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Please distribute this email to the Mayor and all members of Council. Thank you. Shelly Gordon for SCAN! Toronto.

July 22, 2025

RE: City Council July 23 2025 **EX25.4 - RapidTO: Transit Priority on Dufferin Street and Bathurst Street**

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

We are writing as Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!) Toronto. We are Toronto seniors compelled to urgent action because time is running out. The warming of the planet is causing ever greater climate catastrophes. What's at stake is life on earth. Later is too late.

SCAN! is one of the fastest growing environmental volunteer groups in Canada, building a pan-Canadian seniors' climate action movement for the sake of generations to come. We are working with youth and other climate activists to create a democratic, just, and transformative movement to address the climate crisis. We are also voters at every level and active in many current municipal and ward issues.

Our members, who live in every ward in Toronto, recognize that more and better public transit are key measures the City can take to reduce the use of fossil fuels and reduce green-house gas emissions.

Seniors depend on public transit that is reliable and accessible.

We are pleased to see that the Executive Committee supports immediate measures to increase service on Dufferin and Bathurst Streets south of the Bloor subway line, and especially pleased that in the near term Council will consider expanding RapidTO measures to those lines north of Bloor Street.

We urge all Councillors to support the report from the Executive Committee today to improve public transit in Toronto.

Sincerely,
Shelly Gordon
Chair, Seniors for Climate Action! (SCAN!) Toronto