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Subject: LRT extension to Kanata

Just a quick note to let you know that we have reviewed the information provided at the December 7, 2017 open house concerning the new proposed routing for the LRT extension to Kanata. We were somewhat surprised to find that a stretch from Palladium to Hazeldean Road was added to the previous preferred route. As you know, we supported this preferred route, hewing closely to the 417 corridor through the Greenbelt through to Terry Fox. Crossing the Carp River was always going to be a challenge and we see that using the new crossing being planned as part of the Campeau Avenue extension to Huntmar is proposed. This seems reasonable. We will count on the city to exercise extreme care in protecting the newly revitalized Carp River on the approaches to this crossing. Looking more closely at the final stretch to Hazeldean Rd., our only concern is the crossing of Poole Creek and the nearby proposed Maple Grove Station. We will expect to see extensive greenspace protection at this location in future more detailed planning documents.

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Reply from Angela Taylor, March 21, 2018

Hello Mr. Johanis, thank you for your email and your support for this project. We worked closely with City staff and the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority on the Kanata LRT alignment and crossing of the Carp River as well as the crossing of Feedmill Creek. In fact, the location of this crossing was considered during the Carp River Restoration Study when the West Transitway (Terry Fox to Fernbank) Bus Rapid Transit Planning and Environmental Assessment Study was underway.

In addition, the Kanata LRT is elevated as it crosses Poole Creek to avoid impacts and Maple Grove Station is also elevated to avoid conflicts with traffic. I hope this information helps alleviate your concerns and please let me know if you need further clarification.

Regards,
Angela