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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** February 1, 2017

**Subject:** Report AAC17-017  
Letter of Recommendation for Passenger Rail Service

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## **Purpose**

A report to seek approval from the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the mailing of the letter of recommendation for passenger rail service (Appendix A) to the Chief Executive Office (CEO) of VIA Rail Canada.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-017 dated February 1, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the AAC approve the mailing of the letter of recommendation for passenger rail service to the CEO of VIA Rail Canada.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## Background

At the May 4, 2016 meeting of the AAC the Committee approved the distribution of the letter of recommendation for passenger rail service to the Honourable Maryam Monsef, Peterborough-Kawartha MP, as well as the Honourable Jeff Leal MPP.

A Built Environment Sub-Committee member has now requested that this letter also be forwarded to:

VIA Rail Canada  
Yves Desjardins-Siciliano, CEO  
3 Place Ville Marie, #500  
Montreal, Quebec, H3B 2C9

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Appendix A – Letter of Recommendation for Passenger Rail Service