



REFERRAL OF MEMBER MOTION BY CITY COUNCIL

Improving Public Transit and Traffic Flow on Finch Avenue West

Date:	April 20, 2011
To:	Planning and Growth Management Committee
From:	City Council
Wards:	All

City Council Decision

City Council on April 12 and 13, 2011, referred Motion MM7.4 to the Planning and Growth Management Committee.

Recommendations

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Joe Mihevc, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the Toronto Transit Commission, to report to the Planning and Growth Management Committee on future options that will improve rapid transit and vehicular traffic flow on Finch Avenue West; any and all future options need to ensure that travel times for the 40,000 plus users of the Finch 36 bus route and motorists are reduced; and further, that each option presented include a cost/benefit analysis.

Summary

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Province of Ontario does not implement an LRT along Finch Avenue West with its associated street improvements, such as the widening of Finch Avenue West. The Finch Avenue West TTC service currently carries more than 40,000 passengers daily. It is broadly acknowledged that the service is at capacity and that other mobility strategies need to be developed. This motion requests City and TTC staff report to City Council in response to any MOU that is brought forward to ensure that public transit and street improvements are made, to enhance both transit and vehicular flow on Finch Avenue West.

(Submitted to City Council on April 12 and 13, 2011 as MM7.4)

Communications (City Council)

(April 9, 2011) E-mail from Sharon Yetman (MM.New.MM7.4.1)

(April 12, 2011) Letter from Councillor Vincent Crisanti, Ward 1 - Etobicoke North (MM.New.MM7.4.2)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2011/mm/comm/communicationfile-20916.pdf>