

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Executive Committee](#)
Subject: BRT by Metrolinx on Ellesmere Road
Date: July 2, 2021 2:18:40 PM

Dear Carline,

I am writing to express our displeasure with the proposed BRT from Oshawa to Scarborough Town Centre along Ellesmere with a designated centre lane which will only allow left turns at major intersections. How do you expect people who live on Ellesmere or have a home on a street which opens onto Ellesmere to get back into their homes after going out for shopping, to work a movie driving children to school etc.

We have been dealing with our opposition to this project since June of 2018 when at a community meeting we asked for the opinion of the audience on the proposed BRT and received a show of hands which certainly did not indicate any approval.

Ellesmere Road is a main thorough fare through north eastern Scarborough and is used by many residents on a daily basis to go shopping, to work, taking children to school and many other activities.

What about the businesses on the north side of Ellesmere from McCowan Road to Markham Road. It would be a disaster. We have been talking to them as well, and they are not pleased.

Now, when it reaches McCowan Road, which happens to be one of the busiest intersections in the whole city, how do we get the buses into the terminal at Scarborough Town Centre without creating a traffic disaster.

This is all being done to the benefit of people coming in from Oshawa, Ajax and Pickering to the detriment of residents of Scarborough. We have attended numerous information meetings put on by Metrolinx and all to no avail. They don't really listen.

We need the City of Toronto to stop this proposal going forward and immediately repaint the centre lanes on Ellesmere.

Yours truly,

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Kathrine,

I am writing to correct one concern I mentioned. We did object to the use of McCowan & Ellesmere and they did back off and decide to turn up Grangeway in order to enter the terminal at STC.

I also apologize for spelling your name incorrectly. Please accept my sincere apology. I was having one of those days.

Regards,

Iain