

# Summerhill Residents Association

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## **Shaftesbury Avenue: Recommended Traffic Flow Modifications**

Dear Councillor Saxe:

It is the view of the *Summerhill Residents Association* (“SRA”) that - following opening of the new TTC subway station entrance - the traffic flow on Shaftesbury Avenue needs to be re-directed, as follows:

1. It is the preference of the SRA that the current one-way easterly flow around the enclosed TTC construction staging area be replaced with appropriately signalized staggered two-way traffic flows.
2. In the absence of adequate spatial standards to accommodate a two-way traffic flow, the SRA recommends that the current one-way easterly traffic flow be reversed to a one-way westerly traffic flow.

These two proposed alternatives seek to address two safety issues:

- Our landlocked neighbourhood has no signalized exit onto Yonge Street at Summerhill Avenue where southbound vehicular traffic needs to cross both a bicycle lane and a frequently congested traffic lane; and
- Pedestrians exiting the new subway station entrance cannot see on-coming easterly traffic to safely cross Shaftesbury Avenue and reach the southerly sidewalk.

The SRA very much appreciates your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Summerhill Residents Association**



Deborah Briggs  
President