



方卓怡 市議員 **Paula Fletcher**

City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

February 20, 2025

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Ensuring Safety for the Ontario Line Construction - Ward 14

Dear Councillor Moise and Toronto and East York Community Council,

Metrolinx is building their Ontario Line through very dense neighbourhood and busy active streets in the city of Toronto. This has many communities very concerned about safety.

On February 6, a contractor working for Metrolinx hauling spoils from work along the Ontario Line was not following the Metrolinx proscribed haul route and struck an East York resident causing life altering injuries. This tragedy has increased safety concerns for all communities in Toronto Danforth regarding the years long construction anticipated until the completion of the project.

TEYCC request the City Manager to:

1) report directly to the March 26, 27 and 28, 2025 meeting of City Council on the following

Charges laid by Toronto Police against the driver of the dump truck and the trucking company involved in a life altering collision at Mortimer and Pape because the truck had diverted from the official Metrolinx haul route.

All current Metrolinx haul routes for the Ontario line work that have been provided to the City of Toronto and conditions that Metrolinx has provided.

The current haul route proposed by Metrolinx for the spoils from the tunnel excavation for the 3.4 kilometres of subway tunnels from Gerrard and Carlaw to Minto Place.

What, if any repercussions, does Metrolinx currently have in place for contractors that contravene the haul routes and for any accidents that occur in the event the proscribed haul routes are not being followed.

2) communicate directly to Metrolinx to

remind them of their obligation to conduct their work with the utmost safety while using city roads for their work on the Ontario Line and to forward his communication to affected Councillors,

and

request Metrolinx to prominently post all the haul routes for the Ontario Line on the Ontario Line website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Fletcher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paula Fletcher
City Councillor
Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth