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## **A Message from the York Region Chairman and CEO**

On behalf of The Regional Municipality of York and York Regional Council, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Canadian Urban Transportation Association (CUTA) Forum 2017 Conference.

York Region is home to 1.2 million residents, and our world-class York Region Transit system offers local and rapid transit services across all nine local cities and towns. In addition, more than 140 routes cover 1,776 square kilometres while moving 22.8 million riders annually. Our service helps keep residents connected within the Region and with our neighbours in the City of Toronto and the Regions of Peel and Durham.

The theme of this year's conference is "Route to Innovation," and in York Region innovation is something we are passionate about. We are very honoured to host a platform for members to meet and discuss the latest technology, products and services offered to encourage residents to use public transit and improve services across Canada.

Whether you are participating as a local member or a visitor from afar, we hope your time with us in York Region will be memorable.

Best wishes for an enjoyable and successful conference.

Yours truly,

Wayne Emmerson  
York Region Chairman and CEO