

# 2022 Annual Service Plan

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# 2020-2024 5-Year Service Plan

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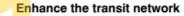
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## Focus on improvements that enhance TTC's core-competency: mass transit – moving large volumes of customers safely, reliably, and swiftly across Toronto



## **The 5-Year Service Plan**



Every journey begins with a choice – "How will I get to where I need to go?" To ensure TTC remains a competitive option in a changing mobility landscape, the first pillar aims to provide more choice: an expansive network that provides customers with the option to travel further, during more times of the day as they plan their journey.

#### Enhance customer experience at key surface transit stop areas

A key step in a customer's journey is the time spent waiting for services at a transit stop, and this experience – positive or negative – has a major impact on their decision to use transit. The second pillar includes actions that enhance the customer's experience before they even board a transit vehicle.



#### has a significant impact on a customer's decision to use transit as it increases wait times, crowding and trip duration, while adding uncertainty to their journey. The third pillar

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Improve service reliability

Late and irregular service



#### Accelerate integration with regional transit partners and complementary modes of transport

TTC transit stops are not the starting or ending point of a customer's journey. Additional modes of transportation, or other transit services, are needed to connect customers to their destinations. The fifth pillar aims to provide customers with a seamless connection to and from TTC services.

#### Prioritize surface transit

TTC operates a busy surface transit network, including the most heavily used bus corridors in Canada and the U.S. The fourth pillar focuses on providing additional priority for surface transit on these and other routes so that customers can get to their destinations faster and more reliably once on board.



## 20-point action plan







	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1.1: Accommodate population and employment growth					
1.2: Implement new services to address travel patterns					
1.3: Open Line 5 – Eglinton					
1.4: Relieve crowding on Line 1					
1.5: Open Line 6 – Finch West					
1.6: Enhance streetcar network					
1.7: Apply an equity lens to service planning					
2.1: Expand customer amenities at stops					
2.2: Improve wayfinding at stops					
2.3: Improve placemaking at key stop areas					
3.1: Improve surface transit schedules					
3.2: Mitigate delays & disruptions to service					
4.1: Explore bus transit lanes					
4.2: Implement more queue jump lanes					
4.3: Implement more transit signal priority					
5.1: Expand service integration					
5.2: Integrate microtransit services					
5.3: Enhance integration with cycling					
5.4: Enhance pedestrian pathways to TTC					
5.5: Implement Mobility as a Service (MaaS) strategy					

# **2021 Service Update**

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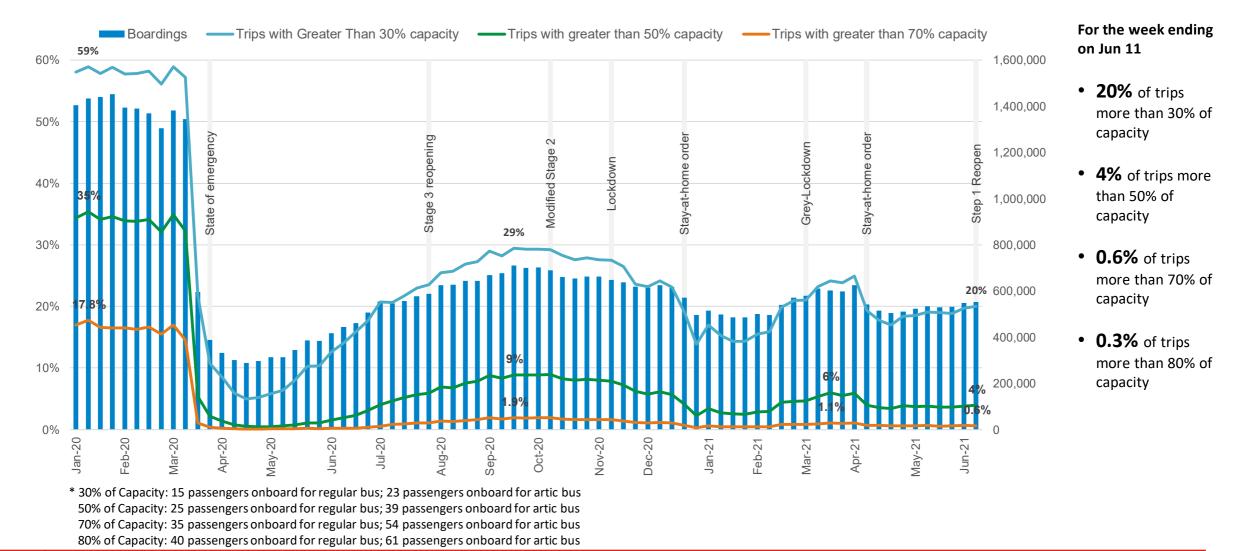
### Average Weekday Customer Usage (week ending June 11, 2021)

Customer Usage	Pre-COVID (March 2-6 2020)	June 4-11 2021	% of Pre-COVID
Bus Boardings	1,381,000	552,000	40%
Streetcar Boardings	350,000	96,000	27%
Subway Boardings	1,492,000	345,000	23%
Total System-wide Boardings	3,223,000	993,000	31%
System-wide Revenue Rides <sup>1</sup>	1,720,000	494,000	29%



## **Occupancy Level for Bus Routes: Week Ending Jun 11**

% of trips more than 30%, 50%, 70% and 80% of capacity \* (Weekday)



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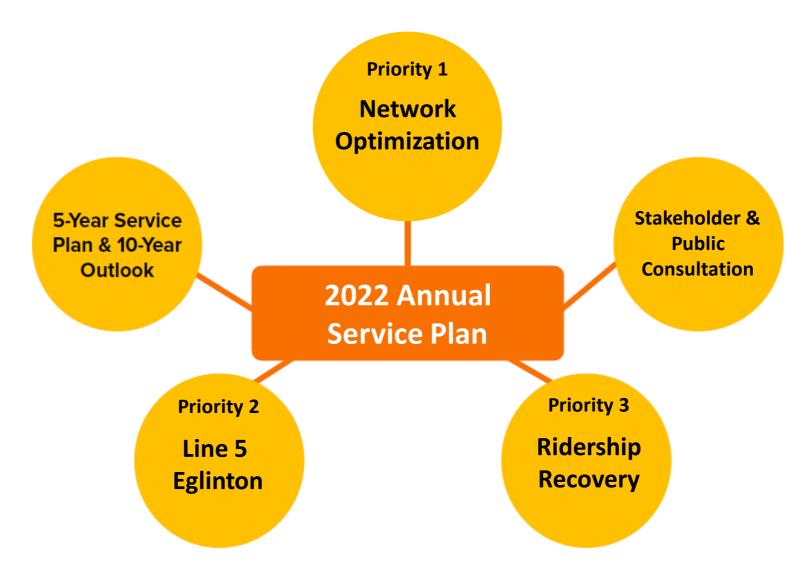


	20-point action plan	2021	What we have done
	1.1: Accommodate population and employment growth	ONGOING	<ul> <li>Optimize service levels, prepare for re-opening</li> </ul>
	1.2: Implement new services to address travel patterns	ONGOING	Restructure service to improve productivity
	1.3: Open Line 5 – Eglinton	DEFERRED	Deferred to 2022
	1.4: Relieve crowding on Line 1		
	1.5: Open Line 6 – Finch West		
	1.6: Enhance streetcar network		
	1.7: Apply an equity lens to service planning	ONGOING	Improve service in NIAs
	2.1: Expand customer amenities at stops	ONGOING	Continue to improve Accessibility at stops
	2.2: Improve wayfinding at stops	ONGOING	
	2.3: Improve placemaking at key stop areas	ONGOING	
	3.1: Improve surface transit schedules	ONGOING	Review and rebuild schedules
	3.2: Mitigate delays & disruptions to service	ONGOING	Buses for SOGR projects
	4.1: Explore bus transit lanes	ONGOING	Continue work with City
	4.2: Implement more queue jump lanes	ONGOING	<ul> <li>Streetcar queue jump lane at Long Branch loop</li> <li>Bus queue jump lane at Eglinton Ave and Jane St</li> </ul>
	4.3: Implement more transit signal priority	ONGOING	Continue work with Transportation Services
	5.1: Expand service integration	ONGOING	Advance work with partners
	5.2: Integrate microtransit services	ONGOING	Automated transit shuttle, microtransit
	5.3: Enhance integration with cycling	ONGOING	<ul> <li>Expand bike parking at key stops and stations</li> </ul>
	5.4: Enhange pedestrian pathways to TTC	ONGOING	Exploring potential locations
	5.5: Implement Mobility as a Service (MaaS) strategy	IMPLEMENTED	<ul> <li>Established working group</li> </ul>

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## 2022 ASP – Focus



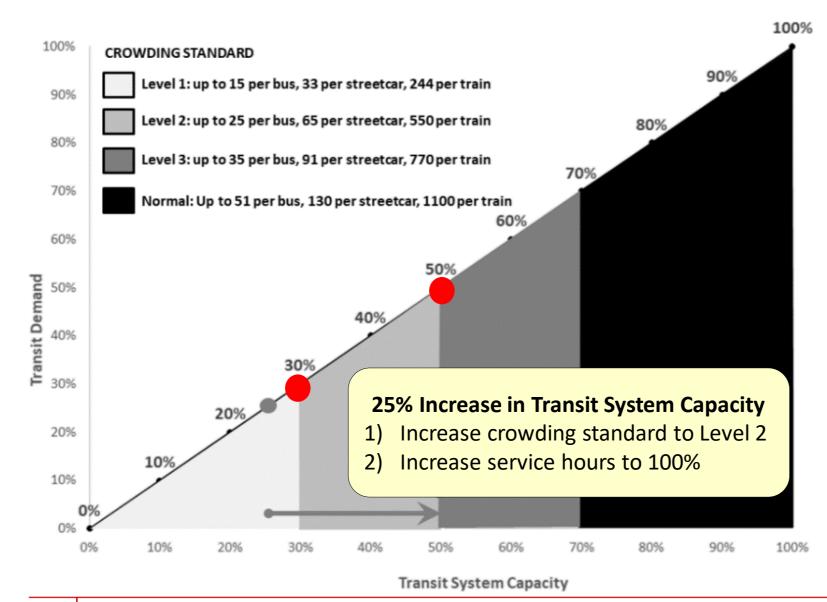


## **2022 ASP – Priorities**

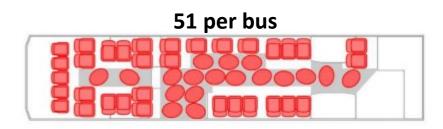
### 1 – Network Optimization

- As we restore service to pre-pandemic levels, we will continue to optimize our network to match service capacity to ridership demand.
- Review number of customers per vehicle for planning purposes in support of the City's recovery efforts. As ridership increases, we will plan for more customers per vehicle.

## **2022 ASP – Network Optimization**



# **EXAMPLE: CUSTOMERS PER BUS** 15 per bus 25 per bus 35 per bus





## **2022 ASP – Priorities**

### 2 – Line 5 Eglinton – Surface Network Plan

To support the planned opening of Line 5 Eglinton<sup>1</sup>, we will modify bus service to **improve connections to rapid transit**, **journey times**, and **service reliability** 



1- Planned opening date of 2022 as communicated by Metrolinx

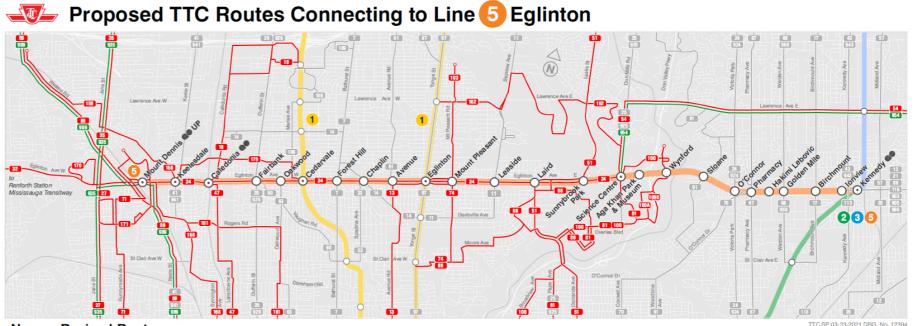
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## Line 5 Eglinton – Surface Network Plan

#### **Planning Principles**

- Provide direct connections between Line 5 and intersecting routes
- Realign or extend bus routes that operate in close proximity to Line 5, to provide new connections to the rapid transit line
- Reduce service duplication along the Eglinton Avenue corridor



#### New or Revised Routes



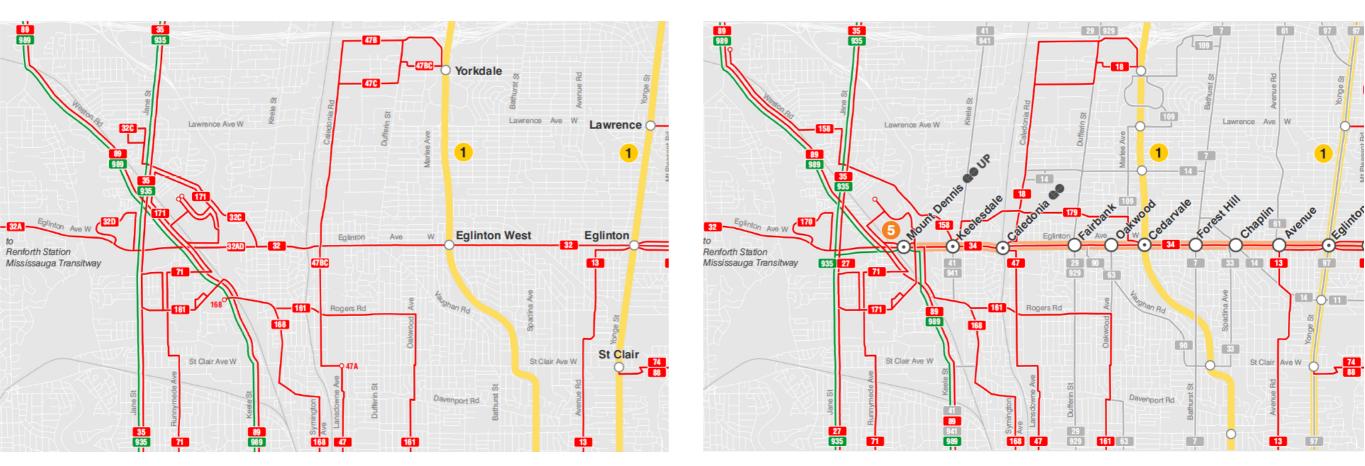
Line 5 surface network plan map(s) have been updated to correct the label for Coxwell Avenue.



### Line 5 Surface Network Plan – Mt Dennis Stn to Eglinton Stn

#### **Current Network (June 2021)**

### **Proposed Network (2022)**

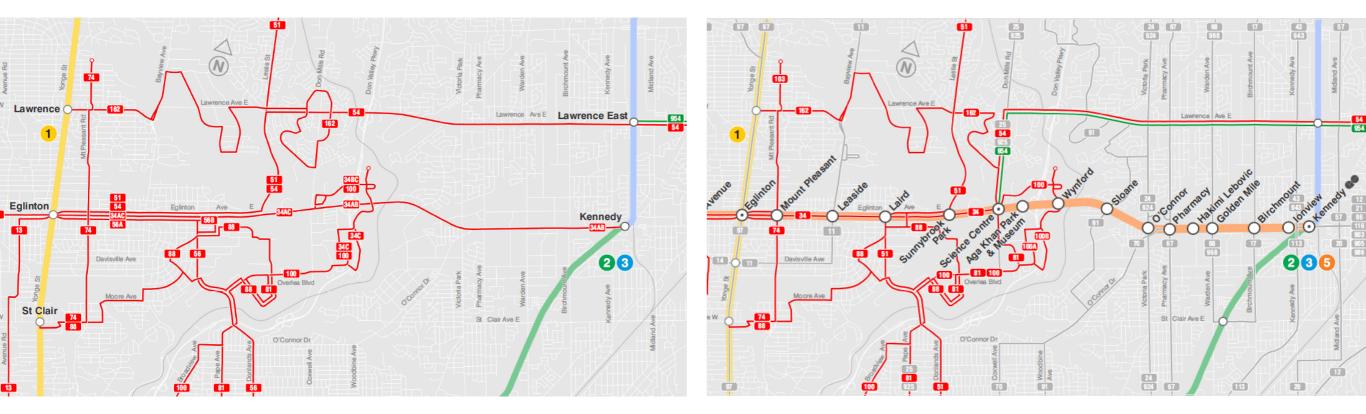




## Line 5 Surface Network Plan – Eglinton Stn to Kennedy Stn

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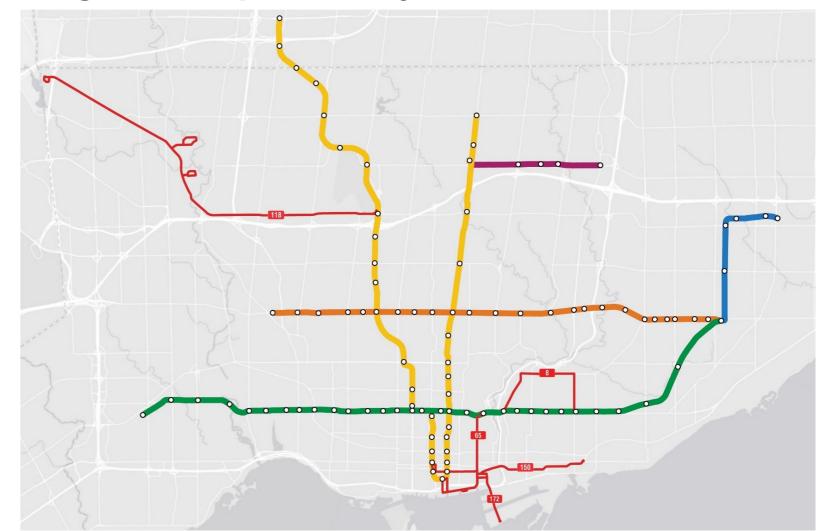


## **2022 ASP – Priorities**

#### **3** – Service Initiatives Supporting Ridership Recovery

Network changes in response to

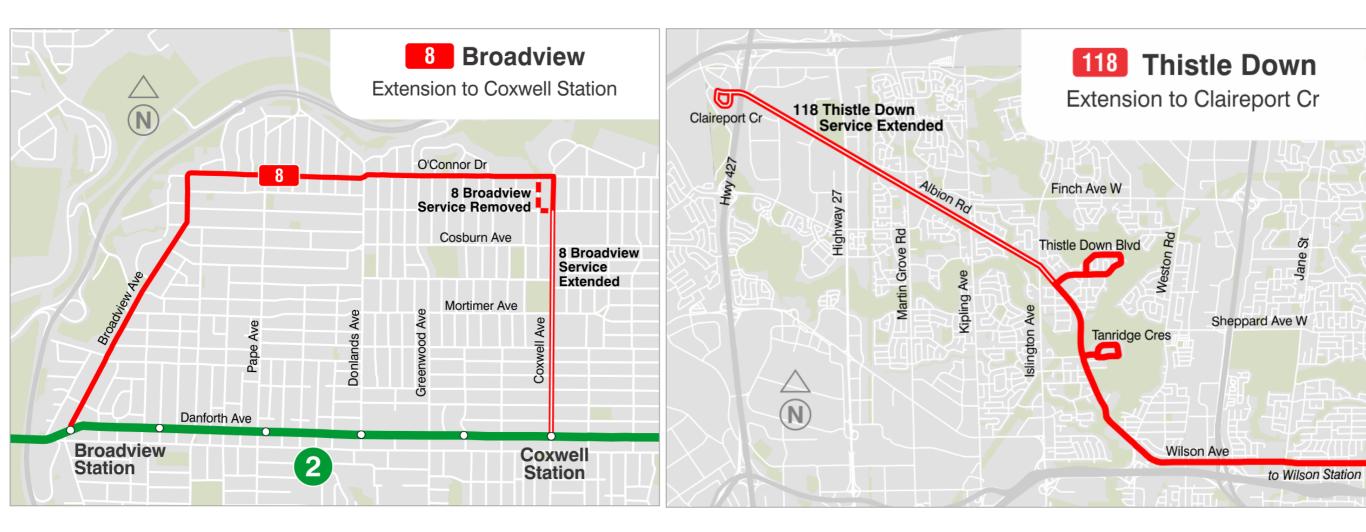
- Customer requests for modifications to existing service
- Opportunities to betterserve existing and emerging travel patterns
- New developments in the City





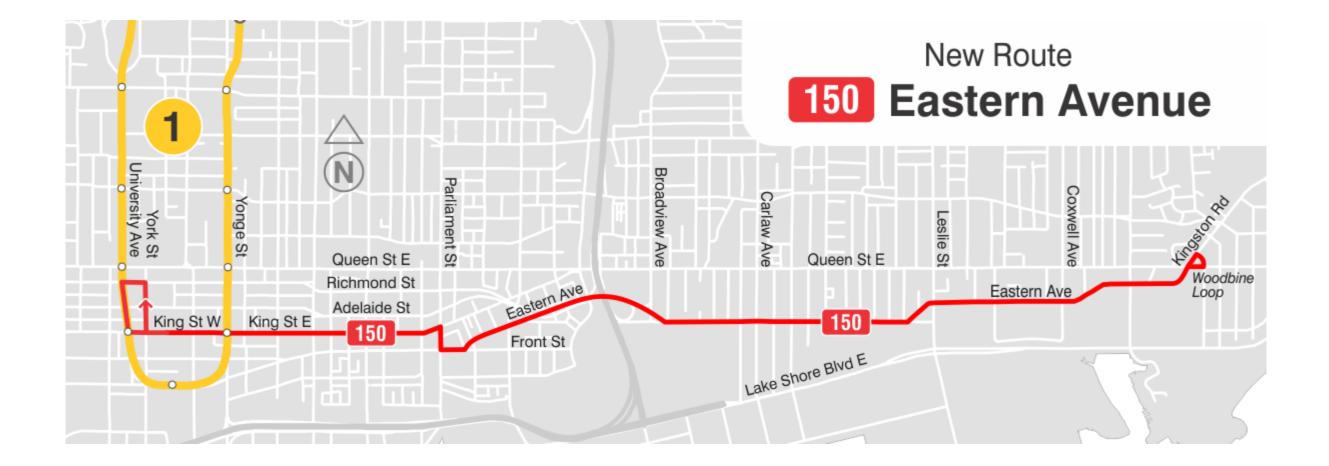


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# Enhance Customer Experience at Stops – Pillar 2



#### In 2021

- Continue to improve 150 stops for accessibility and to accommodate new high-capacity articulated buses.
- Work with City partners to plan and prioritize customer amenities to be implemented in 2022 and beyond.

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- Work with City partners to identify opportunities to improve customer amenities at stops.
- Work with City partners to identify opportunities for placemaking improvements on key corridors.



# Improving Service Reliability – Pillar 3



#### In 2021

- Improve weekday bus and streetcar schedules
- Reduce non-revenue service to maximize capacity for our customers on up to 20 routes
- More buses to sustain service during state-of-good-repair closures and during unplanned service disruptions
- Overnight Network Pilot

- Prepare for opening of Line 5
- Improve service reliability of bus and streetcar schedules
- Reduce non-revenue service
- Overnight Network Pilot



## Prioritize Surface Transit – Pillar 4



#### In 2021

- Monitor RapidTO (Eglinton East)
- Work with City Partners to advance consultation, community outreach and technical analysis for Bus Transit Lanes.
- Streetcar queue jump lane at Lake Shore Boulevard and Brown's Line
- Bus queue jump lane at Eglinton Ave W and Jane St (westbound)
- Collaborate with City to start working on Advanced Transit Signal Priority at locations with high transit ridership and along key TTC routes
- Collaborate with the City on the Surface Transit Network Plan

- Monitor and report on RapidTO (Eglinton East)
- Implement bus queue jump lanes at different locations
- Collaborate with City to start working on Advanced Transit Signal Priority at locations with high transit ridership and along key TTC routes
- Collaborate with the City on the Surface Transit Network Plan



# Integration with Transit Partners – Pillar 5



#### In 2021

- Advance work to pilot cross-boundary service integration
- Implementation of Automated Transit Shuttle Pilot with partner agencies
- Improve connections with private microtransit shuttle services
- High-capacity bike racks, bike repair stations and 10 bike shelters at stations to
- Partner with the City to identify improvements to pedestrian pathways to subway stations and key stops
- Mobility as a Service (MaaS) working group with partners at the City
- Continue working with the City to coordinate and collaborate on the installation and successful integration of cycling and transit infrastructure
- 5-Year Fare Policy and 10-Year Fare Collection Outlook

- Potentially implement Service Integration
- Continue to evaluate Automated Transit Shuttle Pilot
- Explore microtransit opportunities post-COVID19 Pandemic
- Continue working with the City to coordinate and collaborate on the installation and successful integration of cycling and transit infrastructure





#### Round 1 of Stakeholder and Public Engagement – June-August 2021

- Virtual stakeholder meetings on Thursday, June 24th
- Public survey that is accessible online and by mail. Launching on June 25<sup>th</sup>
- Youth Ambassador program

#### Round 2 of Stakeholder Engagement – August-September 2021

- Share the proposed final recommendations for 2022 ASP
- Virtual Stakeholder meetings in late-August
- TTC Board for approval in November 2021



