

July 12, 2007

Ms. Ulli Watkiss
City Clerk
City of Toronto
Toronto City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Watkiss:

At its meeting on Wednesday, July 11, 2007, the Commission considered the attached report entitled, "Operational Improvements at Finch Station."

The Commission approved the Recommendation contained in the report, as listed below:

"It is recommended that the Commission:

1. Receive this report, noting that:

- City staff have agreed to install a traffic signal on Finch Avenue East at Finch Station, which will significantly reduce the delays now experienced by buses on the 39 FINCH EAST route that turn left onto Finch Avenue East when exiting the station;
- The new signal will cost the TTC approximately \$190,000 in addition to the ongoing annual maintenance costs of approximately \$5000;
- The new signal is far more costly than the previous recommendation to revise the operation of the 39 FINCH EAST route via Bishop Avenue and Kenneth Avenue to access Finch Avenue East, but it addresses the community concerns over bus operations near residential condominium buildings; and

2. Forward this report to Councillor David Shiner, the City of Toronto Public Works and Infrastructure Committee, and to the General Manager – Transportation Services."

The foregoing is forwarded to the City Public Works and Infrastructure Committee for information.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodo
General Secretary
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