



Kingston Road Transit Improvements Environmental Assessment Spring 2008 Open Houses COMMENT SHEET

Background

The City of Toronto and the TTC are proceeding with an environmental assessment (EA) study to identify potential transit improvements along the Kingston Road Corridor. The study will investigate how to best improve transit service along Kingston Road between Victoria Park Avenue and Eglinton Avenue East. It will also look at ways of integrating existing streetcar service along Kingston Road with other transit services in the area.

The project team has identified potential routing options and transfer/connection options (see map on back page). The project team will also consider any reasonable alternatives identified by the community and stakeholders. **Please let us know what you think.**

Question 1: Design Alternatives Evaluation Criteria

A) Design alternatives are essentially different ways to accommodate the undertaking within a chosen corridor. The design alternatives will be evaluated by the project team based on their ability to address the Problem Statement and on the criteria below. **Please tell us which criteria are important to you:**

2 = Very Important; 1= Somewhat important; 0= Not important

	Evaluation Criteria	Importance		
		2	1	0
Transit Services	• Ability to accommodate demand and attract new riders			
	• Reliability/quality of service			
	• Transit accessibility and passenger comfort			
	• Operational efficiency			
	• Transit service integration/coordination			
	• Accessibility for the disabled			
	• Flexibility and adaptability of transit service to technological change			
Transportation	• Overall person carrying capacity			
	• Traffic/intersection operations (existing and future demands)			
	• Corridor traffic operations			
	• Cyclist accessibility, comfort, safety			
	• Construction feasibility			
	• Ability to maintain transportation facilities			
Planning and Policy Context	• Support of Official Plan and other governmental policies			
	• Effects on redevelopment potential			
	• Support of community planning initiatives			
	• Ability to meet urban design objectives			

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Socio-Economic	• Effects on property and business access			
	• Parking availability in commercial/retail areas			
	• Economic effects on adjacent businesses			
	• Economic effects on residential property			
	• Noise impacts (after construction)			
	• Access to community services			
	• Effects during construction			
	• Effect on built heritage, cultural and archaeological features			
Natural Environment	• Air quality			
	• Species (plants and animals)			
	• Natural habitats (plants and animals)			
	• Stormwater management			
	• Bluff stability			
Cost	• Effects on City/TTC budgets			
	• Cost effectiveness			

B) Why are these criteria important to you? Are there other criteria you think we should consider?
