

Metrolinx Transit Expansion Projects – Second Quarter 2022

Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures

Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, in order to authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services, until December 31, 2026, to temporarily close public lanes or public alleys, local roads, collector roads, and minor arterial roads, and major arterial roads for a period up to and including 365 consecutive days, but ending no later than December 31, 2026, inclusive, as required for the purpose of the construction of the Ontario Line Lake Shore East Joint Corridor Early Works.

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the City Council meeting to be held on June 15 and 16, 2022 or at a subsequent meeting.

The report from the General Manager, Transportation Services and Executive Director, Transit Expansion Division, titled "Metrolinx Transit Expansion Projects – Second Quarter 2022" has the following recommendations, as required for the purpose of construction of the Ontario Line Lake Shore East Joint Corridor Early Works:

10. City Council amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, to delegate to the General Manager, Transportation Services, until December 31, 2026, inclusive, the authority to temporarily close to pedestrians and vehicular traffic highways or portion of highways for a period up to and including 365 consecutive days but ending no later than December 31, 2026, inclusive, with the exception of those highways listed in Section 937-4 of Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, as required for the purpose of the construction of the Ontario Line Early Works in the Lakeshore East Joint Corridor and City Council exempt the General Manager, Transportation Services, in carrying out this delegated authority from Section 937-5 of Chapter 937, Temporary Closing of Highways, that being the requirement to notify the local Ward Councillor of the pending closure and the requirement to report on the proposed closure if so requested by the local Ward Councillor.
11. City Council amend the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, to provide that the current delegation to Community Council to temporarily close public lanes or public alleys, local roads, collector roads, and minor arterial roads, and major arterial roads on which the proposal complies with all relevant City by-laws and policies does not include closures delegated to the General Manager, Transportation Services, in carrying out the authority in Recommendation 10 above.

At its meeting to be held virtually or in person on June 8, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Executive Committee of Toronto City Council will hear virtually or in person, or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who wishes to speak to the matter.

To view or obtain a copy of the report that outlines the related amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 27, Council Procedures, visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2022.EX33.1>

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Executive Committee on June 8, 2022, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 7, 2022:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be forwarded to Council. While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may make amendments from the recommendations set out in the report.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

The Executive Committee will make its final recommendations on June 8, 2022 which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on June 15, 2022.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 1st day of June 2022.

John Elvidge
City Clerk