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Chair Mayor Tory and Council Members
Executive Committee
100 Queen Street West
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Dear Chair and Council Members,

**Re: EX31.9 Metrolinx Ontario Line Downtown Stations -
Review of Vulnerable Road User Safety, Transit Priority and Communication to Local Community**

The anticipated decade of Ontario Line construction facing the downtown will be extremely disruptive for the millions of people that live and work in our city. It is critical that the city work with Metrolinx to minimize the disruptions and safety risks as much as possible. In addition to my motions moved in December 2021, it is important that Metrolinx, along with the city, develop a strong communications plan to keep residents informed on the dynamic construction impacts in the downtown.

Recommendations:

1. City Council request Metrolinx in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, to create a publicly available website with up-to-date information that identifies:
 - a. all of the roads, bike lanes, sidewalks, TTC routes and parking spaces closed and/or disrupted due to the Ontario Line construction;
 - b. alternative travel routes and parking options available during Ontario Line construction;
 - c. a single point of Metrolinx contact for general inquiries and comments that is actively monitored 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and posted visibly readable from 20 metres at every single construction site.
2. City Council request Metrolinx to work with the General Manager, Transportation Services in consultation with the affected local Councillors, to require early and ongoing monthly residents and business owners engagement as part of the construction and traffic management of the Ontario Line Construction Hubs.

Respectfully submitted,

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