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To the City Clerk:

Please add my comments to the agenda for the May 10, 2023 City Council meeting on item 2023.MM6.17, Reducing Toronto Transit Commission Vehicle Delays for Streetcar and RapidTO Routes - by Councillor Chris Moise, seconded by Councillor Jon Burnside

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Comments:

The city should also explore adding active or passive systems such as countdown signs, transit signals or gates at terminals, route endpoints and along routes, or in vehicles to ensure that busses and streetcars are properly spaced and don't leave or travel in clumps or large gaps.

Running in clumps, or with large gaps are a large inefficiency financially, but also a major turnoff for customers of the TTC. We use signals and gates on the subway to ensure service is well regulated...many other systems do this on surface routes as well.

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