



Deputy Mayor
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Mayor John Tory, Chair
Executive Committee
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: EX9.1 SmartTrack Status Update

Dear Mayor John Tory and Executive Committee Members,

I am encouraged by the SmartTrack status update report, specifically with the initial information on the Western Corridor Feasibility Review.

I look forward to the refined alignments that will be presented to Council in a final report that will include: Corridor 2B – West of Highway 409 and Corridor 2C – East of Highway 427 options.

These alignments that would continue service along the existing GO Kitchener corridor have the potential to bring stronger, accessible transit for residents in North Etobicoke.

It is important that we invest in public transit that is equitable and accessible for all Torontonians. The Western Corridor alignments will bring much needed connectivity to North Etobicoke, ultimately supporting a variety of positive impacts for those living in North Etobicoke such as:

- Improved public transit access and faster connections to the entire City
- Accessibility to job and educational opportunities
- Attract further investment and development into North Etobicoke

I am strongly supportive of a Western Corridor Northern Extension alignment as it would finally bring true rapid transit to residents of North Etobicoke.

Sincerely,

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