



Press Release

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Response To Ontario 2008 Budget

Susan Kadis, MP for Thornhill applauds the Government of Ontario for its significant commitment to public transit in the 2008 Provincial Budget. "The provincial government is fulfilling their commitment to the MoveOntario 2020 program. Investing in interregional transit is critical for our economic growth and will have a positive impact on the quality of life of Thornhill residents," stated Mrs. Kadis.

Ontario's 2008 Budget invests \$100 million in York Region's Viva Rapid Transit system and \$293 million for Yonge Subway Capacity Improvements which will lay the groundwork for the Yonge Subway extension to Highway 7.

"The Federal Conservative government is more interested in photo-ops and political posturing than delivering transit funding. To date, the Conservative Government has failed to commit federal funding to the MoveOntario 2020 program, including the Yonge Subway Extension to Highway 7," Mrs. Kadis said. "It's time for the federal Conservative's to "get on board" and become a committed partner in Ontario's transit plan," stated Mrs. Kadis.

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