

Scarborough Malvern Light Rail Transit (LRT)

Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report

Transit Project Overview

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and the City of Toronto have completed an Environmental Project Report (EPR) for the fifteen kilometre Scarborough Malvern Light Rail Transit (LRT) which would connect Kennedy Subway Station with north-eastern Scarborough.

The Scarborough Malvern LRT would begin at Kennedy Subway Station, travel east along Eglinton Avenue to Kingston Road, connect with the new Kingston Road Transit Improvement Study area, and turn north-east on Kingston Road to Morningside Avenue. It would proceed north on Morningside Avenue – crossing Highland Creek on a new LRT only structure adjacent to the existing bridge – to the University of Toronto (Scarborough Campus) via Ellesmere Road and Military Trail and continue north on Morningside Avenue to Sheppard Avenue East. At that point it would connect with the Sheppard Avenue East LRT. The Kennedy Subway Station redesign study will be the subject of a separate report.

The Scarborough Malvern LRT would provide modern, accessible, comfortable light rail transit service along three of Scarborough's major roads, serving the adjacent residential and business communities and major institutions including the University of Toronto Scarborough Campus and Centennial College Ellesmere Campus.

The Process

The Scarborough Malvern LRT Environmental Project Report was completed in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings. Its environmental impact was assessed in accordance with the Transit Project Assessment Process. The EPR will be

available for review starting on October 19, 2009 for a 30 day review period on the project website (toronto.ca/transitcity see: Scarb. Malvern LRT) and at the locations listed below.

The Minister of the Environment has authority to require further consideration of the transit project, or to impose conditions on it if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The transit project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or,
- The transit project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the transit project received within 30 days after the Notice of Completion is published. Interested persons are encouraged to review the EPR and provide comments by November 18, 2009. Comments or concerns should be directed to the project contacts listed below.

If you have unresolved concerns, you may submit an objection to this transit project to the Minister of the Environment no later than November 18, 2009:

Honourable John Gerretsen
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto, ON, M4V 1P5
minister.moe@ontario.ca

A copy of your objection should also be copied to the TTC project manager.

Locations for 30-day Review Period

City Clerks Office Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor West Tower
416-392-8032

Guildwood Library
123 Guildwood Parkway, 416-396-8872

Highland Creek
3550 Ellesmere Road, 416-396-8876

Kennedy/Eglinton Library
Liberty Square Plaza
2380 Eglinton Avenue East, 416-396-8924

Malvern Library
30 Sewells Road, 416-396-8969

Morningside Library
4279 Lawrence Avenue East, 416-396-8881

TTC Offices
5160 Yonge Street
(adjacent to North York Civic Centre)
6th Floor, 416-393-3911

Central Region Ministry of the Environment
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor
North York, ON M2M 4J1
416-326-6700
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
416-314-8001 or 1-800-461-6290
Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

If you would like to provide comments or obtain more information, please contact:

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