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SENT VIA EMAIL

Breanna Merrigan, Project Assessment Director
Environmental Assessment Office
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Dear Breanna Merrigan,

Re: Fraser River Tunnel Project – Effects Assessment and Recommendations Phase

On behalf of the Ministry of Transportation and Transit, Transportation Investment Corporation (TI Corp) requests a pause to the Effects Assessment and Recommendations Phase of the environmental assessment process for the Fraser River Tunnel Project which we understand was planned to be referred to ministers for decision in December 2026.

Given the current interregnum period and transition to a new government, it would be appropriate to allow incoming government to establish its priorities and provide further direction on the Project.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Environmental Assessment Office pauses the environmental assessment process until such time as further direction is received.

We appreciate the Environmental Assessment Office's continued collaboration and support throughout the assessment process and look forward to re-engaging soon.

Sincerely,

Olivia Stanley, Executive Director Regulatory Affairs, Fraser River Tunnel Project
Transportation Investment Corporation

CC: Amanda Farrell, CEO, Transportation Investment Corporation
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