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Her Worship Jyoti Gondek
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Dear Mayor Gondek:

We write further to your letter of June 13, 2024, in response to the issues raised therein by the City of Calgary (the “**City**”) with respect to Phase 1 of the Green Line LRT (the “**Project**”).

We make reference to the Grant Agreement, Public Transit and Green Infrastructure Project effective January 30, 2019, as amended (the “**Grant Agreement**”), between His Majesty in Right of Alberta, as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors (the “**Province**”) and the City, the “**Grant Agreement**”), for a grant of up to \$1,530,000,000 (the “**Grant funding**”) towards the eligible costs of the Project.

The Province confirms the following.

1. The Grant funding will not be reduced or pro-rated, as long as the scope for phase 1 of the Green Line:
 - Connects to the existing Red and Blue lines in downtown Calgary, and
 - Integrates into the Provincial Master Plan and specifically the planned “Grand Central Station”, next to the Arena and Entertainment District.

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2. The Project remains subject to continued compliance with the *Public Transit and Green Infrastructure Project Act*, SA 2019 c P-43.8 (the "**Act**"), and the General Regulation (Alta Reg 187/2019) thereunder, which do limit the province's contributions to 40 per cent of the Eligible Expenditures.
3. A change in the delivery model employed by the City will not, in and of itself, impact the Grant funding, subject to the receipt of further details on the proposed delivery model and the province's approval of compliance with public procurement standards, as required under section 9(2) and 9(3) of the **Act**.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and confirm the Province's commitment to working with the City towards the successful completion of the Project.

Sincerely,



Honourable Devin Dreeshen, ECA
Minister of Transportation and Economic Corridors