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**Re: Doing Right by Scarborough Transit Riders**

To the Members of the Executive Committee,

**Background:**

Line 3 Scarborough Rapid Transit (SRT) has surpassed its safe life expectancy and must be decommissioned within the next seven months. While the Scarborough Subway Extension will eventually relieve TTC riders' mobility challenges, construction is only just getting underway. Temporary measures to relieve traffic congestion are urgently needed just to keep residents and businesses moving.

It is vital that community voices across Scarborough are heard, respected and acted upon during this extended transition period. These recommendations will support our riders and advance the City of Toronto's efforts to provide safe, accessible and frequent service for all.

**Recommendation:**

That the Executive Committee:

- 1) Amend Recommendation 7 to include, 'hold hybrid town hall discussions in Scarborough to collect community and stakeholder feedback,' after 'bus replacement service plan'.
- 2) Add Recommendation 8 as follows: 'City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services, in consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, to report back by Q4 2023 on employing the shared cost model used to build the York University Busway to enable a replacement rapid transit option within the existing busway footprint.'

Sincerely,

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