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Dear members of City Council,

I am a transit rider and a resident of Toronto Centre (Ward 13). I am writing to urge you to vote in support item “MM35.15 - Speeding Up Light Rail Transit and Streetcars” to make transit fast, frequent, and reliable.

Trains carrying hundreds of riders should not be held up at red lights for a handful of left-turning cars. Prioritizing public transit is simply common-sense on corridors like Eglinton, Queen, and Finch where more people use transit than drive. I am calling for effective transit signal priority that will:

- Actively detect approaching trains and insert a transit phase before a left-turn phase as needed so trains aren't held up by left-turning cars
- Truncate red lights and extend green lights as much as possible to guarantee trains can cross intersections with minimal delay

We need to do everything we can to get transit moving. Trains should move at the same speed limits as traffic, as the buses previously did, by removing unnecessary speed restrictions. When trains run faster, wait times also go down, making transit the better way to get around. Compelling more people to ditch the car and take transit makes our streets safer and less congested. Thank you for your time and I hope you vote to give transit riders the green light.

Sincerely,

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