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**Alexis Tsipras**

Prime Minister Hellenic Republic (Greece)

Re: **PROPOSAL OF HIGH SPEED ELEVATED SKYWAY TRANSPORT LINK  
XANIA-IRAKLION**

Sir:

We understand that there has been serious loss of life due to accidents on what is called the **North Axis Road Of Crete** and that there are efforts to build a new highway in those dangerous areas.

May we take this opportunity to introduce our SKYWAY passenger transportation system to you? Our highly competitive alternative and cost-effective transport system, incorporating revolutionary technology, delivers faster, safer, more sustainable and smoother rail services that operates on overhead rails fixed to concrete or steel supports. There is no question that our safe and environmentally friendly solution will help reduce accidents and increase people mobility that will have a robust economic impact on Crete.

Our system uses advanced energy efficiency technology and provides the option for use of clean and renewable energy. The rails are placed at optimal height between 3 to 100 meters above the ground, with supports at 50 to 400 meter intervals. Such solutions eliminate the need for level crossings, avoiding the risk of collisions between rail and road traffic and pedestrians. SKYWAY's highly aerodynamic rolling stock is fully automated and offers the most advanced technology in terms of rail safety and propulsion systems. In passenger mode, vehicles can be designed to seat between 8 and 100 people. SKYWAY also requires less steel per kilometer in comparison with a

speedy monorail and/or magnetic levitation train. Land acquisition is minimized and excavation volumes are reduced in comparison with railways.

In our preliminary table-top studies we have taken into account the relative small population of Crete that as a result will require a longer pay-back period than for capital cities with high passenger traffic volume. Still due to its lower CAPEXC and OPEX of the SKYWAY system it stands out vs. any other mode of transport.

For a deeper understanding and further information with downloadable presentations, please do not hesitate to peruse our website at: <http://www.gedcorp.com/skyway-canada/>

We certainly would appreciate being involved in such a project in Crete, not least because of the tragic circumstances being experienced by the population at present.

Due to time-difference and for convenience if necessary you may reach the undersigned on his mobile at: +1-514-999-9368 or communicate through the Greek Embassy in Ottawa.

We look forward to hearing from you and remain

Sincerely

**SKYWAY TRANSPORTATION CANADA LTD.**



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