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Hon. Glen Murray
Minister of Transportation
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RE: Weston Tunnel Accelerated Schedule

Dear Minister Murray:

I am writing to express my serious concerns regarding the Metrolinx Weston Tunnel Accelerated Schedule.

The community was given little to no notice regarding the extended hours, only finding out about it on Friday April 5, 2013, with construction to begin on Monday April 8, 2013. Due to the overwhelming calls and concerns expressed by constituents, Ms. Albanese and I held an emergency meeting to further discuss this with constituents on April 9, 2013. The meeting was well attended with over 100 attendees in addition to the representatives from all three levels of government. Metrolinx was in attendance at the meeting and I was both shocked and disappointed to hear that despite the outcry from the community, Metrolinx intends to continue to operate during the extended hours.

The extended hours will allow Metrolinx to operate from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. during the week; from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturdays; and from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sundays (where necessary).

As you know, the City has no jurisdiction over Metrolinx and is unable to enforce by-laws that would prevent them from operating on this accelerated schedule. It is my hope, that as Minister, you will intervene and request that Metrolinx will not disrupt the community with these extended hours. The residents in this area have been more than patient and understanding of the work that Metrolinx has been doing. Disturbing them with construction until 11 p.m. during the week and with continued work on weekends is simply too much to tolerate.

Thank you for your consideration and support of this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frances Nunziata", written over a large, stylized, horizontal flourish.

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