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City Councillor Ward 1 – North Etobicoke

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Councillor Shelley Carroll Chair, Budget Committee City of Toronto 100 Queen Street West, Suite A4 Toronto, Ontario M5H 2N2

Dear Councillor Carroll,

I am requesting \$500,000 (\$250,000 for 2007 and \$250.000 for 2008) for an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study focusing on rapid transit, preferably light rapid rail, in the north-west corner of the City of Toronto (north Etobicoke).

The EA would be funded from Development Charges and should remain as neutral as possible on debt funding. I have consulted with Budget Committee members Councillor Joe Mihevc and Councillor Kyle Rae who are supportive of this endeavour.

Rod McPhail (Transportation Planning) who is supportive of improving public transit service in north Etobicoke notes that my request is consistent with the Official Plan.

Please advise me as soon as possible of the inclusion of this request into the 2007/2008 Capital Budget for Planning.

Sincerely,

Suzan Hall Councillor, Ward 1 – Etobicoke North

cc: Mayor David Miller

Members, Budget Committee Ted Tyndorf

Rod McPhail Joe Pennachetti