



Appendix B-5

Project Notices



Notice of Commencement of Transit and Rail Project Assessment Project
 Conversion of Scarborough Rapid Transit Right of Way to Busway
 Toronto Transit Commission

Project Overview

The Toronto Transit Commission is undertaking a Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process to convert the existing north-south segment of the Line 3 Scarborough right-of-way into a busway corridor, between Ellesmere Station and Kennedy Station. The Project will also include the removal of the existing Line 3 track and systems and replace it with a paved surface for buses to operate. The new busway corridor will replace the decommissioned Line 3 and provide a fast and efficient connection between Scarborough Centre Station and Kennedy Station (the current terminus of Line 2). The conversion will include three stops: Tara Avenue/ Moorgate Avenue, Lawrence East Station, and Ellesmere Station.

Study Area

The Study Area, totaling 105 hectares, encompasses the section of the Line 3 Scarborough right-of-way extending south approximately 4 kilometers from Ellesmere Road to Eglinton Avenue East, and extending west from Midwest Road to Nantucket Boulevard as depicted in the Study Area map.



The Process

The Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process is a proponent driven, self-assessment process that provides a defined framework to complete the accelerated assessment of potential environmental effects and decision-making within the up to 120-day regulated assessment timeline.

As part of the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process, an Environmental Project Report is being prepared as prescribed in *Ontario Regulation 231/08*, under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, which will be made available on the project website (visit www.ttc.ca/line3) on August 15, 2024. Interested persons will have an opportunity to review the final Environmental Project Report during a regulated 30-day period, followed by a regulated 35-day review period by the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. All information produced as part of this Project is available at www.ttc.ca/line3.

Consultation

A Public Information Centre is planned for September 24, 2024, to share the study process, identify potential impacts and associated mitigation measures, receive feedback on the Project, and to outline the next steps.

Advanced notice for the Public Information Centre will be available on the Project Website, Toronto Transit Commission Social Media streams, and published in local newspapers. For more information on how to subscribe to the Project Information List, visit www.ttc.ca/line3.

All personal information included in project inquiries – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in Section 37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator.

For Project Information:

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 Toronto Transit Commission
 Head Office, 1900 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON., M4S 1Z2



Notice of Completion of Environmental Project Report
Conversion of Scarborough Rapid Transit Right-of-Way to Busway
Toronto Transit Commission

Project Overview

The Toronto Transit Commission has completed an Environmental Project Report in accordance with the Ontario Regulation 231/08 for the Conversion of Scarborough Rapid Transit Right-of-Way to Busway project.

The Toronto Transit Commission is undertaking a Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process to convert the existing north-south segment of the Line 3 right-of-way into a busway corridor, between Ellesmere Station and Kennedy Station. The Project will also include the removal of the existing Line 3 track and systems and replace it with a paved surface for buses to operate. The new busway corridor will provide a fast and efficient connection between Scarborough Centre Station and Kennedy Station (the current terminus of Line 2). The Busway will include three stops: Tara Avenue/Moorgate Avenue, Lawrence East, and Ellesmere.

Study Area

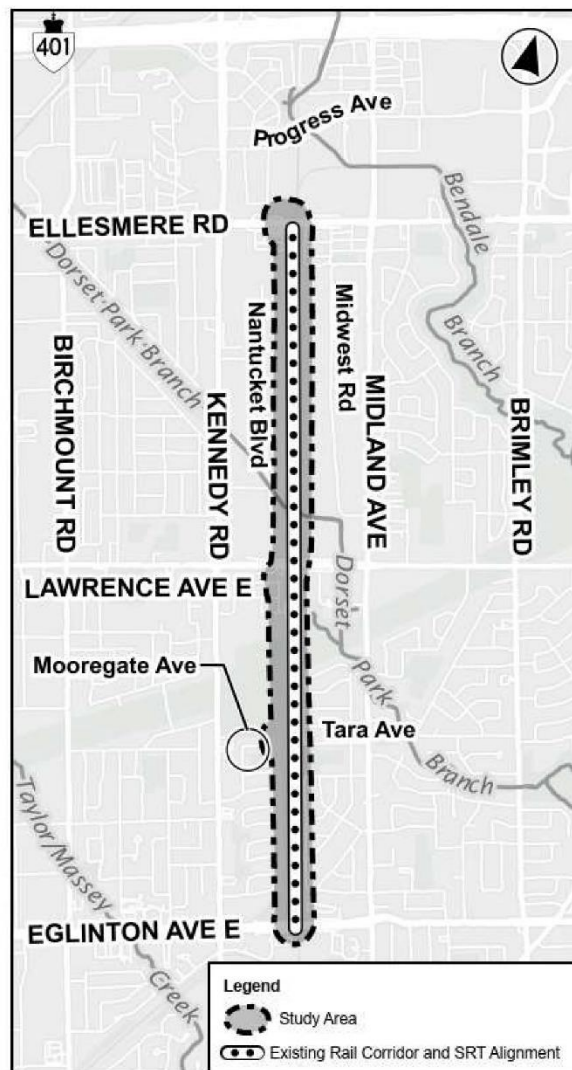
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The Process

The environmental impact of this Project was assessed and an Environmental Project Report prepared according to the Transit and Rail Project Assessment Process as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08.

The Environmental Project Report for the Conversion of Scarborough Rapid Transit Right-of-Way to Busway project is now available for a 30-day review period starting **October 3, 2024** at the following locations:

1. Toronto Transit Commission Head Office, 1900 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON., M4S 1Z2
To schedule a review, please contact: Arjun Sahota Senior Community Liaison Officer, Arjun.sahota@ttc.ca or 647-706-6487
2. Toronto Public Library – Scarborough Civic Centre Branch
156 Borough Drive, Scarborough, ON., M1P 4N7
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
3. Don Montgomery Community Recreation Centre
2467 Eglinton Avenue East, Scarborough, ON., M1K 2R1
Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m., Saturday – Sunday 7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
4. Toronto Transit Commission Line 3 Project
Website: www.ttc.ca/line3



Interested persons are encouraged to review the Environmental Project Report and provide comments by **November 4, 2024** to project contacts listed below:

Project Contact

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There are circumstances where the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks has the authority to require further consideration of the project, or impose conditions on it. These included if the Minister is of the opinion that:

- The project may have a negative impact on a matter of provincial importance that relates to the natural environment or has cultural heritage value or interest; or,
- The project may have a negative impact on a constitutionally protected Aboriginal or treaty right.

Before exercising the authority referred to above, the Minister is required to consider any written objections to the project that they may receive within 30 days after the Notice of Completion of the Environmental Project Report is published.

If you have discussed your issues with the proponent and object to the identified change to the project, you can provide a written submission to the Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks no later than **November 4, 2024** to the address provided below. All submissions must clearly indicate that an objection is being submitted and describe any negative impacts to matters of provincial importance (natural/cultural environment) or Aboriginal rights.

Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
135 St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto ON M4V 1P5
Attention: Cindy Batista, Special Project Officer
Tel: 416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452
Email: EABDirector@ontario.ca

If not already provided, a copy of the objection will be forwarded to the proponent by the ministry.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location, is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the Environmental Assessment Act or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in section 37 of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, contact the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (MECP) Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator.

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