



## STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

### Award Acknowledgement: Engineering Project of the Year (2016)

<b>Date:</b>	February 21, 2017
<b>To:</b>	TTC Board
<b>From:</b>	Chief Executive Officer

### Summary

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The purpose of this report is to inform the TTC Board that on February 11, 2017, Keith Sibley, Project Director – TYSSE, Tony Baik, Deputy Chief Project Manager - TYSSE and Joanna Kervin, Director, Third Party, Planning and Property proudly accepted an award from the Professional Engineers of Ontario York Chapter recognizing the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension as the Engineering Project of the Year (Large Size Company).

### Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

### Decision History

There are no previous Board decisions associated with this award presentation report.

### Background

The Professional Engineers of Ontario York Chapter Engineering Project of the Year Award recognizes the contribution, both to the engineering profession and to the local community, by an organization that has completed an outstanding project of a technical nature. Submissions for consideration are evaluated based on the following criteria:

1. Innovation, Technical Merit and Distinction
2. Sustainability
3. Commercial Viability
4. Impact to York Region & Neighbouring Communities

The top finalists from the preliminary evaluation are invited to deliver a short presentation that illustrates the project highlights to a panel of judges.

## **Accessibility/Equity Matters**

The Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension is a fully accessible 8.6km extension from Sheppard West Station (currently known as Downsview Station) northwest through York University within the City of Toronto and north to the Vaughan Metropolitan Centre in The Regional Municipality of York.

## **Comments**

The Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension Project will provide a critical extension for the existing Toronto Transit Commission subway system across the municipal boundary between the City of Toronto and The Regional Municipality of York (York Region).

Facts about the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension:

- Length of Subway Extension: 8.6 km
- 6.2 km from Sheppard West Station (currently known as Downsview Station) to Pioneer Village Station (in Toronto)
- 2.4 km from Pioneer Village Station to Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Station (in York Region)

This will be the first Toronto Transit Commission rapid transit line to cross the City of Toronto boundary.

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