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City Councillor | Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth

July 7th, 2025

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

Re: Transit Expansion Office and Metrolinx Oversight

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

As part of the City's ongoing efforts to ensure coordinated and strategic oversight of construction projects, I am writing to introduce two recommendations aimed at strengthening the City's engagement with Metrolinx on matters significantly impacting infrastructure and safety within Ward 14.

The Transit Expansion Office already plays a crucial role in helping us navigate the Metrolinx work and ensuring the process is clear for residents and City divisions. Establishing a one-window oversight for the areas within our direct purview would further enhance the coordination of this work. This decision would make it safer, more efficient and better aligned with the needs of Toronto-Danforth residents.

Recommendations:

1. City Council authorize the Executive Director, Transit Expansion, to provide one-window oversight on all negotiations related to Metrolinx work in Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth, as it relates to non-routine permits and approvals that have or may have significant impacts to City infrastructure or interests, with a focus on achieving the outcomes identified in EX15.2 – Priorities in Transit Expansion and Transit-Oriented Communities Projects.
2. City Council direct all applicable Division Heads to consult with the Executive Director, Transit Expansion, regarding any negotiations by their respective Divisions related to Metrolinx work, in Ward 14 Toronto-Danforth, as it relates to non-routine permits and approvals.

Sincerely,

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