt Council approved the following resolution:

*'That Council receive the Letter from Mayor Lisa Helps, City of Victoria, dated November 16, 2017, Re: Resolution of Support for Fixing the Regional Transportation System; and, **WHEREAS** improved coordination, resources and governance are required to provide an efficient and multi-modal transportation system for the movement of people and goods in the Capital Region;*

***AND WHEREAS** the Township of Esquimalt is ready to work with other local governments, the Capital Regional District and the Province of BC to fix the regional transportation system;*

***THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Government of British Columbia and British Columbia Transit work with the Capital Regional District and local governments to introduce an effective Regional Transportation Authority in the Capital Region, with responsibilities including the governance and operations of public transit;*

***AND BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Township of Esquimalt is committed to working with the Ministry of Transportation, the Capital Regional District, and the Transit Commission to fix transit in the region, including rapid transit from Downtown Victoria to the Westshore, without delay".*

We encourage your support with this matter and look forward to a collaborative approach. Should you require further clarification, please contact me at 250-414-7157 or rachel.dumas@esquimalt.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Dumas', written in a cursive style.

Rachel Dumas
Deputy Corporate Officer

Cc: Mayor Helps, City of Victoria
CRD Chair Price, Capital Regional District