



Virtual Community Consultation Meeting

Waterfront East LRT Extension – Union Station to Cherry Street Community Consultation Meeting

Join us for a virtual Community Consultation Meeting and learn more about ongoing work for the Waterfront East Light Rail Transit (LRT) Extension and help plan the future of Toronto's waterfront community.

Background

In April 2019, City Council approved the streetcar option as the preferred technology for the Union Station to Queens Quay Link, and directed staff to undertake the preliminary design and engineering work for the extension of streetcar service to the East Bayfront from Union Station to Cherry Street. This work is part of the Council-approved Waterfront Transit Network Plan.

The current scope of work includes design of the underground section of the Waterfront East LRT from Union Loop to a surface portal on Queens Quay East, streetscape design for Queens Quay East, and preparing a 30% design, cost estimate, and Preliminary Business Case. In parallel with this work, Waterfront Toronto is updating past Environmental Assessment approvals through a Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP).

Consultation Details



Date: February 17, 2021
Time: 7 pm – 8:30 pm



This meeting will be Online and phone-in only. Information and participation instructions provided on the next page.

Join us for a virtual Community Consultation Meeting! This meeting will:

- Provide design updates for the surface section on the LRT and Queens Quay East streetscape between Bay Street and Parliament Street, and overview of upcoming design work for the extension of Queens Quay from Parliament Street to Cherry Street
- Discuss progress update on the design of the underground section of the LRT from Union Loop to the proposed portal location on Queens Quay East
- Present the initial findings on the phasing study on timing for implementation of the Waterfront Transit Network
- Introduce the environmental approvals process for the project, referred to as the Transit Project Assessment Project (TPAP)

Materials for the virtual Community Consultation, including pre-recorded video presentations from the project team, presentation slides, and a discussion guide, will be available on the City of Toronto's project website in the first week of February. The February 17 virtual Community Consultation will provide a brief version of the pre-recorded video presentations and will be followed by a question and comment period for members of the public. Feedback will be additionally sought through an online survey, which will be open from February 17 – March 4, 2021.



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For in-depth information on the project, it is recommended that the pre-recorded videos or discussion guide are reviewed in advance of the meeting.

You can register and submit your questions and comments to the project team in advance of the meeting through Eventbrite. Registration is not mandatory, however, those who choose to register through Eventbrite will be emailed the meeting link and sent notice when recorded presentations are available online.

How to participate:

Visit the Project Website (www.toronto.ca/waterfronttransit) to review the material before the meeting. If you're unable to access the materials online, please contact the City Planning staff. You can call or email them using the contact information provided below.

Before the meeting: You can submit your comments and questions through waterfronttransit@toronto.ca or by registering for the event at <https://waterfronttransit.eventbrite.ca>

Join online:

To join the meeting: On February 17, 2021 from 7 p.m., go to <https://lura.webex.com/lura/onstage/g.php?MTID=e82b4b1215facc2e5b6f434531ea324c8> and enter password: WaterfrontLRT

Join by Phone:

To join the meeting: On February 17, 2021 from 7 p.m., Call +1-647-484-1598 and when prompted enter 132 330 5585 as Meeting ID Number.

Participants by phone will be able to ask live questions during the meeting by dialing *3 – you will then be placed in a queue to ask a question.

We may not have enough time to get to every question during the meeting. If you have a question or comment we are not able to get to please type it in the chat before the end of the meeting and we will include it in the meeting summary. You can also email it to waterfronttransit@toronto.ca.

If you are unable to participate in the meeting you can contact the City Planning Staff or the Councillor's Office with your comments and questions using the contact information provided below:

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record. Based on the expert advice of our Medical Officer of Health to practice physical distancing to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and protect the health and safety of Toronto residents and our staff, this meeting will be Online and phone-in only. The City of Toronto is committed to taking the necessary steps to ensure compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.