



The Canadian Urban Institute invites you to attend our Urban Leadership Series event:

## ***The GTA's New Transportation Authority: Last Chance to Get It Right?***

***January 26, 2007***

**WHAT:** The Canadian Urban Institute's Urban Leadership Series intend to explain the complex urban issues facing Canadian cities.

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**8:05 AM**      **Introductory remarks by The Hon. Donna Cansfield, Ontario Minister of Transportation.**

**Keynote:**      **8:20 AM - Rob Maclsaac, Chair, Greater Toronto Transportation Authority**

**Moderator:**      **David Crombie, President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute**

**Panellists:**      **Dr. Richard M. Soberman, Associate, TRIMAP Communications Inc.— How to create a successful regional transportation plan.**

**Councillor Adam Giambrone, Chair, Toronto Transit Commission — Setting priorities and achieving balanced investment.**

**Mary Francis Turner, MCIP, RPP, Vice President, York Region Rapid Transit Corporation –VIVA — Linking ridership growth to land use.**

**David Livingston, President and CEO, Infrastructure Ontario — Financing New Projects: Which models will work for the GTA?**

**WHEN:**      **Friday, January 26, 2007**

7:30 - 11:30 am

**WHERE:**      The Sutton Place Hotel

955 Bay Street, 33rd Floor, Toronto, Ontario

**Toronto, January 22, 2007** — Bringing seamless, better-connected transit to the third fastest growing region in North America is an ambitious goal. But this is the challenge facing newly appointed GTTA Chair, Rob Maclsaac, and municipal decision makers across the Greater Toronto Area. Together, all stakeholders need to move quickly and decisively if the GTTA is to deliver on the long list of action items identified in the legislation: preparing a transportation plan; setting priorities for capital projects that protect the existing system while supporting new growth; developing a seamless fare card system; managing funding and procurement; these tasks, as well as coordinating decision-making among existing agencies and their stakeholders with respect to land use. Come hear from those who are addressing this challenge head-on and determined to meet this goal.

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