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Dear Madame Bolduc,

It has come to our attention that the Transport Commission of Montreal will be holding a public hearing on the proposed transport plan for the Island of Montreal on August 29, 2007.

Many years ago, the opening of Cavendish Boulevard was a priority in easing the traffic situation. There was a headline in the Gazette that read "*Bourque says Cavendish Boulevard to open by 2003*". Opening the boulevard has been a high priority for along time. Recently a five million dollar study was initiated. We attended a few meetings with members of the commission. Now the opening of Cavendish appears to be on the "back burner".

Obviously as a commercial entity we have been negatively impacted to a great degree. But in addition, as good corporate citizens of the Côte Saint-Luc area, we have witnessed potentially dangerous situations during the flooding of the underpasses, etc.

The vast majority of the people to whom I have spoken, agree that opening Cavendish Boulevard to Highway 40 and Côte de Lièsse must be a priority for the overall good of the Montreal public. We should not continue pushing the opening date of the Boulevard to years in the future. We should act now.

Please add my name as representative of Cavendish Shopping Centre Co. Ltd. to the list of presenters for the August 29, 2007 meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roy Salomon