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**Governments of Canada and Ontario Announce
Parking Lot Enhancements at Oakville GO Transit Station**

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GO Transit commuters using the Oakville station, in Oakville, will benefit from joint federal and provincial funding to build the station's parking structure, MP Terence Young and MPP Kevin Flynn, Oakville, announced today.

This project is just one example of the federal and provincial governments working together to create jobs and to improve services for families, while improving Ontario's competitiveness over the long run.

"Today's announcement is a clear example of our governments working together to create jobs and keep our economy moving," said Canada's Transport and Infrastructure Minister John Baird. "These investments will also improve the daily commutes of approximately 200,000 residents who rely on GO Transit to get to and from work every day."

"In continuing our investments in GO Transit, we are making it easier for people to get out of their cars and take transit," said Jim Bradley, Ontario's Minister of Transportation. "Supporting public transit is part of our plan to combat both congestion and climate change."

"This is great news for our community. We are adding about 1,000 additional parking spaces," said Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn. "Investing in our transit infrastructure creates jobs and will get more people on public transit and that helps improve the air we breathe."

"Not only is this positive news for Oakville commuters and for the environment, it will help stimulate the local economy, create local jobs and enhance our community as a whole," said Terence Young, MP for Oakville. "Every parking space at GO Transit means one less vehicle on the QEW every business day forever."

This project is one of 12 GO Transit parking lot enhancements across the Greater Toronto Area announced today as part of a \$500 million GO Transit revitalization project.

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