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MEMORANDUM

LNTC-C 10-2019

Subject: Items for Information: PWC-C 11-2019 and PWC-C 17-2019

Date: May 29, 2019

To: Linking Niagara Transit Committee

From: Matt Robinson, Director, GO Implementation Office

The attached documents are being provided to LNTC for information:

PWC-C 11-2019 Joint Canadian Urban Transit Association Reporting Memorandum of Understanding

PWC-C 17-2019 Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Projects Intake – 2019

The CUTA Joint Reporting MOU is the culmination of a long-standing issue that LNTC has been engaged in and has provided direction to the Inter-Municipal Transit Working Group (IMTWG) to advance, including the advocacy and engagement with MTO related to the provincial gas tax (PGT) program. As such, the report represents the recommendation by the LNTC but is going to Public Works Committee (PWC) as a result of the financial implications to the current and future NRT/NST. As LNTC does not have financial responsibilities for current transit operations per its Terms of Reference, any financial approvals impacting current NRT/NST operations must proceed to PWC.

With regard to the ICIP intake, the LNTC has provided numerous directions to the IMTWG to ensure alignment of future capital spending by the transit operators/IMTWG as the LNTC governance work and operational integration are underway. As a result, the ICIP project intake memo is proceeding to LNTC for information to advise of this alignment; however as a result of its requirement for a municipal (in this case Regional) contribution, necessitates PWC to consider those Regional projects. Staff wanted to ensure the LNTC was advised of the collaboration between transit partners in the application process, which aligns with the integration efforts underway through the LNTC.

Both documents will be presented to Public Works Committee on June 11, 2019.

Respectfully submitted and signed by,

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