



November 26, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Water Shuttle Pilot- Bathurst Quay Traffic Impact Review

Summary:

Waterfront Toronto is undertaking a pilot for an east-west water shuttle to test improved east-west mobility within the Toronto harbour. The pilot is planned to be operational for June 2026. One of the three planned stops for the pilot is Portland Slip. Other planned stops include the central waterfront (existing water taxi docks) and Biidaasige Park. Portland Slip is in the Bathurst Quay area, a busy destination and residential community which includes the Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport; given this, a land-side traffic impact review and management approach is needed to address any potential local impacts for the proposed new stop at Portland Slip.

Recommendation:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services and the Director, Waterfront Secretariat, in consultation with Waterfront Toronto, and Toronto Police Service, to report back to the May 28, 2026 meeting of the Toronto and East York Community Council on traffic impacts and management in Bathurst Quay related to Waterfront Toronto's east-west water shuttle pilot.

Sincerely,

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