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Investing in Brampton’s Third and Largest Transit Facility

15/04/2021 – Brampton, ON – Ms. Ruby Sahota, Member of Parliament for Brampton North has always advocated that the safety and well-being of Canadians is the top priority of the Government of Canada.

Canadians need safe and reliable public transit to get to work and home, to appointments, to shop for essentials, and to conduct business. Strategic investments in public transportation infrastructure play a key role in delivering this service. That is why our Federal Liberal Government announcing joint funding for the construction of a new public transit maintenance and storage facility for the City of Brampton’s bus fleet.

“Investments in infrastructure during this extraordinary time provides an opportunity to create jobs, stimulate economic growth, and to make our community more inclusive and resilient,” said MP Sahota. “This investment will create Brampton’s largest transit maintenance and storage facility – creating well paying jobs and creating future opportunities for green and low-carbon transit system.”

The Government of Canada is investing more than \$69.9 million in this project through the Public Transit Infrastructure Stream (PTIS) of the Investing in Canada plan. The Government of Ontario is providing over \$58.2 million, and the City of Brampton is contributing more than \$46.6 million.

Phase 1 of the project includes the construction of approximately 400,000 square foot transit maintenance and storage facility with up to 36 maintenance bays and approximately 40 overhead garage doors to accommodate up to 250 standard 40 foot equivalent buses, in addition to administrative and maintenance support space. Work also includes installing fixed and mobile hoists, a vehicle inspection pit, an overhead crane,

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fuel storage and dispensing systems, a vehicle location and radio system, and backup electricity generation.

The construction of this new facility will not only improve the capacity, quality, and safety of public transit infrastructure for the City of Brampton, but it will allow for the future installation of infrastructure to service electric buses, creating cleaner and more efficient transportation methods for residents.

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