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Proposed Sheppard Avenue East Light Rail Transit (LRT)

CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT — NOTICE OF FINAL OPEN HOUSE

Study Background

The City of Toronto and the Toronto Transit Commission have been conducting an Environmental Assessment Study to find the preferred way of significantly improving transit service on Sheppard Avenue East, east of Don Mills Subway Station, in a manner that encourages more people out of cars and onto transit, and that supports the City's objectives of encouraging reurbanization and transit oriented development in the Sheppard East corridor, where appropriate.

The study is being done in accordance with the requirements of Schedule 'C' projects under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

Our Recommendation

We are recommending that the bus service on Sheppard Avenue East be replaced with modern electrically-powered light rail vehicles operating in dedicated transit lanes, separated from other traffic as far east as Meadowvale Road. This would make light rail transit a fast, reliable, and comfortable way to travel on Sheppard Avenue East and support the growth management objectives of the Official Plan. At the open house we will present the recommended design for the Sheppard East LRT, including stop locations, the proposed grade separation of Sheppard Avenue at the Agincourt GO line, and the preferred option for making the LRT/subway connection.

Official Plan Amendment

Implementation of this proposed LRT line will require that the Toronto Official Plan be amended to designate Sheppard Avenue East, from McCowan Road to Meadowvale Road, as a Transit Priority Segment on Map 5.

We Want Your Input

We are holding two Open Houses to explain the various elements of our recommended design, to get your comments, and to answer any questions you may have. Please drop in any time between 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. at either of the Open Houses. We look forward to meeting you there.

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Agincourt Collegiate

2621 Midland Ave

(just north of Sheppard)

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

6:30 pm to 9:00pm

Malvern Community Centre Gymnasium

30 Sewells Road

(east of Neilson Rd)

Need More Information?

Please visit the project website for more information or contact us to be placed on the project mailing list:

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