



December 17, 2013

Mary-Frances Turner
President
York Region Rapid Transit Corporation
3601 Highway 7, Twelfth Floor
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Dear Ms. Turner:

**2013 OPWA Project of the Year Award
Transportation, Greater than \$50 Million Category**

On behalf of the Ontario Public Works Association, I am pleased to advise York Region Rapid Transit Corporation's vivaNext Highway 7 East (H3) BRT Dedicated Lanes Project has received the 2013 OPWA Project of the Year Award in the Transportation, Greater than \$50 Million Category.

The Award will be officially presented to YRRTC at the OPWA Annual Conference & Awards Luncheon, which will take place on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at the Mississauga Grand Banquet & Convention Centre (located at 35 Brunel Road, Mississauga, Ontario).

Please confirm with me if you will have one or more staff members present to accept the award.

Further details regarding the presentations, photo schedules and complimentary registrations (two per winning entry) will be forthcoming.

OPWA would encourage you to consider submitting your project to the American Public Works Association (APWA) awards program (deadline March 3, 2014). Details can be found at www.apwa.net by clicking on the "Discover APWA" tab and selecting "APWA National Awards" under the Resource section. If you do choose to make a submission to the APWA awards program, please advise myself and copy Terry Hardy, OPWA Executive Director (opwa@cogeco.ca).

Many congratulations on the success of your OPWA award submission. We look forward to acknowledging your achievement at our Annual Conference.

If, in the meantime, you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Matthew Fisher, P.Eng.
Chair, OPWA Awards Committee

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