

Cristina Amon, Dean

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MEMORANDUM

To:

All faculty

From: Cristina Amon, Dean

cc:

Chairs and Directors

Date:

February 25, 2014

Re:

Establishment of the University of Toronto Transportation Research

Institute as an Extra-Departmental Unit:C

I am pleased to announce that on February 25, 2014, Faculty Council approved that the University of Toronto Transportation Research Institute (UTTRI) be established as an Extra-Departmental Unit:C.

An EDU:C is a multidisciplinary, multi-departmental research and/or academic unit with a defined research domain in a particular area of academic work that exists to foster research and scholarly interest in the area.

The University of Toronto Transportation Research Institute has the mandate to engage in research projects with industry and government, provide research-based evidence to address practical problems in transportation policy analysis and decision-making, enhance the training of highly qualified transportation-related personnel, and increase the external profile of the Department of Civil Engineering, the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and the University of Toronto.

Professor Eric Miller is Research Director of the Institute. On behalf of the Faculty, we are very grateful to Professor Miller for his leadership and dedication to the University of Toronto Transportation Research Institute and the multidisciplinary research that it is undertaking.