

# Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report

## Scarborough Rapid Transit Conversion and Extension City of Toronto and Toronto Transit Commission

### The Project

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission have completed an Environmental Project Report in accordance with Ontario Regulation 231/08 for the Scarborough Rapid Transit (SRT) Conversion and Extension Project.

The existing Scarborough RT line runs 6.5 kilometres from Kennedy Station to McCowan Road. Because the existing vehicles are reaching the end of their life expectancy, the right-of-way and stations must be modified to accommodate new LRT vehicles and to expand ridership capacity. The new LRT vehicles will be the same as those to be used on other Transit City Light Rail Transit (LRT) lines. At Kennedy Station, improvements will also include a more direct connection between the SRT and Bloor-Danforth Subway platforms. Plans will also accommodate the new Eglinton Crosstown and Scarborough-Malvern LRT lines.

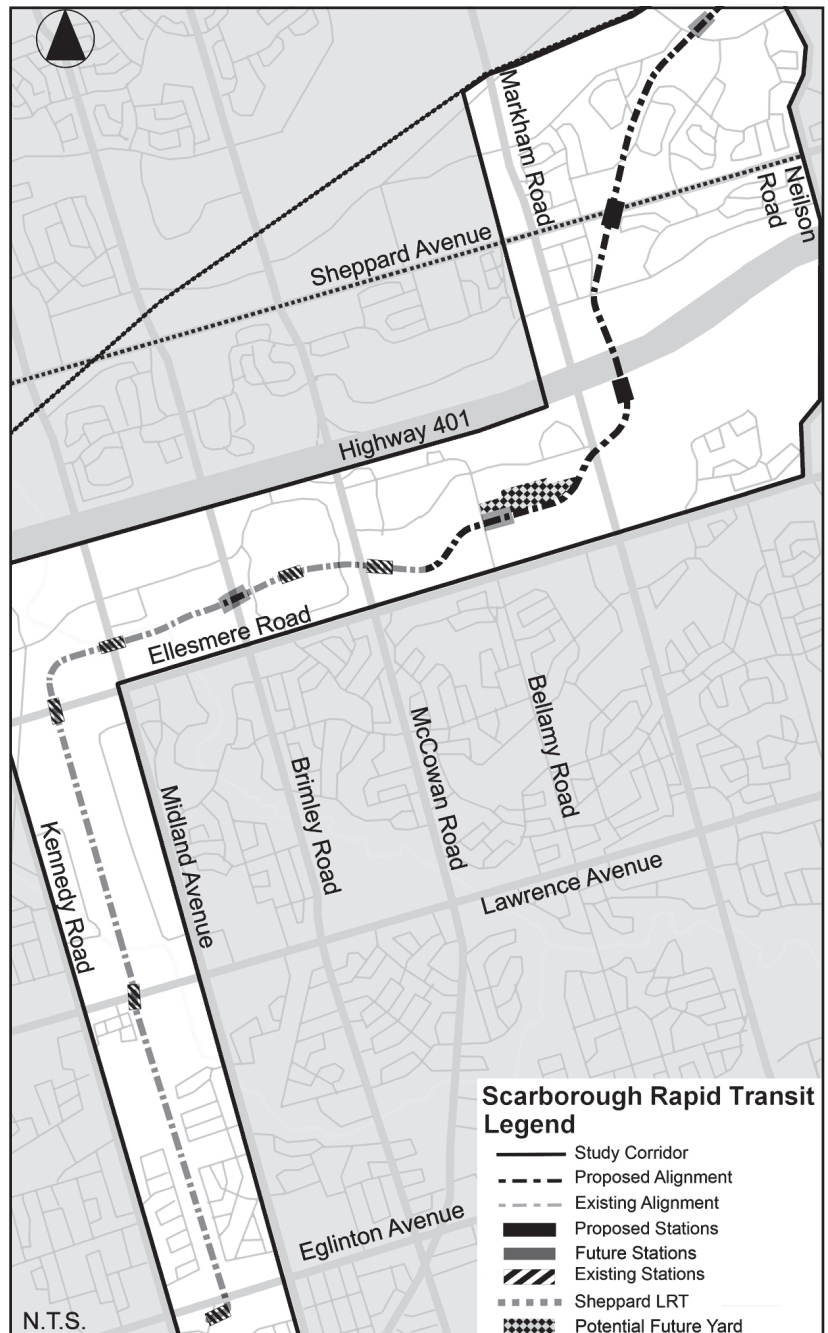
The 4.9 kilometre extension of the Scarborough RT from McCowan Road to Malvern Town Centre will provide rapid transit to northeast Scarborough, including a direct connection to the Sheppard East LRT. The SRT will be elevated from McCowan Road to north of Highway 401, where it will transition to operate underground via a portal located west of Progress Avenue, south of Milner Avenue. A second portal will be located south of Tapscott Road, with an elevated terminal station at Malvern Town Centre. New bus terminals are planned at Sheppard Avenue and Malvern Town Centre.

SRT trains will access the Sheppard East Maintenance and Storage Facility (at Conlins Road) via underground tracks which will connect to the Sheppard East LRT and Sheppard East at surface via a portal located on Sheppard Avenue, east of Progress Avenue.

### The Process

The environmental impact of this transit project was assessed and an Environmental Project Report prepared according to the transit project assessment process prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Greater Toronto Transportation Authority Undertakings.

The Environmental Project Report for the SRT project will be made available for a 30-day review period beginning August 4, 2010 on the project website: [www.toronto.ca/transitcity](http://www.toronto.ca/transitcity) (Extension of the Scarborough Rapid Transit & Kennedy Station Improvements) and at the following locations:



**City of Toronto**  
**City Clerks Office Toronto City Hall**  
100 Queen Street West, 10th Floor  
West Tower  
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2  
416-392-8032

**City of Toronto**  
**City Clerks Office Scarborough**  
**Civic Centre**  
150 Borough Drive, 3rd Floor  
Toronto, ON M1P 4N7  
416-396-7088

**Toronto Public Library**  
**Malvern Branch**  
30 Sewells Road  
Toronto, ON, M1B 3G5  
416-396-8969

**Toronto Transit Commission**  
**Transit City Department**  
5160 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor  
Toronto, ON M2N 6L9  
416-397-8872

**Toronto Public Library**  
**Kennedy/Eglinton Branch**  
Liberty Square Shopping Plaza  
2380 Eglinton Avenue East  
Toronto, ON, M1K 2P3  
416-396-8924

**Ministry of the Environment**  
**Environmental Assessment &**  
**Approvals Branch**  
2 St. Clair Avenue West, Floor 12A,  
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5  
416-314-8001  
1-800-461-6290

**Toronto Public Library**  
**McGregor Park Branch**  
2219 Lawrence Avenue East  
Toronto, ON, M1P 2P5  
416-396-8935

**Toronto Public Library**  
**Burrows Hall Branch**  
1081 Progress Avenue  
Toronto, ON, M1B 5Z6  
416-396-8740

**Ministry of the Environment**  
**Central Region Office**  
5775 Yonge Street, 8th Floor  
North York, ON M2M 4J1  
416-326-6700

There are circumstances where the Minister of the Environment has the authority to require further consideration of the transit project, or impose conditions on it. These include 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 that he or she may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report is first published.

Interested persons are encouraged to review the project documents and provide comments by September 3, 2010. Comments and concerns may be directed to the project contacts listed below. If you have unresolved concerns, you have the right to submit an objection to this transit project to the Minister of the Environment no later than September 3, 2010 (135 St. Clair Avenue West, 12th Floor, Toronto, ON M4V 1P5, Fax: 416-314-7337, E-mail: Minister.moe@ontario.ca Attn: Minister of the Environment). Although not required, a copy of the objection is requested to be forwarded to the Director and project contacts listed below:

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**Project Manager**  
**Toronto Transit Commission**  
5160 Yonge Street, 3rd Floor  
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TTY: 416-397-0831  
Phone: 416-392-6900

Web:  
[www.toronto.ca/transitcity](http://www.toronto.ca/transitcity)  
(Extension of the Scarborough  
Rapid Transit & Kennedy  
Station Improvements)

**Director**  
**Environmental Assessment**  
**& Approvals Branch**  
**Ministry of the Environment**  
2 St. Clair Avenue West,  
Floor 12A  
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5  
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Fax: 416-314-8452

Under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Environmental Assessment Act, unless otherwise stated in the submission, any personal information such as name, address, telephone number and property location included in a submission will become part of the public record files for this matter and will be released, if requested, to any person.

