



City Council Transmittal – Executive Committee Item 15.1 – Eglinton East Corridor – Priority Bus Lanes

TTC Board Decision

The TTC Board, at its meeting on September 24, 2020, adopted the following:

It is recommended that the TTC Board consider City Council's decision, as follows:

1. That the Toronto Transit Commission Board request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services to consider amendments to the proposed Bus Priority Transit Lane along Steeles Avenue West, from Yonge Street to Pioneer Village Subway Station, which would also permit High Occupancy Vehicles (2 or more passengers), cargo bikes (when approved), taxis, and cyclists as well as the accommodation of vehicle funeral processions on this route.
2. That the Toronto Transit Commission Board request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, well in advance of considering the implementation of a dedicated bus lane or busway on Sheppard Avenue East, to:
 - a. Conduct a study that analyses and models traffic patterns, congestion, and delays on the current road network for the road or roads affected; such analysis should then be compared to the impact that a dedicated busway installation will have on the future road network;
 - b. Conduct a robust consultation with the local Councillor, with special emphasis on local communities that would be affected by a dedicated bus lane or busway on Sheppard Avenue East and with the results of such consultation to be made public; and
 - c. Conduct consultations in the form of public meetings (rather than open houses) where residents have the opportunity to have an open dialogue with their neighbours.
3. That the Toronto Transit Commission Board request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services, well in advance of considering the implementation of a dedicated bus lane or busway on Lawrence Avenue East, to:
 - a. Undertake extensive study following the completion and full operation of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail Transit to understand any changes in transit and road use;

- b. Consult with the local Councillors whose Wards are directly affected by any material changes in Lawrence Ave. East, prior to taking further action; and
 - c. Provide proper, sufficient and full notice to affected local communities prior to further consideration of this matter.
4. That the Toronto Transit Commission Board request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services to collect extensive community feedback for each Transit Priority Corridor, before they are fast-tracked and implemented.
 5. That the Toronto Transit Commission Board request the Chief Executive Officer, Toronto Transit Commission, to release all data collected in the ongoing operation of the Eglinton East Corridor – Priority Bus Lanes as its own open dataset in the City of Toronto Open Data Portal.