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TO: TORONTO AND EAST YORK COMMUNITY COUNCIL By Email

On behalf of the Gooderham & Worts Neighbourhood Association, I would like to voice our strong support for the motion proposed by Councillors Malik, Moise and Fletcher regarding the establishment of a sub-committee on Metrolinx' Ontario Line Construction.

Our residents live in and around the Distillery District, between two of the Metrolinx Construction Sites (Corktown Station/First Parliament Site and the Mill St. School Site); we have been consistently involved in all Metrolinx consultations about the planning of these sites. We, like most of the residents in the downtown core, have been deeply frustrated by the lack of substantive consultation with both Infrastructure Ontario and Metrolinx, despite many communications and meetings.

We would appreciate leadership from our representatives at City Council through such a committee. We will support you in your efforts to ensure that Metrolinx does not devastate our communities through their lack of understanding, and careless treatment, of our urban landscape.

Thank you for proposing this motion; we could not be more in support.

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