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Statement on the Future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport

For months, Torontonians have made their voices heard on the future of Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport. You spoke, and we listened.

More than 87,000 people took part in this consultation, and the message from our city was clear.

Today, our federal government has confirmed that its focus lies exclusively on the approved safety enhancements already under way at the airport, which are required to maintain safe operations and are expected to be completed in 2027.

There is no mandate and no plan to pursue expansion, and these safety improvements do not allow for jets.

Protecting what Torontonians treasure will always come first. Our federal government will not pursue any plan that infringes on cherished public spaces like Little Norway Park or Hanlan's Point Beach, that brings elevated noise to our neighbourhoods, that carries significant environmental impacts, or that stands in the way of the housing our city needs. The health of our waterfront, our parks, our environment, and the investments our community has made will always be safeguarded.



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And Toronto residents will always help shape the future of our waterfront. That is a promise.

Thank you to federal Transportation Minister Steven MacKinnon for his leadership on this file, and for listening to the people of Toronto.

Torontonians can continue to be confident they have 23 strong champions in our federal Liberal caucus who carried their voices to the table and who will keep doing exactly that.

Our government is committed to building big things: the ports, rail, transit, and first high-speed rail network that will connect Canadians to one another and to the world.

But how we build matters as much as what we build. We build with Torontonians, for Torontonians, and always alongside the communities who call this waterfront home.

You spoke. We listened. And we will keep building this city, together.

For Minister MacKinnon's full statement, see the link in my bio.



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