

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: July 6, 2011

SUBJECT: PRESENTATION – CANADIAN URBAN TRANSIT
ASSOCIATION NATIONAL TRANSIT CORPORATE
RECOGNITION AWARD

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission officially acknowledge the presentation of the Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA) National Transit Corporate Recognition Award for the Commission's Green Procurement Policy.

The award is to be presented to the Commission's Chair by Christopher Norris, CUTA Director of Technical Services.

BACKGROUND

On May 31, 2011, during its annual Conference, CUTA presented their National Transit Corporate Recognition Award to the Commission for its Green Procurement Policy (GPP). The award was accepted at the conference in Regina, Saskatchewan by the Commission's General Counsel, Mr. Brian Leck.

The Commission demonstrated its leadership by becoming the first transit authority in Canada to adopt and implement a GPP. As Canada's largest public transit system, the Commission recognized that it could play an important role in promoting sustainable development by integrating environmental considerations into procurement activities.

The policy had commitment from the Commission's senior management team and implementation was spearheaded by the Materials and Procurement Department.

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