



City Councillor
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Motion to IEC

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Speeding up the Spadina Streetcar

Summary:

The Spadina streetcar is seriously delayed, and made less reliable, by allowing left-turning vehicles to turn before the streetcar can proceed through every intersection. This can and should be fixed by a minor signal timing change.

Recommendation:

Infrastructure & Environment Committee request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to investigate and report back in Q1 2026 on the feasibility of adjusting signal timings to allow the Spadina streetcar to proceed through each intersection before left-turning vehicles do, in order to speed up the service.

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