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The Honourable Kevin Falcon
Minister of Transportation
Room 306 Parliament Buildings
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Dear Minister:

At their 2008 Annual General Meeting, the North Central Municipality Association's executive brought forward a resolution to address concerns that seniors and people with disabilities in the NCMA region, and throughout the province lack access to adequate transportation.

What is your ministry doing to address this issue? As resolution A1 2008 states, and I agree, "accessible transportation is key to quality of life, inclusion, participation, and community engagement of people with disabilities and seniors."

Is the provision of options to increase access to safe, reliable, and affordable transportation to seniors and people with disabilities, regardless of where they live in the province, one of your Ministry's priorities? If so, what steps are being taken to deal with this concern?

Thank you for your prompt reply to this query.

Sincerely,

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cc: NCMA Executive