

Line 3 Bus Replacement Study Final Recommendations

TTC Board Decision

The TTC Board, at its meeting on April 14, 2022, adopted the following:

It is recommended that the TTC Board:

- 1. Approve the replacement of Line 3 train service with an express bus service in Q4 2023;
- 2. Approve the conversion of the Line 3 right-of-way between Kennedy Station and Ellesmere Station to a bus roadway, with stops at Tara Avenue, Lawrence Avenue East, and Ellesmere Road;
- 3. Approve the operation of a temporary express bus service, as described in this report, until the conversion of the Line 3 right-of-way to a bus roadway is complete;
- 4. Report back through the 2023 budget process on the operating and capital funding required to advance the Line 3 bus replacement project;
- 5. Endorse the City of Toronto's efforts to develop adaptive reuse of the Line 3 infrastructure that will not be required for continued transit service; and,
- 6. Forward this report to the City Manager, City of Toronto, the President and CEO, Metrolinx, and the Deputy Minister, Ministry of Transportation, for their information.

Advice and Other Information

The TTC Board adopted the following member motion:

That TTC staff report back to the Board in July 2022 with an update on the progress of negotiations to fund the service replacement costs of the Line 3 project. The report should include a confidential attachment should legal opinion be required.