



February 25, 2025

Toronto City Hall
Infrastructure and Environment Committee
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON
M5H 2N2
Re: E19.4 1886-1920 Eglinton Avenue West – Construction Staging Area

Dear Chair McKelvie and committee members,

The Walk Toronto Steering Committee strongly supports the recommendations of the General Manager, Transportation Services regarding the construction staging at this site which is so close to the busy intersection of Eglinton Ave W. and Dufferin Street.

While Walk Toronto is encouraged by the comprehensive staging requirements to maintain pedestrian safety, we would like to remind committee members that what we expect to be the reality of construction staging as per such recommendations often falls short of expectation in practice. Pedestrians end up having to navigate life-threatening conditions along arterial roads because of lack of compliance to staging requirements. Compliance is vital — especially so when such staging is required through winter months, as is the case for this site at 1886-1920 Eglinton Avenue West.

Sincerely,

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cc. Cllrs McKelvie, Lin, Colle, Morley, Pasternak, Perruzza, Saxe