

*Peel Biz. Bkr.*      *Parsons, Lou*  
**Parsons to head fundraising  
for Children's Safety Village**  
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For the past 13 years Lou Parsons has been in charge of making sure buses and trains run safely. Now, he is go to help improve the traffic safety awareness for the children of Peel Region

Parsons, until recently chairman of GO Transit and a former chairman of Peel Region, has been named chairman of Fund Development for the Peel Children's Safety Village.

The project, involving local governments, schools boards and police forces, is designed to teach traffic safety to children through the use of a miniature vilage that includes buildings, and real traffic lights, signs, roads and an operational railway crossing.

As chairman of the Fund Development, Parsons will be in charge of raising \$400,000 needed to complete construction.

"The impact of this experience on young people is one they'll never forget," said Parsons. "The lessons they learn here will reduce accidents, prevent injuries and save lives."

The Peel Children's Safety Village is scheduled to open later this year.



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