

# **Appendix B-4**

**Indigenous Nations Engagement** 

From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:04 PM

**To:** ogeorge@alderville.ca

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

Attachments: Line 3 Busway - Community Information Package.pdf; Line 3 Busway - Invitation Letter -

AFN.pdf

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Thursday, May 2, 2024 5:42 PM

**To:** Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** FW: Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:12 PM

To: 'fnadmin@chimnissing.ca' <fnadmin@chimnissing.ca>

Subject: Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:35 PM

**To:** JulieK@Curvelake.ca; KaitlinH@Curvelake.ca

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:37 PM melanievincent21@yahoo.ca

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:10 PM

**To:** Abby.LaForme@mncfn.ca; Mark.LaForme@mncfn.ca

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:38 PM **To:** klarocca@scugogfirstnation.com

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 2:44 PM **To:** k.a.sandy-mckenzie@rogers.com

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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From: Mcleod, Denise

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 3:22 PM **To:** Selina.Young@toronto.ca

Cc: Sahota, Arjun

**Subject:** Toronto Transit Commission – Line 3 Bus Rapid Transit Project

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Engagement for the stage 2 Archeological Assessment\_Template Letter.pdf

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I hope that this grey Tuesday is gentle with you. Below is the email that has been send out to all 7 treaty title holders with regards to work that the TTC is doing on Line 3. I have attached the Letter Template and Community information package. For your information, should anyone in the Indigenous Affairs office like to attend any of these observation days please let me or my colleague Arjun Sahota know.

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