

Additional information on ground transportation to and from Pearson Airport (Toronto) to the Travelodge Hotel in Burlington from Dean Jeffries

1) As indicated in the letter of invitation to the Taskforce meeting (sent by Brit Lisa on June 19), ground transportation can be obtained from **Airways Transit** (<http://www.airwaystransit.com/index.shtml>) and should be reserved once your flight arrangements have been finalized. I have attached a reservation form for your use which will give you a discounted conference rate of \$49.00 per person one-way (tip optional). At this point the "fuel surcharge" mentioned on the form is not applicable and is unlikely to take effect unless fuel costs increase dramatically between now and October. Note the instructions in the covering letter to me also included in the attachment. If you choose to make a reservation by e-mail, do not forget to include the event name "ICP Task Force 2009" to insure that you obtain the discounted rate. **I suggest that using Airways Transit is the most cost efficient option for single individuals.** Note that passengers from other flights may also be on the Airways minibus so that it may make a stop or two prior to reaching the Travelodge Hotel.

2) An **Airline Limousine** (<http://airlinelimo.com/>) is also a possibility. The one-way fare is a flat rate of \$83 (as of today; tip not included but probably expected) which covers up to four passengers making it **the more economical alternative for pairs and groups**. You cannot reserve an Airline Limousine in advance for the airport-to-Burlington journey (note however that once here, you can reserve a return limousine in advance). The limousine company has a large fleet of vehicles at the airport that are dispatched on a "first come, first served " basis and I am not aware of anyone ever having to wait a significant period of time before a vehicle is available. An Airline Limousine is obtained by proceeding outside the Arrivals Level at the airport, looking for the "Limousine" signs and a uniformed commissionaire in or near a kiosk, and asking for an "Airline Limousine". It would probably be a good idea to verify the flat rate charge prior to departing the airport. The commissionaire or driver may ask for the major intersection closest to the Travelodge in Burlington - you should tell them "Brant Street and Lakeshore Road".

3) You can rent a vehicle at the airport. Directions from the airport to the hotel are given on the hotel website. Note that this journey will involve some of Canada's busiest "express" highways. There is no charge for parking at the Travelodge Hotel.