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**To:** Mr. Steve Kanellakos – City Manager, City of Ottawa

**From:** Rideau Transit Group and Rideau Transit Maintenance Board of Directors

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2019

**Subject:** Statement from Rideau Transit Group and Rideau Transit Maintenance on the O- Train Confederation Line

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Rideau Transit Group (RTG) and Rideau Transit Maintenance (RTM) have taken important steps to continue our transition from build to operations. As such, effective November 11, 2019, RTM has made changes to the senior leadership of the organization as part of our commitment to continuously improving the daily service to the City and commuters.

Additionally, Peter Lauch will now serve as Chief Executive Officer of RTM, and as such will be responsible for, and provide hands on day to day oversight of the transition, effective immediately.

Mr. Lauch has worked on the Ottawa light rail transit project since 2013. His extensive experience coupled with his knowledge of the City of Ottawa and its light rail transit system will serve as an asset during this transition period.