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To:

Members, Scarborough Community Council

From:

Chair, Scarborough Community Council

Subject: Toronto Transit Commission Project Construction in the Scarborough

Community

Recommendation:

Effective immediately, at each Scarborough Community Council meeting, an update be provided on every TTC construction project in Scarborough.

Background:

Scarborough will undergo massive construction given the City of Toronto's ambitious Transit City Plan.

The original mandate was to learn from The Spadina Line so that the St. Clair Line would benefit from lessons learnt in Spadina. However, the TTC now indicates that the St. Clair Line should be the template to learn from for future projects.

Given the large amounts wasted by the TTC on lessons not learnt, the focus of the Scarborough construction project is lost from the TTC's monthly agenda.

Having learnt from the preceding two projects, Scarborough Councillors will not leave it to chance to learn again, "on the job", for the Scarborough project.

Accordingly, the TTC construction project will be on the Agenda of every Scarborough Community Council meeting to obtain input when requested. This will also offer residents the opportunity to address concerns and be provided with a mechanism as well, at every monthly meeting.

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