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Sessional Paper No. P-191

Petition relating to alternative routes for the Air Rail Link (Sessional Paper No P-191)
Ms. DiNovo and Mrs. Savoline tabled (December 11, 2008).

Response:

Thank you for bringing forward the concerns of your Constituents.

On January 21, 2009 Metrolinx announced a revised proposal to expand service for travellers on the Georgetown GO Line to Etobicoke, Bramalea, Brampton, Georgetown, and to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport.

Metrolinx intends to consult extensively with the public for a number of months before formulating and submitting a final project proposal and beginning the formal environmental assessment process.

No decisions have been made on the specific details of this project, negotiations are ongoing between SNC Lavalin and Infrastructure Ontario.

However I encourage anyone looking for more information, or with an opinion to share, to contact Metrolinx. We look forward to hearing from the communities along the corridor and others that intend to use this service on all matters.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to this petition.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Bradley".

Jim Bradley
Minister