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Vincent Rodo
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Toronto Transit Commission
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Re: Express bus from Liberty Village to Union Station

Dear Mr. Rodo,

I am writing to request your assistance and bring attention to a proposal that may provide transit relief to commuters from Liberty Village. Enclosed is a petition asking the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to replace, during peak hours, some of the route 63 and/or 63A buses with express route buses from Liberty Village directly to Union Station.

The purpose of this express route is to pick up commuters along East Liberty St., travelling eastbound towards Front St. and York St., with limited stops east of Bathurst St. To reduce existing congestion, this express route should not travel eastbound on King St. W.

The potential benefits of this proposal include:

- It is a solution which will provide immediate relief;
- It can be implemented quickly and is easily cancellable;
- It helps curb passenger flow onto King St. streetcars during rush hour;
- It provides relief for a busy stretch which will only get busier once the DNA phase III condos are completed and occupied.

I ask that the TTC consider this proposal, direct TTC experts to design and select the best route, and conduct a fulsome and transparent consultation with the community.

Yours truly,

Han Dong
MPP Candidate,
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