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Re: ERO number 013-4506
Proposed Framework for Provincially Significant Employment Zones

The TTC would like to submit its support for the proposal on ERO#013-4506 - **Proposed framework for provincially significant employment zones**. Within the last year, construction began on a new TTC bus maintenance and storage facility at Kennedy Rd and McNicoll Ave. This is located within the employment zone that is #6 on the list of proposed provincially significant employment zones – 404 407 (Milliken) Steeles Kennedy, Toronto (generally bounded by Steeles Ave E, Midland Ave, Finch Ave and Kennedy Rd).

We are in agreement that the Province needs to protect the future of the identified employment areas from the introduction of incompatible land uses into, or in close proximity to, the industrial area. TTC has many yards/garages across the City which are required to facilitate an efficient transit system for the City of Toronto. In the past, we have found introducing more incompatible sensitive land uses closer to our industrial facilities has a negative effect on our abilities to be able to function and increases our costs to operate.

Given this past experience, we are supportive of your proposal and the positive impact it will have on the functionality of our new facility at Kennedy Rd. and McNicoll Ave. in the long term. Thank you for the opportunity to express our support of this proposed Amendment **ERO number 013-4506**.

Sincerely,

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