



# Sheppard Avenue East Light Rail Transit (LRT)

## Class Environmental Assessment Study – Notice of Study Completion

### Project Overview

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) and the City of Toronto (City) have completed a Class Environmental Assessment (EA) to significantly improve transit operations on Sheppard Ave. East, east of Don Mills Subway Station. The project was undertaken according to the requirements for Schedule "C" projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process (as amended in 2007).

### The recommended project includes:

- An LRT line in reserved lanes in the middle of Sheppard Ave. between Consumers Rd. and Meadowvale Rd. with further detailed design work to allow a final decision between two alternative LRT/subway connections: i) LRT in a tunnel under Highway 404 to provide a direct connection at the subway platform level at Don Mills Station, or ii) an easterly extension of the Sheppard Subway – as approved in a previous EA study - to Consumers Rd. with a connection to a surface LRT there.
- The associated roadworks, including a major widening of Sheppard Ave. East between Pharmacy Rd. and Meadowvale Rd.
- The grade-separation of Sheppard Ave. under the Agincourt GO line.

The Environmental Study Report (ESR) documents the planning and decision-making process for this project. By this notice, the ESR is being placed on the public record for review in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Class EA process.

### Public Review of Environmental Study Report

The Environmental Assessment Report will be available for review on the project website [www.toronto.ca/transitcity](http://www.toronto.ca/transitcity) (see Sheppard Ave. East LRT) and at the following locations during regular business hours from January 9th to February 9th, 2009.

**Toronto City Hall Clerks Office**  
 100 Queen St. West  
 2nd Floor  
 416-392-8018

**Toronto Transit Commission  
 General Secretary's Office**  
 1900 Yonge St.  
 Tel: 416-393-3698

**Library 1**  
 Fairview Branch  
 35 Fairview Mall Dr.  
 (N. of Sheppard @ Don Mills Rd. East)  
 416-395-5750

**Library 2**  
 Agincourt Branch  
 155 Bonis Ave.  
 (Sheppard @ Kennedy)  
 416-396-8943

**Library 3**  
 Burrows Hall Branch  
 1081 Progress Ave.  
 416-396-8740

**Library 4**  
 Malvern Branch  
 30 Sewells Rd.  
 416-396-8969

Should you have concerns with this project that cannot be addressed through consultation with the proponents (TTC/City of Toronto), you may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order that the project comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act. A Part II Order would require the proponents to carry out an Individual Environmental Assessment for this project. Part II order requests must be received in writing by February, 9th, 2009 at the two addresses listed below. A copy of the request must be sent to the Toronto Transit Commission and Minister of the Environment.

Gary Carr  
 Chief Engineer  
 Operations Planning  
 TTC  
 5160 Yonge Street, 9th floor  
 Toronto, ON M2N 6L9  
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 Fax: 416-338-0400  
 TTY: 416-397-0831  
 Email: [gary.carr@ttc.ca](mailto:gary.carr@ttc.ca)

Part II Order requests contact:  
 The Honourable John Gerretsen  
 Minister of the Environment  
 135 St Clair Ave. West, 12th floor  
 Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5

If Part II Order requests are not received by the minister by February 9, 2009, the project is considered approved and the City will proceed with construction of the project.

**Project website:** [www.toronto.ca/transitcity](http://www.toronto.ca/transitcity) (see: Sheppard Ave. East LRT)

*Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.*

