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Ms. Carina Cockburn  
Representative  
Country Office of Trinidad and Tobago  
Inter-American Development Bank  
17 Alexandra Street, St. Clair  
Port of Spain

Dear Ms. Cockburn,

**Re: TT-T1099 Public Transportation System Improvement Plan**

Reference is made to the subject as captioned above and the ongoing discussions between the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the Ministry of Works and Transport regarding the design of Technical Cooperation (TC) Project: TT-T1099 Public Transportation System Improvement Plan. The Ministry of Planning and Development is in receipt of correspondence from the Ministry of Works and Transport concurring to the objectives of the proposed TC project, in the amount of US\$ 225,000, in order to support the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to achieve better mobility and reduce congestion.

To this end, following the review of the draft project document, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago is requesting the support of the IDB for the proposed TC: TT-T1099 Public Transportation System Improvement Plan. Furthermore, the Government is also requesting that the Bank execute the TC project on its behalf to facilitate access to specialized expertise in the sector which will minimize the risk of delays in project implementation.

I take this opportunity to thank the Bank for its continued support.

Sincerely,

  
Permanent Secretary  
Ministry of Planning and Development



## MINISTRY OF WORKS AND TRANSPORT

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14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Mrs. Joanne Deoraj  
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and Development  
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Port-of-Spain, Trinidad

Dear Permanent Secretary,

### **Request for Technical Assistance for the Public Transportation System Improvement Plan**

The Ministry of Works and Transport has identified its intent to pursue the development of an efficient transportation system. The issue of urban mobility is a key aspect of this intent.

In this context, the Ministry of Works and Transport concurs with the objectives as outlined in the proposed IDB Request for Technical Assistance: TT-T1090 Public Transportation System Improvement Plan; and seeks the Ministry of Planning and Development assistance in approaching IDB with a requisite Expression of Interest in respect of the proposed Technical Assistance.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

**Permanent Secretary (Ag.)**

**Ministry of Works and Transport**

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