

August 12, 2014

Chair and Members  
North York Community Council

**Re: Sheppard Ave. East Subway Corridor Traffic Review Study**

Dear colleagues of North York Community Council,

I am requesting your support for the following recommendation:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager of Transportation Services, in consultation with the Chief Planner, to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) to undertake a Sheppard Avenue East Subway Corridor Traffic Study Review.

**Background**

Congestion along Sheppard Ave. East has been identified as a major concern by residents along the corridor. The intersections of Leslie Street and Sheppard Ave. East, Bayveiw Avenue and Sheppard Ave. East, and Yonge St. and Sheppard Ave. East have all been identified as some of the most congested intersections in Toronto. To address these concerns, a study has been requested to identify current transportation constraints and issues and identify future transportation conditions issues under future redevelopment.

The main goal of this Study is to review the transportation efficiency and available capacity in the context of approved development in the Sheppard East Subway Corridor Secondary Plan area.

Given the multiple magnitude of transportation concerns under existing conditions along the Sheppard Avenue Corridor, the study will undertake objective technical analyses that addresses both demand and operational considerations from multimodal capacity and connectivity.

Section 37 and 45 funds received for future traffic monitoring are available for this study, and if necessary, the balance of funding is to be considered through the budget process.

The limit of the study area will be Sheppard Avenue East, from Yonge Street to Don Mills Road. A briefing note with further detail is also attached for your consideration.

Your support for this request would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Councillor David Shiner