

# Eglinton 2020

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Re: Support for Council Decision Regarding the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown

To Councillor \_\_\_\_\_,

As a resident of Toronto, and supporter of the Eglinton 2020 initiative, I am concerned about the recent controversy concerning the design and development of the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown line. I believe it is important that a timely decision be made by the mayor's office and city council. Toronto cannot afford any further unnecessary construction delays due to the current impasse regarding the future design and development of the Crosstown. It is important that a timely decision be made by the mayor's office and city council to avoid the costs of unnecessary construction delays already occurring as a result of the current impasse regarding the future design and development of the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown.

Eglinton 2020 is a volunteer citizens' organization developed to represent a coalition of interests of the public at large, transit users, community organizations, and related business and commercial development along the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown and at its LRT stations. Eglinton 2020 supports the reconfiguration of the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown to bring the Eglinton LRT above ground east of Laird Avenue. By putting the LRT at-grade where it belongs, it will serve to reduce vehicular congestion and to help revitalize areas like Eglinton Avenue East. Our understanding is that the Eglinton-Scarborough Crosstown will be underground between Black Creek and Brentcliffe.

Eglinton 2020 further recommends the use of the resulting savings to ensure that all planned LRT stations are built, and that other public transportation initiatives are supported, including rapid transit along Finch Avenue and Sheppard.

I support these recommendations put forward by the Eglinton 2020.

Sincerely,

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Signature

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