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Ms. Andrea Horwath
Leader of the Official Opposition
MPP, Hamilton Centre
Room 381, Main Legislative Building
Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Horwath:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 18, 2019 requesting that my Office assess the reasonableness of cost estimates presented to the public under the current and previous provincial governments for rapid transit projects, including the Hamilton LRT.

As part of our ongoing audit work, we identified Metrolinx Governance and Operations as a candidate for a value-for-money audit and initiated this audit earlier this month. As part of this audit, we will be looking at the reasonableness of the cost estimates for rapid transit projects, including the Hamilton LRT.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please call me at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

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