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To effectively support CCMTA and position the organization for future success, an expanded and greater strategic role for the CCMTA Secretariat has been identified. As part of this work, as many of you are aware, the CCMTA Board has undertaken a process to recruit a full-time Executive Director. This person will be tasked to support the Board in transitioning CCMTA into a more strategic-oriented organization that meets the evolving needs of its member jurisdictions and those of the Council of Deputy Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. The many valuable functions currently performed by our very capable and dedicated Secretariat staff will continue.

Over the past several months, a recruitment process was undertaken led by a Board search committee comprised of Chuck O'Donnell, Sherry Wolf and myself, assisted by the executive search firm of Odgers Berndtson. I am pleased to report this process has been concluded and Allison Rougeau was chosen as the successful candidate. Allison is bilingual, holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA) and is currently Executive Director of the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum. Allison is a thoughtful and pragmatic leader with a particular strength in facilitating organizational renewal and strategic direction. Allison will be starting her new role mid-October.

On behalf of the Board, I would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Audrey Henderson for stepping up as Interim Executive Director over the past several months. Not only has Audrey done a superb job in her current role, she has and will continue to play a vital role within the Secretariat. Audrey will continue her Interim ED role until Allison joins us in October.

Allison is keen to transition into her new position and looks forward to meeting as many of you as possible over the coming months. Please join me in welcoming Allison to CCMTA!

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Martin  
President