APPENDIX B

KEY CORRESPONDENCE WITH PUBLIC/PROPERTY OWNERS
April 5, 2005

Dear [Name],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Phase One Consultation

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 2005 (copy attached). We note your support of the proposed subway routes which would have a station located at the GO Bradford Rail Line and Sheppard Avenue West. These include Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4 (see attached plans showing Routes 1 to 8).

We are currently in the process of evaluating the eight alternative subway routes, based on a wide range of evaluation criteria, including several of the considerations which you have mentioned, including maximizing the potential to create a high quality urban pedestrian environment.

The results of the route evaluation will be presented during the next round of Public Consultation, which is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon/evening of May 18, 2005 at C W Jefferys Collegiate Institute (340 Sentinel Road).

Thank you for your comments. We look forward to your continued participation in our Study.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

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Spadina Subway Extension
Environmental Assessment Study
1138 Bathurst Street,
Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2M2

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YCC #375

February 15, 2005

Spadina Subway Extension
Environmental Assessment Study
1138 Bathurst Street,
Toronto, Ontario, M5T 2M2

[Redacted]

Dear Sir/Madame,

I live in the Keel/Sheppard/Grandravin area (Greenbank, Grandravin and Sunfield) and I am a law student at York University.

I am writing to you because your project has the opportunity to create a high quality urban pedestrian environment in my neighborhood. The Spadina Subway Extension stops at the GO Rail Station at Sheppard Avenue, which will be accessible by foot for all of the members of my community.

As a community member with a unique local knowledge, I believe the GO Rail Station at Sheppard Ave will benefit my community by creating a quality urban pedestrian environment for the following reasons:

- It will reach residential communities as far south as Sheppard, west as Sentinel, and north past Grandravin.
- According to the United Way of Toronto, the poverty rate in the neighbourhood, families here are in need of subway access.
- For families that don't need access, it encourages the use of biking, reduces the dependence on automobiles in my neighbourhood.
- A subway stop at Keel and Finch is not accessible by foot from my neighborhood. We are too far south.
- A small investment will secure the impact in my neighborhood. By extending the footpath less than 300m across an empty greenway from the Tunnicliff Gate to Keel Ave, you will create a pedestrian corridor.
- Greenbank, Grandravin and Sunfield neighborhoods to the GO Rail Station.

In addition, by putting the subway in at the GO Rail Station at Sheppard Avenue, you will create a corridor of pedestrian traffic that will bring people towards both the Subway station and Donview Park. The traffic between the multi-million dollar Donview Park development and Subway development is undeniable.

It is a win-win situation: drawing community members out of their homes and in to the park or on to the subway. I know I'll be there.
It is obvious that my community benefits from putting the station closer to Sheppard Avenue. But my ideas from living in this area have gathered.

I believe the GO Rail Station at Sheppard is preferable to the stations in Downsview Park and Chedwood Station options for the following reasons:

* The Sheppard station is accessible to GO Rail commuters, it is closer to the business district (providing access to helps Canada's National Urban Park), and west to my residential neighborhood. It is win-win-win.

* The business district is primarily industrial warehouses with a large number of employees. I would argue it is the least significant of the four subsections I mentioned. Please keep this in mind when reading below.

* The Finch station is only accessible to GO Rail commuters and to the business district that is already covered by the Sheppard station. Much of the Finch station is a huge, industrial oil storage area - an area with no real need for transit needs.

* The Chedwood station would only manage to service the GO Rail only and the business district, an area already covered by the Sheppard station.

As a member of the community, I would like to summarize by saying that the Sheppard station at Sheppard is the only option that meets the needs of the community. It will grow my community into a beautiful family area with access to transit and Canada's National Urban Park.

Thank you for reading through my concerns.

I am proud to be a part of your public consultation process. There are a few more of these letters from my neighbors. We all feel very strongly about this project, and the prospects for building a better community.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
April 6, 2005

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study Phase One Consultation

Thank you for your letter and drawings. We have retained a copy for our files and are returning your originals. We have reviewed your proposal and offer the following comments:

1. The alternate subway route which you have proposed is similar to Route 4 (copy attached), but with two stations on the York University lands.

2. Our analyses indicate there is not enough current or long term ridership demand to warrant four stations between Finch Avenue and Steeles.

3. York University has requested that the station serving the campus be located as close as possible to a central location in the academic core lands. This is roughly located at Vary Hall (building on the west side of the Commons). Therefore, a station located at The Pond Road and Hoover Road would result in long walking distances for York University students, faculty and staff.

4. Lastly, one of the biggest engineering challenges for the Spadina Subway Extension is to design the horizontal alignment so that curves are minimised. The route which you have illustrated between Downview Station and the proposed GO-Sheppard station location as well the route section between the proposed Murray Ross Parkway/Sentinel Road and The Pond Road/Hoover Road stations, would have tight curve radii which would result in lower operating speeds and/or reduced passenger comfort.

The results of the route evaluation will be presented during the next round of Public Consultation, which is tentatively scheduled for the afternoon/evening of May 18, 2005 at C W Jefferys Collegiate Institute (340 Sentinel Road).
Thank you for taking the time to illustrate and submit your comments. We look forward to your continued participation in our Study.

Sincerely,

T.G. Middlebrook

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

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ROUTE 4:
GO / SHEPPARD
KEELE / FINCH
YORK UNIVERSITY "SENTINEL"
Extension Spadina Subway

With regards to this route, I have five stations from Bravington Station: Connaught, Sheppard & Eglinton.
Station #1: It would be at Sheppard!
Bloor-York B. The station would then be within 500 meters from Sheppard Rd.
These could be parking at that point
South of Sheppard, one Airport Wide

Station #2: Kitch & Finch, where Finch
Travel North-South, East-West
Dropping off a pickup of passengers
No parking, with 500 meters

Station #3: This station, Murray & Finch Central
Is very important to the population of
People in the area. This residential area
Includes from Eastend, Place all the west
Homes, and Apartment, Condos, Being
Built now. It is also walking distance
From Finch, 960-500 meters (Parking in
the Hydro Corridor)

Station #4: This station, The pond Rd Central
Is within 500 meters from Central
This is also Residential Area, and serving the
University Student
Bus could pick up and drop off at this point

Station #5: STEELE are close to northwest Entrance to York University,
Dropping off students at, Pearson, for drop-off pick-up. Also parking on north side of
Steele. This station would serve the
Student, like the one at the south end of
THE pond Rd - Central
This area will also be sporting, where Soccer
and Football will be played.
Bus could be dropping the University
Campus picking up, dropping off passengers.
May 25, 2005

Dear [Name],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study
25 Targiers Road

Further to your discussion with our Stephanie Rice, we are writing to transmit copies of the following:

- Panels presented at the May 17 and 18, 2005 open houses;
- Materials presented at our workshop held on May 18, 2005 (titled Spadina Subway Extension – Public Consultation);
- A fact sheet, which provides a brief summary of Phase 2 of our Environmental Assessment Study; and
- A comment form.

The five options for the layout of surface facilities at Finch West Station are found in the open house panels and are shown as Diagrams 12 to 16 in the document "Spadina Subway Extension – Public Consultation".

During the next phase of our study, we will be evaluating the station facilities layouts. The preferred layouts will be presented during the next round of public consultation in Fall 2005.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Stephanie Rice at (416) 393-2198.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

May 27, 2005

Dear [Name],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study
Phase Two Consultation

Thank you for your letter and drawings. We have retained a copy for our files and are returning your originals. Please find enclosed a copy of the Fact Sheet and workbook, which were distributed during the May 17/18 Public Consultation Centres.

We have reviewed your proposal and offer the following comments:

1. The southern section of the alternate subway route which you have proposed is similar to Alignment S4, which is one of the alignments which will be analysed and evaluated by our Study Team during Phase Three of the Environmental Assessment Study (see green alignment shown on the attached Diagram 10).

2. The north section of your proposed alignment is similar to Alignment N3, which will also be analysed during Phase Three (see white alignment on the attached Diagram 11).

The results of the analysis will be presented to the public during the next round of public consultation to be held in Fall 2005.

Thank you for taking the time to illustrate and submit your comments. We look forward to your continued participation in our Study.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department
Spadina Subway Extension Phase 2

From Downsview Station to York University at Steeles. About 6 kilometers in length.

Estimated Cost: About 1.5 billion dollars.

1.500; 7,500.00; 6,000.00; 3,000.00
3,000.00; 1,500.00; 750.00; 375.00
375.00; 187.50; 125.00; 62.50

Allowing route 1.5+B kilometers shorter around
10, shorter it by 500 meters at a saving
of 100 million dollars.

Chowchill Station, walking distance from Steeple, would serve C.N. to Bradford, and
Chowchill. All 3 in 1 station.

Distance from Steeple to station northern 550 meters.

Gerald Bourque
29 Bemmy Rd
North York M3J

PS:
This route stays almost straight, less building to consider.

I will see away for the next
month.
Hope to get underway
soon.

[Signatures]
May 27, 2005

Dear [Redacted],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension
Environmental Assessment Study

We are writing in reply to your letter of May 16, 2005 (copy attached).

In 2001, TTC conducted the Rapid Transit Expansion Study to examine the needs and priorities for expansion of TTC’s rapid transit system to the Year 2021 in support of the population and employment growth envisioned in the new City of Toronto Official Plan and in recognition of GTA development trends.

One of the critical issues examined in the 2001 Rapid Transit Expansion Study was whether the concept of connecting the Yonge and Spadina Subway lines (as recommended in the 1993 Yonge-Spadina Loop Environmental Assessment Report) is still required. The RTES report observed that, while the need for a loop seemed more pressing in 1992/93 due to congestion on the Yonge Subway line, ridership circumstances have changed significantly since the Yonge-Spadina Loop EA was conducted. RTES also noted that while looping has certain operational benefits, there are more cost-effective ways of eliminating operational constraints at terminal stations (such as terminal improvements and signalling system improvements) than connecting the Yonge and Spadina Subway lines.

Accordingly, the report concluded that looping of the Yonge and Spadina lines would not be required in the next 10-15 years and that looping of the two lines at Steeles Avenue in the long term is unlikely. These conclusions opened the following possibilities for extending the Spadina Subway:

1) Looping of the Yonge and Spadina Subway lines on Steeles Avenue could be pushed further north (e.g. Highway 7) if required in the future;

2) Radial extension of the line beyond York University to Steeles Avenue and Vaughan Corporate Centre could be considered if Steeles Avenue is no longer a constraint on the location of the top of the loop; and

3) Alignments that penetrate further west into the York University campus could be considered (rejected in original EA Report due to increased capital costs for an easterly extension of the Spadina Line to join the Yonge Line).

A copy of the Rapid Transit Expansion Study is available at:


Accordingly, the purpose of our current study is to determine the best alignment and station locations for an extension of the Spadina Subway from Downsview Station (at Allen Road/Sheppard Avenue West) to York University and Steeles. Although, not part of the current undertaking, our preferred alignment will also protect for a long-term extension further north to Vaughan Corporate Centre at Jane Street/Highway 7. Consistent with the conclusions of RTES, there are no current plans to connect the Spadina and Yonge Subways via Steeles or, as per your proposal, to connect an extension of the Spadina Subway via Steeles and Dufferin Street to Downsview Station.

We trust the foregoing answers your questions.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

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Attachment
Monday, May 16, 2005

Spadina Subway Extension
Environmental Assessment Study
Engineering Department
Toronto Transit Commission
1138 Bathurst Street
Toronto, ON M5R 3H2

Dear Sir/Madam:

The proposed extension from the Sheppard Station does nothing for those of us who reside in the Dufferin-Steeles area. Would it not make more sense if the route going to York University were continued in a circle across Steeles Avenue and then down Dufferin linking up to the GO/Sheppard Station. Alternatively, I would suggest that from the York University Station the extension extend up to Highway 7 and then back south down Dufferin Street linking to the Sheppard Station.

I live at 462 Hidden Trail and for me to avail myself of TTC services involves a one mile walk from my home up to Steeles Avenue where I would pick up a bus that travels west to Dufferin and I would then transfer to another bus that travels south to the Sheppard Station.

I thank you in advance for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

June 16, 2005

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment
Phase Two - Public Consultation

We are writing in reply to your letter dated May 25, 2005 (copy attached).

Finch Avenue West/Finch Hydro Corridor Subway or LRT Line

There are no current plans for an east-west subway line along Finch Avenue or in the Finch Hydro Corridor. However, the Finch Hydro Corridor has been identified in several recent planning documents including the City of Toronto Official Plan and TTC's "Building a Transit City" as a potential future higher order transit corridor, which, if implemented, would likely be served by streetcars.

In view of the foregoing, we do not support protecting for a subway-to-subway connection. We will assess the need to protect for or to pre-build an interchange with a possible future LRT line in the Finch Hydro Corridor during the design phase of the Spadina Subway Extension project.

Finch West Station Platform

The ultimate location of the Finch West Station platform will be determined based on a wide range of criteria, including accessibility for local walk-ins and bus passengers and the ability to support higher densities in the vicinity of Keele and Finch intersection.

We will also add an indicator to the evaluation criteria, which will take into consideration a possible future LRT line in the Finch Hydro Corridor.

Finch West Station Facilities

The location of the pedestrian entrances, bus terminal and commuter parking will be determined during the next phase of the Environmental Assessment Study and will be refined during the design phase of the Spadina Subway Extension project. We are meeting with Toronto Fire Services to discuss the potential issues related to the location of the bus
terminal in the north-east quadrant of the Keele/Finch intersection. Due to the limited capital cost for surface parking, adjustments to the size and layout of the commuter parking lot to accommodate a future LRT line in the Hydro Corridor could be made at a later date, if and when the LRT project is implemented.

Thank you for taking the time to write to us with your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

Date: Friday, May 27, 2005
Total Pages: 4
Subject: Concern Over the Proposed Finch West Station Platform Alignment

Name: Thomas G. Middlebrook, Chief Engineer
Company: TTC
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Fax Number: 416485-9394

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Thank you very much for your co-operation, and have a nice day! :-}
From this perspective, Route 2 would have been the better choice due to the close proximity of Finch West Station to the Finch Hydro Corridor that would have resulted. However, Route 1 would still be considered acceptable provided that the Finch West subway platform is correctly situated relative to the Finch Hydro Corridor.

It is recommended that the platform be situated such that its northern extension into the Finch Hydro Corridor to facilitate fast and consistent transfers between lines for riders once the Finch Line is completed.

<p>| TABLE 1: PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH IN THE SOUTHERN GTA (MAJOR CITIES &amp; TOWNS) |</p>
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Upon review of Diagrams 12 to 16 (i.e., Finch West Station Options 1 to 5), it was determined overall that Option 1 is preferred over the others in terms of convenience for passengers and minimization of traffic bottlenecks; however, the following modifications to this station alignment are recommended:

1. The station platform should be repositioned further north to place its northern tip within the north-south boundaries of the Finch Hydro Corridor.
2. An enclosed rail bridge for the proposed Finch Line that crosses over Keele Street, and can accommodate subway tracks and a boarding platform should also be included within...
3. The bus terminal should be repositioned further south such that the fire station located across the street from Four Winds Drive may remain where it is.

4. The commuter parking facility within the hydro corridor should be reduced in size in order to accommodate the grade-level tracks that would run along the hydro corridor; perhaps it could be halved, but distributed evenly across both sides of Keele Street so that its total area would remain unchanged.

5. An entrance to the station should be added to the commuter parking facility on the east side of Keele Street, but removed from the northwest corner of Keele/Finch, where a bank currently exists.

Please give the recommendations stated herein careful consideration, as their application should not only result in significant future land acquisition and construction cost savings, but could prove in the long term to be the difference between a network that riders find enjoyable and one that they find frustrating.

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted]

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Copy: Pierre Lecue
Stephanie Rice
Scott Thorburn
Zoe Zaid

File Ref: A85-63

November 30, 2005

Dear [Redacted]

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study
Phase Three Consultation - Finch West Station

Thank you for your letter and drawings. We have retained a copy for our files and are returning your originals.

In response to comments received during the third round of consultation, we have revised the Finch West Station concept, as shown in the attached Exhibit 3. The most important requirement is to situate the bus terminal to provide convenient access for the busy 36-Finch West bus route and the subway platform. The recommended bus terminal location, on the east side of Keele Street south of the Finch Hydro, will provide convenient access for both the 36-Finch West bus service and the 41-Keele bus service.

Similar to your suggested concept, the recommended concept includes:

1. A subway station platform location north of Finch Avenue, under the Keele Street right-of-way;

2. Pedestrian entrances on Keele Street, south of Four Winds Drive and on the north-west corner of the Keele/Finch intersection;

3. A passenger pick-up and drop-off on in the Finch Hydro corridor, west of Keele Street; and

4. A commuter parking lot in the Finch Hydro corridor, east of Keele Street.

We are not in favour of your suggested bus terminal location due to increased time for 36-Finch West buses to access the bus terminal and increased walking distance for passengers transferring between the bus terminal and the subway platform.
We trust that the recommended Finch West Station concept addresses your main concerns about Option B. Thank you for taking the time to illustrate and submit your comments.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

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Attachment
Diagram 16 Finch West Station Options

Buses Terminal and Commuter Parking
Same Area.

Front Platforms Pick-up Drop-off.
Terminal Parking and Tunnel to Station.
Commute Parking.
B' Drive Pick-up Walking Distance to Station.

Buses Traveling East or Two Ways, Have a Vehicle Circles Drop-off, Pick-up, Park, or Loop Around.

Buses Traveling East or West or Finch Ave.
Can Loop Around Terminal, Pickup Drop-off and Back onto Finch Ave. East or West.

Buses Traveling North on Keele Pickup Drop-off to Keele - Finch Main Entrance Station.
Can also Loop Around, Go South Again or Carry on to University, Steele, and Up.
Buses Can Loop Around from Every Direction or Go Through.

P.S. Aside - Finch Proposed Terminal
West of Keele St., Across the Proposed Terminal.
It's All Residential House, 10 to Close from the Terminal, Prises, Dollar Stores.
It's the Longer Location to Have a Terminal.
I Also Mention, 'To Much Space Taken, On that Valuable Land.'
November 30, 2005

Dear [Name],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment
Phase Three – Public Consultation

We are writing in reply to your letter dated October 17, 2005 (copy attached).

As a result of comments received during the third round of consultations, the Finch West concept has been revised as shown in the attached Exhibit 3. As you have proposed, the recommended station concept is a modification of Option 1. The recommended concept consists of the following, per your recommendations:

1. The Finch West Station platform has been shifted north of Finch Avenue (per your Item 1, page 2).
2. The bus terminal is located north of Finch Avenue, on the Keele Street frontage, which minimizes impacts on the industrial commercial complex located at the corner of Finch Avenue West and Tangiers Road (Item 2, page 2); and
3. The main entrance is situated at the north-west corner of the Keele/Finch intersection (Item 5, page 3).

We are not in a position to comment on your suggestion about an enclosed rail bridge in the Finch Hydro corridor (Item 4, page 3). The specific technical requirements for future higher order transit in the Finch Hydro corridor would be determined during planning and/or an EA study for that project at a later date.

Location “A” was selected as the preferred location for the passenger pick-up and drop-off, mainly due to concerns about traffic impacts at the Keele/Finch intersection. Location “B” (east-side of Keele Street) was selected as the preferred location for the commuter parking lot in order to minimize impacts on the residential community on the south side of Four Winds Drive (Item 3, page 2).

The proposed secondary entrance at the Keele/Finch intersection would be located at the south-east corner of the Keele/Finch intersection (Item 6, page 3). The provision of entrances at opposite corners of the intersection (i.e. north-west and south-east), will provide better overall access than two entrances located on the west side of Keele Street.

Lastly, we do not support your suggestion to relocate the National Trust bank from the north-west to the south-east corner of the Keele/Finch intersection (Item 7, page 3). For your information, the property on the south-east corner of the Keele/Finch intersection is owned by Petro-Canada.

We trust that the recommended Finch West Station concept addresses your main concerns about Option 5. Thank you for taking the time to write to us with your suggestions.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department
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Fax

Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2005
Total Pages: 4
Subject: Proposed Alternative Layout for Finch West Station

Name: Thomas G. Middlebrook, Chief Engineer
Company: Toronto Transit Commission
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Thank you very much for your co-operation, and have a nice day! ;)}
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TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION
1906 Yonge St.
Toronto, ON M4S 1Z2

ATTENTION: Thomas G. Middlebrook, Chief Engineer

Dear Mr. Middlebrook,

Subject: Proposed Alternative Layout for Finch West Station

The following pages describe in detail a viable alternative layout for Finch West Station which I believe was overlooked when officials within the TTC's planning department decided upon Option 5 as the preferred layout of the station. Please read carefully, as I believe that this layout would result in added convenience for riders in addition to significant cost savings for the project.

Problems Anticipated with the Current Finch West Station Plan (i.e., Option 5)

1. According to TTC officials (i.e., including you) with whom I spoke at the Spadina Subway Extension EA Phase 3 Workshop on October 2, 2005, there is currently another TTC study under way to determine whether it is technically possible to build an east-west surface subway (i.e., either subway or LRT line) along the Finch Hydro Corridor from Finch Station (i.e., Yonge/Finch) to Signet Drive (i.e., just west of Highway 400), and possibly further west. Should the results of this study be affirmative, it would mean that Finch West Station would eventually be required to function as a subway-to-subway or subway-to-LRT interchange between the Spadina and Finch Lines. However, Option 5 would place the Spadina Line Subway Platform in a location which would enable the construction of a subway terminal on the south side of the Finch Station. Consequently, this location would be much too far to the south of the hydro corridor to enable easy transfers between the Spadina and Finch Lines. It would mean that the construction of an extremely long underground walkway (i.e., over 208 metres) would eventually be required in order to connect the north end of the Spadina Line Platform with the future Finch Line Platform. Not only would the length of this corridor greatly inconvenience riders, it would also be very expensive to build!

2. The current proposed location of the Finch West Bus Terminal in Option 5 presents a dilemma. How could the subway platform be repositioned further north in order to solve Problem 1 above without greatly inconveniencing riders transferring between bus and subway, and vice versa? This is because the further north the subway platform is repositioned, the closer the underground walkway connecting the bus terminal to the subway platform must be, the locations of the subway platform and bus terminal would be diametrically opposed to one another. In essence, the improved convenience of one group of riders would come at the expense of another group of riders, which overall, would accomplish nothing.

3. The current proposed location of the main entrance on the northwest corner of Keele/Finch would inconvenience many people who live in the neighbourhood due to the demolition of the bank currently located there that would be necessary.

Solutions to Anticipated Problems Specified Above (i.e., Option 3-Modified)

1. Should the results of the TTC study specified above be affirmative, please reposition the Finch West Subway Platform further north (i.e., at least 208 metres from its position proposed in Option 5) so that its north end extends into the hydro corridor, in order to allow quick and easy transfers between the Spadina Line and the future Finch Line. In this scenario, failure to do so would result in an interchange that is both very inconvenient and much more expensive to build than it should be due to the extremely long underground corridor that would be required (i.e., similar to the interchange existing at Spadina Station). Even if the results of the study should prove negative later (i.e., a scenario which is highly unlikely), over the long term, this design concept would still have made sense.

2. In order to eliminate the dilemma specified above that is presented by the current proposed location of the bus terminal, please take the current proposed layout of the terminal (i.e., including the access road between Keele St. and Tangers Rd.) as per Option 5, and move it north to fit against the northern boundary of the hydro corridor (i.e., on the east side of Keele Street opposite Four Winds Drive). This should still leave plenty of space for the east-west subway/LRT tracks should they be required in the future. The GO Bus Terminal at Finch Station is located within the hydro corridor, therefore, this layout concept should work here as well, and may be much more economical to build than the bus terminal that is currently proposed. And this would be the most convenient location for riders transferring between bus and subway (or LRT) and vice-versa. This should also allow the proposed high-density, transit-friendly developments on the northeast quadrant of Keele/Finch to proceed without the need to appropriate existing business properties south of Finch. It would clearly be a win-win situation for all!

3. Please build COMMUTER PARKING 'A' as per Option 5 on the west side of Keele St., but replace PASSENGER PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION 'A' with an automatic entrance to a corridor leading to the north end of the Spadina Line platform, the future Finch Line platform, and the bus terminal. This would make it much quicker and more convenient for commuters to enter and exit the station. It would also enable the people who would be...
occupying the proposed transit-friendly developments on the east side of Keele St. to easily enter the station simply by crossing the street (i.e., should traffic lights be placed at this intersection).

4. Should the Finch Line within the hydro corridor be technically possible, please design an enclosed rail bridge (i.e., similar to the one at Wilson Station) before designing the Spadina Line tunnel, including the underpass beneath the bridge that may be necessary ensuring that the clearance of this underpass is enough to accommodate the heavy trucks that frequent this area. This would help to ensure that:
   a. the bridge could be built in the most cost-effective manner (i.e., the shortest length possible with the lowest slope possible at each end—ideally zero);
   b. the dimensions and location of the bridge foundation and underpass would be known, so that the elevation and position of the tunnel could be designed such that it would not interfere with their future placement;
   c. there would be no unforeseen problems during the construction phase of the bridge.

5. Please build the main entrance on the northeast corner of Keele/Finch as per Option 5 (i.e., including PASSENGER PICK-UP/DROP-OFF LOCATION 90), but have it serve the north end of the Spadina Line platform instead of the north end (which would be relocated into the hydro corridor). However, please keep the bus shelters and stops at the corners where they are currently situated to ensure that pedestrians at Keele/Finch would not be required to enter the station and walk from one end of the subway platform to the other in order to board a bus.

6. Please replace the automatic entrance that would access the southwest corner of the subway platform as per Option 5 with a secondary entrance further north (i.e., on the southwest corner of Keele/Finch). The reason for this is the fact that there would be no longer any practical advantage realized by placing an automatic entrance in this location once the subway platform and bus terminal are relocated further north into the hydro corridor.

7. Please relocate the bank that is currently situated on the northeast corner of Keele/Finch to the southeast corner, which is vacant.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

e.a. Ontario Ministry of the Environment,
Ontario Ministry of Transportation
Dear Mr. Middlebrook,

Spadina Subway Extension, in my view, needs to be aligned with the CN tracks, from Sheppard to Finch and then, adjacent to the new exclusive bus lane to York University and then, to the Jane and Steeles area. (See next page)

My reasons are as follows:

1. Construction costs building tunnels under an entire street, e.g. Dufferin, Finch, Keele will be more, rather than specific subway station locations.
2. Rail transfer - Go Transit (soon) & TTC subway.
3. Minimal environment effects, no river valley, no wildlife, no sensitive vegetation.
4. Parking lots available at Downsview Park and Finch and CN rail track land.
5. Some part of the route can be built at ground level.
7. Bus Right of Way can be a new east-west link from Dufferin to Keele for all vehicles when subway project is finished.
8. Steeltrack pitless, almost nowhere both Finch and Steeles.
9. TTC can partner with CN and GO for second rail guided on CN track
1. Chesswood Station
   - Sheppard Ave West
   - TTC commuter lot
   - Don't block parking
   - New Downview Park GO Train Station

2. Finch West Station
   - TTC commuter lot
   - Don't block parking
   - New Finch West GO Train Station

3. York University Station
   - Central Pedestrian traffic hub only
   - York University Retail Mall

4. Steeles West Station
   - TTC commuter lot
   - Regional
   - Bus Terminal (YRT, TTC, GO Bus)
The Spadina Subway extension needs new ongoing revenue to cover some of the operating costs:

1. TTC commuter parking lots
2. TTC share with GO and York Region Transit revenue from ticket agents
3. Convenience stores at each new station
4. York University Station can have a two-level major retail mall—stores like Staples, Enp, EB Games, Dollarway, Winners, H&M, Tim Hortons, CAA travel, Subway, McDonalds—combine this with York University student services
5. Split revenue—50% York University—50% TTC

The subway extension will spur new commercial development and the TTC needs new ongoing revenue streams outside of fare collection!

Thank you
December 6, 2005

Dear [Name]

Thank you for your comments on the Modification to Finch West Station Concept Newsletter (copy attached).

We appreciate your input on the station and commuter parking location options. As seen on the newsletter, your preferred location is the recommended concept and has been included in the Environmental Assessment Study which is being presented for approvals to the City of Toronto Council on December 6, 7 and 8, 2005.

Thank you for taking the time to submit your comments.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Middlebrook, P. Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department
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In order to address these comments, a station concept with a bus terminal on the west side of Keith Street, immediately south of the Hydro Corridor, was developed and is now being recommended. This recommended Finch West Station concept, shown in the diagram below, has the following advantages:

- Reduced bus terminus impacts
- Acceptable transit and traffic operations
- A streetcar-compatible station form, while still providing connections to the north and south sides of Finch Avenue West.

Opportunities for integration of pedestrian entrances and the bus terminal with redevelopment of the Keith/Finch intersection will be explored further during the design of the station.

RECOMMENDED FINCH WEST STATION CONCEPT

The recommended concept for the Finch West station shown above will be included in the Environmental Assessment Study Executive Summary Report, to be presented for approval at the upcoming November 28, 2005 meeting of the Toronto Transit Commission Transportation Committee. Following Committee approval, the Summary Report will be presented to a joint City of Toronto Planning and Transportation / Works Committee on November 30, 2005, then to City of Toronto Council on December 5, 6 and 7, 2005.

Please contact the Environmental Assessment Study or the Toronto Transit Commission for further information.

E-mail: subway.info@toronto.ca
Telephone: 416-392-3333
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Fax: 416-392-2916

Mail: Spadina Subway Extension
Environmental Assessment Study
Engineering Department
Toronto Transit Commission
1130 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario M5R 3G2
Dear TTC,

I just wanted to confirm that the TTC is aware of the new housing development that is being constructed on former York University land in relation to planned expansion of the subway to York University. I had recently read a news article about homeowners along the Bloor subway line experiencing noise and vibration in their homes from subway trains and wanted to ensure that the same does not occur near the new homes at York University.

Thank you,

[Name]

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Response sent March 10/05

Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 1:08 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Subway stop

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

Two of the key objectives of the Spadina Subway Extension are to provide subway service to the Keele/Finch area and to provide a connection with the Bradford GO Rail Line. Due to engineering constraints, it would not be possible to serve both the Dufferin/Finch intersection and these two locations.

However, one of the key considerations in selecting the best station location in the Keele/Finch area will be to provide a convenient connection to the 36 - Finch West and 41 - Keele bus routes. We trust that this will achieve improved access to east/west and north/south bus routes, as you have recommended.

We appreciate your comments and look forward to your continued participation in our Study.

--- Original Message ---
From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2005 11:32 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Subway stop

May I suggest that consideration be given to putting a subway stop at Dufferin and Finch.

This intersection would serve amply for buses going north of Steeles and the East/West route on Finch. Also, with the development that will surely be coming to this intersection it would be wise to have a stop close by.

Thank you.
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, March 10, 2005 1:14 PM
To: 
Subject: RE: Option one with slight alternative with Steeles stop

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

All of the routes which we are analysing, including Route 1, would allow for shifts in the orientation of the proposed Steeles Subway Station and would protect for a future extension to Vaughan Corporate Centre. Once the preferred route is selected, we will be developing more detailed subway alignments and station locations, including possible shifts in station orientation. These will be presented during the next round of public consultation in Spring 2005. We'll then conduct another evaluation to select the preferred alignment. Your observations about the impact of the station orientation will be taken into consideration during the development and evaluation of the alternative alignments.

The attached file "Choosing the Preferred Subway Extension" shows how this process works.

We thank you again for your comments and look forward to your continued participation in our study.

---Original Message---
From: 
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2005 9:07 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Option one with slight alternative with Steeles stop

I was at the overview held at York U. on Feb 10th (evening session) and agreed that Option 1 was the best option presented. I still think that it is, however, after thinking about it a bit last night I think that a readjustment of the Steeles station would be better suited for TTC needs.

The following alignment would be advantages for the following reasons:

York Subway stop:
Situated between the north and south boundaries of the Commons in a north-west alignment.

Between the York stop and Steeles:
There is an existing available corridor which runs under green space (fields, a wood lot and buildings without deep basements) and parking lots.

Steeles stop:
South end would be at Steeles Ave with the north end within the Hydro Corridor, near the existing train tracks (for possible future GO train stop??). This would also take advantage of the proposed inter-regional transit terminal located here.

This would offer a straighter route, and thus faster.

<< File: Option 1 with slight alternative.doc >>
1A) Are you in support of these recommendations?
Yes.

1B) Space is provided here for you to add comments to your selected response:
It is entirely a matter of money. I support the recommendations in principle but only if the TTC can clearly demonstrate a positive business case and reasonable expectation of long term return on this investment.

2A) Would you refine the study area?
Yes.

2B) Space is provided here for you to add comments to your selected response:
Looking at the supplied map of the study area it appears that the southern boundary in the vicinity of Downsview station is at Sheppard Ave. I think that there is a reasonable business case for moving the location of Downsview station southwards by about 200m so that the subway can veer westwards in a straighter alignment to the alternatives shown (see alternative route suggestion below). As such, to permit this alternative, I would add to the study area an area bounded by Sheppard Ave on the north, a line 100m east of Downsview station on the east, a line 500m south of Downsview station on the south, and a line 500m west of Downsview station on the west.

I think there is also a reasonable business case for extending the line straight northwards along the rail corridor to north of Steeles Ave then westward in either the railway or hydro corridors, or possibly even along 407, with connection to York University via a cheaper streetcar or light rail line. As such, to permit this alternative, I would add to the study area an area bounded by 407 on the north, the railway corridor on the east, Steeles Ave on the south, and Keele St on the west.

Please see attached revised study area with the above two areas (marked A and B) added.

3A) Are there any features that have been identified that should not be considered when selecting the preferred route?
The list is appropriate.

3B) Are there important local features that have been missed that will be important in selecting the preferred route?
Nothing in particular.
4A) Within the evaluation criteria categories, is there any criterion you would modify the provided list according to the chart provided below.

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4B) Please provide explanation for your recommended change:

Primary objectives should be a) expansion in a cost effective manner, and b) expansion in a way that most increases ridership.

As such I believe the initial objective in the provided list "Expansion to the Keele/Finch area and York University" should not be listed as a primary objective. This point I think should rather be addressed within the scope of the primary goal of increased ridership.

Particular indicators for which I have comments:

A1.1) Not relevant – there is no population or employment density within the scope of this project that currently warrants subway expansion

D1.1) Is proximity to residential areas a positive or negative factor? Personally I think it should be negative factor as subway construction in residential areas would likely pose negative environmental effects during the construction phase.

D1.2) Is proximity to the Keele Industrial Area a positive or negative factor? Personally I think it should be positive factor as subway construction within the industrial area, in particular along the existing rail right of way would likely pose fewer negative environmental effects during the construction phase.

4C) Do you think any of the indicators are more important than the others? If so which one(s) and why? Which of the indicators do you think are most important?

Indicators related to the primary goals of increased ridership and cost effectiveness are most relevant. All other indicators are secondary.

5A) The project team has identified eight (8) alternative routes. Have we identified a reasonable number of routes?

No.

5B) Please explain if you answered No above:

Please see attached alternative route maps.

Additional Alternative Routes 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Move the location of Downsview station approximately 200m south of its current location.
- This would eliminate the need for sharp westward turns just north of Downsview station (as in proposed routes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- As a result I expect that construction costs and right of way considerations associated with the sharp westward turns could be significantly reduced
- In addition, more of the route could be located within Downsview Park which could also reduce construction costs and right-of-way considerations.
- In addition, within Downsview Park it may be possible to have the route at ground level as opposed to tunneled which would significantly reduce construction costs.
- Perhaps the existing underground part of Downsview station could be converted to an underground shopping mall leading to the new station located 200m to the south, which in turn may allow for high-density developments (and revenue generating opportunities for the TTC) at the location of the existing Downsview station.
- Although there would be a cost associated with rebuilding the station at a different location, given the above mentioned impacts on total capital investment, I expect that such an alternative would be at least financially competitive and possibly provide significant cost savings.

5C) Indicate which is your favourite route. Tell us why it is your favourite. Would you make any changes to the route and why?

All of the provided alternatives appear to be mostly tunneled subways, and the estimated cost of $1.5 billion is in line with construction costs of a mostly tunneled extension. In my opinion there is no chance of receiving government funding on the order of this amount of money. Hence if no alternatives are proposed then I expect this process will never lead to actual construction of the proposed extension, which would be a shame and a waste of money in regards to the planning process. If the TTC does in fact want to build an extension of the Spadina line, which I think is an excellent goal, then it is imperative that the committee that is reviewing alternatives starts “thinking outside of the box” and evaluates options that are significantly cheaper. I am proposing now a couple of such alternatives although I think creative people more familiar with the process could easily come up with others.

6) Space provided here for general comments:

In my opinion the primary goals are increased ridership on the currently underutilized Spadina Line, and extension of the existing subway network in a cost effective manner. I am frankly surprised that the review committee is proceeding to a discussion of choice of route without providing the public with any idea whatsoever about the differential costs (capital costs and future operating expenses) of the various alternatives.

In addition, unless York University is prepared to provide a significant percentage of the total required investment, a primary goal should NOT be extension to York University. Rather, the review committee should stay focused on increased ridership and financial return on investment wherever that best presents itself. However, that being said, I do believe that extension of the Spadina Line including the York University campus and commuter access at Steeles Ave, as proposed, is perhaps the best option to achieve these goals within the entire existing TTC network.
ROUTE: Downsview stn moved 200m south
Downsview Park and Keele St
York University "Sentinel"

ROUTE: Downsview stn moved 200m south
Downsview Park and Keele St
York University "Commons"
ROUTE: Downsview stn moved 200m south
Downsview Park and rail corridor
York University "Sentinel"
Re: Spadina subway extension comments II: I attended the Open House last week at CW Jeffries. I'd like to add my comments about route selection. Route 1 looks like the best. The GO Rail/Shedppard station is close to TTC and GO. Good integration. Also, there's development potential at this location (well better than the others, I believe). The Keele/Finch station probably has the best location as it is situated at both the intersection at the south end and the hydro corridor at the north end. Possible development potential there. Close to several high rises. The York University station is probably best located close to the main entrance and the student centre although I'm not sure where the majority of students and activity at the University is. That is where you should locate the station. The Steeles station is best located there as it is close to the planned York bus terminal and the future football stadium. Route 5 looks to be the second best option. If another route is preferred, it should be this one. Stations should be located close the best transfer points to TTC buses and GO Rail. If not the GO/Shedppard station, then GO/Finch.

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01/02/2006
I'm sure you will employ several criteria to determine the best route. I just wanted to add my 2 cents. I'm already on the project mailing list.

Regards,

[Redacted]
Subway EA

From: [Redacted]
Sent: February 18, 2005 8:33 AM
To: [Redacted]

Subway EA

Subway EA

Friday, March 18, 2005 1:08 PM

To:

Subject: RE: Project

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

The timing of the Subway is affected by legal, technical and financing requirements. In accordance with the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act, design may not proceed until the Environmental Assessment (EA) is approved by the Minister of the Environment (MOE). Furthermore, funding must be secured before design and construction is permitted to proceed. Even assuming funds were available now, the subway extension opening would be at least 7 years after EA approval:

- EA Study and MOE Review/Approval = 2 years
- Design = 2 - 3 years
- Construction, Testing and Commissioning = 3 - 4 years

The EA currently being undertaken is for a subway extension from Downview Station to Steeles Avenue only. Ultimately, the decision to extend the subway to Vaughan Corporate Centre (near Vaughan Mills Mall) will be based on potential ridership and funding availability. Although, the Corporate Centre is an emerging destination, existing population and employment is low and a large portion of the site is undeveloped. Therefore, potential subway ridership is limited at this time.

Thank you again for your e-mail.

Original Message:

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2005 8:33 AM
To: Subway EA

Subway EA

Subway EA

Subject: Project

This project is 20 year overdue.

It should go to Vaughan Mills Mall soon.

What's taking so long?

[Redacted]


01/02/2006
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2005 11:51 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: LRT as an option in Spadina subway extension EA

Thank you for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your comment pertaining to light rail technology, we would like to advise that a technology analysis was conducted in the original Environmental Assessment for the Yonge- Spadina Subway Loop. Please refer to the following link for the section of the report about technology:

http://www.toronto.ca/ttc/spadina_extension/images/Chapter4Alternatives.pdf

Best regards,

--- Original Message ---
From: __________________________
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2005 10:01 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: LRT as an option in Spadina subway extension EA

To whom it may concern,

I am wondering whether an LRT was considered as an option in Spadina subway extension EA. The TTC has obviously been under financial constraint for years now, and an LRT seems like a more cost-effective way of extending the Spadina subway line. LRT lines in other parts of the city have been mentioned in recent plans by the TTC as well. What are the reasons why this was not considered in the Spadina EA?

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Re: New subway final plans I am a property owner in the area and would like to know of the development of the new Spadina subway Extension and how it will affect my property. Please email with all the developments and final plans. Thanks

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Action Description:
Response sent May 4/05.

01/02/2006
From: Subway EA  
Sent: May 4, 2006 2:05 PM  
To:  
Subject: New subway final plans.

Dear [Name],

Thank you for your email. Our response is as follows:

Environmental Assessment Study Status

An Environmental Assessment is being conducted by URS Canada, on behalf of the Toronto Transit Commission and the City of Toronto, to determine the preferred alignment and station locations for an extension of the Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Sheppard Avenue (via York University).

During our first round of public consultation held in February 2005, eight route options and the evaluation criteria to select the preferred subway route were presented. Since that time, a detailed analysis of the eight routes has been conducted and Route 1 has been identified as the preferred route (see attached drawing).

Route 1.pdf (399 KB)

The attached diagram shows how the study process will progress from the selection of the preferred route (general corridor) to the generation and selection of the preferred alignment (specific location of subway structures).

Choosing the Preferred Subway...

During the next round of public consultation to be held on May 17 and 18, 2006, the preferred route will be presented for review and comment. In addition, detailed alignments, station locations and surface facilities layout options and evaluation criteria to select the best alignment will also be presented.

Potential Impacts on Your Property

Your property is located in the Route 1 corridor and is in the vicinity of alternative alignments which are being developed for further research and analysis during the next phase of the Environmental Assessment Study. A copy of the drawing showing alternative alignments to be presented to the public in mid-May is attached.

Southern Alignment Alternative:

Research and analysis of potential impacts (including noise, vibration and others) on specific properties will be conducted during the next phase of the Study. Once the impacts are known, mitigating measures will also be developed. To assist the Study Team in the next phases of analysis and evaluation, we encourage you to attend our public events on the 17 and 18 to find out more information about the project and to provide us with details of your business so that we can understand any issues or concerns. If you attend, please identify yourself as a property owner within route 1 to any one of the project team members. If you are unable to attend, we would be pleased to meet with you at your convenience.

Next Steps

We have added you to our mailing list to keep you informed about study progress and findings as well as future public consultation events. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Open Houses and Workshop to be held on May 17 and 18. Please see the attached Public Notice for further details.

In the meantime, if there is any information about your property that you think our Study Team should be aware of, please let us know.

Original Message:

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2006 5:50 PM  
To: Subway EA  
Subject: New subway final plans.

I am a property owner ...

I would like to know of the development of the new Spadina subway extension and how it will affect my property.

Please email with all the developments and final plans.

Thanks

< File: image001.jpg >
Submitted by: Subway EA
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 9:48 AM
To: 
Subject: RE: extensions

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment (EA) Study.

We are currently conducting the Environmental Assessment Study for the subway extension. The scope of the EA Study includes determining detailed station and facilities locations (bus terminals, commuter parking, passenger pick-up and drop off, etc.). Specific station features such as finish colours and surfaces would not be determined until design is completed. Detailed design would commence after the EA Study is approved by the Ministry of the Environment (proposed for 2006) and funding approval is obtained.

Are you interested in being added to our project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please reply back and let us know.

Original Message:

From: 
Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2005 12:25 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: extensions

i want to find out about the extension of the spadina subway will each new station will have a same look or will be design individually for example a cathedral design are they will be underground or above ground what color and tiles will be using please let me know by:

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http://email.go.com


01/02/2006
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 10:59 AM
To: 
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

We are currently in Phase 2 (of 3 phases) of the Environmental Assessment Study. There are more public consultation events still to come. Two Open Houses and a Workshop are scheduled for May 17th and 18th, 2005 (see the web site for more details http://www.toronto.ca/ttc/spadina_extension/get_involved.html). Additional public consultation events will be held in Fall of this year.

With regard to the timeline, approval by the Ministry of the Environment is projected for 2006. Upon EA approval and funding approval, it will take a minimum of seven years (for design and construction) until the subway extension is in service.

Thank you again for your interest.

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Original Message

From: 
Sent: Friday, April 15, 2005 10:14 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension

Hello,

Please advise the status of this project. What is going on now that the Public Open Houses have been completed? Is there a timeline for design and construction? Thank you,

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**Action Description**

Closed Case 615

Re: Spadina Subway Extension
Dear TTC Staff,

I have an a complaint about this new subway extension which is being made from Downsview Station. I believe that the portion of the loop between Finch Station and Downsview Station has been terminated, which in my view, does not favor the people on the East side of the city. I live at Sheppard and Midland, and take the bus all the way to York University, which takes me 19.30 minutes. If I take a bus or go through the entire subway to Downsview Station, it takes an additional 15 minutes to get to York, making my trip a total of 45 minutes. Although I am not against the whole idea of a subway system which goes to York University, I find it extremely unfair that the people on the West side of the city are advantaged more than those on the East side. As York University right now, there is a 3-hour loop which goes to Downsview (96(a) express and 166 express). The 196 bus comes every 5 minutes, while the 60 St. George West bus comes every 20-30 minutes. Many think that there is a high demand for the bus to Downsview, but this is not the case. It is because the 60 St. George West bus is so long and too long for the bus to come, that people either decide to stop off at Finch and take the bus or go down to Downsview and take the Sheppard bus across to Sheppard/Yonge station. My question is, why do the people who live on the west side of the city get 3 buses which come every 5 minutes to York, and now a subway station for them to travel with, while the people on the East side of the city have to take the bus, transfer a 3-4 times, and then wait for a bus which comes 20 minutes? Does this sound fair? Please reconsider the site, and consider the people who live on the East side of town. Even if you decide the site to be better to build the way it is now, consider an express route from Finch station, or a section of the Yonge line which goes straight to York. Thank you for your time. Sincerely, [Redacted]


01/02/2006
Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

As requested, we have added you to our project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress or events.

--- Original Message ---
From: Subway EA
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2005 11:34 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you very much for replying. I like the idea of the possible direct express routes from Finch Station to the possible Steeles West station or to the possible Finch West station. And I have seen that there are more 901/902 buses which come faster and sooner. Thank you very much for informing me about the possible new routes and it would like to be notified of any new or potential progresses or events which may occur,

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Quoting Subway EA@ttc.ca:
> Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension
> Environmental Assessment Study. We apologize for the delay in responding. We
> have forwarded your concerns to our Service Planning Staff and their response
> is as follows:
> 
> As part of the planning for connecting routes to the possible York University
> subway extension, we will be considering direct express services from the
> existing Yonge Subway to a possible Steeles West station and a possible Finch
> West station.
> 
> Current service on the 901/902 Steeles West (Finch St-York University) is
> scheduled to operate every six to seven minutes in the peak periods, and
> every 12 minutes in the midday. We have increased service on this route in
> the past year, in response to increasing ridership. Waits of 20 minutes or
> more are the result of unreliable operation, which for the most part is
> caused by traffic congestion. Our Operations staff monitor service
> reliability closely on this busy route, and further changes to the schedule
> to improve service reliability will be made if required.
> 
> Are you interested in being added to our project mailing list which will be
> used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please
> respond back and let us know!
> 
> Thanks again for your interest.
SUBWAY EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 11:44 AM
To: [blurred email address]
Subject: RE: Steeles Bathurst

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. We apologize for the delay in responding.

In the early 1990's, TTC and the former Metropolitan Toronto conducted an EA for the "Yonge-Spadina Loop Project". The EA recommended that the Loop be conducted in two phases. Phase 1 of the project would be from Downsview Station to York University. The "closing" of the Loop in Phase 2, running east along Steeles Avenue and south on Yonge Street to Finch Station, would have been many years into the future depending on ridership and train operating efficiency on the Yonge-University-Spadina line. Under Phase 2 of the project, new subway stations would have been constructed at Dufferin/Steeles, Bathurst/Steeles and Yonge/Steeles. If you would like more information on this Study, please refer to the following file available at http://www.toronto.ca/to/spadina_extension/Executive%20Summary%20pdf.

In 2001, TTC conducted the Rapid Transit Expansion Study (RTES) to examine the needs and priorities for expansion of TTC's rapid transit system to the year 2031 in support of population and employment growth trends envisioned in the new City of Toronto Official Plan and in recognition of GTA development trends. The report concluded that looping of the Yonge and Spadina lines along Steeles Avenue (i.e. Phase 2 of the Yonge-Spadina Loop Project) would NOT be required in the near 10 to 15 years and, if required in the long term, looping of the Yonge and Spadina Subway lines could be pushed further north (e.g. Highway 7).

In accordance with the RTES recommendations, the requirements of the Spadina Subway Extension Project are to serve York University, a new inter-regional transit station at Steeles Avenue (between Jane/Keele) and to provide for a long-term extension to the new Vaughan Corporate Centre located at Jane and Highway 7. Therefore, it is not possible to serve the location of Bathurst/Steeles, which is located about 5 km east of the proposed Steeles West Station (between Jane/Keele).

Thanks again for your e-mail. Are you interested in being added to the confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please reply back to this e-mail and let us know.

---Original Message---

From: [blurred email address]
Sent: Monday, May 8, 2005 4:26 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Steeles Bathurst

Is it possible that this congested, densely populated major intersection is going to be overlooked and not form part of the new subway line?

http://pcts.prod.ttc/IncidentAction.asp?case=634

01/02/2006
**Subway EA**

**From:** Subway EA  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 16, 2005 11:51 AM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: Subway extension spadina

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

As part of our study, we are protecting for long-term extension to Highway 7 (Vaughan Corporate Centre). However, the timing of such an expansion depends on transit ridership demand growth and funding.

Are you interested in being added to our confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please reply back to this e-mail and let us know.

---Original Message---

**From:**  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2005 10:38 AM  
**To:** Subway EA  
**Subject:** RE: Subway extension spadina

**Good Morning Team:**

I am very happy if this extension gets taken care of but it should really come to Hwy 7 as it will relieve a lot of traffic for sure keep up the good work.

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http://pcis.prod.ttc.incidentAction.asp?case=635

01/02/2006
Re: Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Steeles Stn

I am unable to attend the meetings. Here are my comments/suggestions:

- I would suggest they build the Finch West Station and Steeles West Station and/or the HWY 7 Station all at the same time. It would be preferrable if they were covered/underground like Downsview Station.
- The amount of traffic and development north of Steeles is incredible. Allen Road is constantly filled with traffic. A lot of parking spots should be available at both the Steeles West and HWY 7 Station.

Thank you.
Subway EA

From:

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 11:45 AM

To: Subway EA

Subject: RE: Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Steeles

Yes please add the following email account
to your confidential project mailing list to keep me updated on the progress.

Thank you.

--- Original Message ---
From: Subway.EA@ttc.ca [mailto:Subway.EA@ttc.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2005 12:54 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Steeles

Sorry I am unable to attend the meetings.

Here are my comments/suggestions

--- Original Message ---
From:

Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 11:37 AM

To: Subway EA

Subject: RE: Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Steeles

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment (EA) Study. We apologize for the delay in responding to your e-mail.

With regard to your comments, we wish to advise that phasing and implementation of the Spadina Subway Extension project are to be determined once the EA is completed.

As well, we confirm that all stations (including Finch West and Steeles West) will be covered and located underground.

With regard to parking spots, we are planning for 3,000 commuter parking spaces to be available at the Steeles West Station location. We are currently studying expansion only as far as the Steeles West Station. However, should the subway be extended up to Highway 7 in the future, provision of adequate commuter parking facilities will certainly be considered at that time.

Thank you again for your e-mail. Are you interested in being added to our confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail and let us know.

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The amount of traffic and development north of Steeles is incredible… Allen Road is constantly filled with traffic.

A lot of parking spots should be available at both the Steeles West and Hwy 7 station.

Thank you.

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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 15, 2005 12:21 PM  
**To:** Subway EA  
**Subject:** RE: The new subway extension

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. We apologize for the delay in responding.

The purpose of the Environmental Assessment Study is to determine the best alignment and station locations for an extension of the Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Steeles Avenue (via York University).

Funding is available to conduct the Environmental Assessment Study. For recent subway projects, TTC has received government funds for construction, and as a result, no fare increases have been required to cover capital costs. As you have noted, funding of the design and construction of the Spadina Subway Extension will have to compete with other transit initiatives and projects.

Are you interested in being added to our project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail.

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**Original Message**

To: Subway EA  
**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 11, 2005 10:27 PM  
**Subject:** The new subway extension

To who it may concern,

I have taken the time to go over the flyer that discusses the Spadina extension. This would be a good idea but where will the money for this project come from? Wouldn't it be a better idea to add more bus routes and frequency of bus services? Plus, T.T.C has already jacked up the fare prices, so does this mean the T.T.C passengers will have to pay more? I am assuming that this money will come from tax payers money and all tax payers should be given back their money. In conclusion this project will consume to much money also there are other ideas that can be taken into consideration. Thank-you and I do look forward to your response.

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**Subway EA**

**Sent:** Subway EA  
**To:** Subway EA  
**Subject:** RE: Streets

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

We are currently undertaking the Environmental Assessment (EA) Study, which is expected to be approved by the Minister of the Environment in 2006. Upon EA and funding approval, it would be approximately another 7 years before the subway is in service.

For more information regarding the Project, log onto the TTC web site (www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension).

---Original Message---

**From:** 
**Sent:** Sunday, May 15, 2005 11:38 PM  
**To:** Subway EA  
**Subject:** Streets

Hello!!

I just want to ask you when you will finish construction?

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01/02/2006
# Incident Report

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**Response sent June 10th.**

**Action Description**

Forwarded to S. Rice for draft reply.

**Action Description**

Added to mailing list. Response sent July 28th.

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01/02/2006
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, July 28, 2005 4:27 PM
To: subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you for your e-mail.

As requested, you have been added to our strictly confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events.

Our response to your inquiry is as follows. Because the Spadina Subway Extension is a continuation of an existing Subway line, we would use the same vehicles as are currently operated on the Yonge-University-Spadina line. The track system that we will use, called “double ties” would be the same as used on the Sheppard Subway line. This has proven to be very effective in minimizing vibration - in fact, we have received no complaints about vibration since the Sheppard Subway opened in 2002.

We appreciate your interest in the Project.

---Original Message---
From: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 12:29 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you. I would be interested in being added to your project mailing list.

I have travelled on the Heathrow Express to/from Heathrow Airport to Paddington Station in London, England. These trains are fast, smooth and quiet. I don’t know what system they use - it seemed quite good. Have you looked into it?

---Subway EA@ttc.ca wrote:
> Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.
> With regard to your concern about noise and vibration, we wish to advise that we would use a special system (isolated track slab) to prevent vibration transmission from trains to the surrounding properties. In simple terms, large rubber “hockey pucks” are placed between the tracks and the subway floor. This has been used successfully on the Sheppard Subway. Since opening of the Subway in November of 2002, no noise/vibration complaints have been received.
> We also have a specialist consultant on the study team to advise on noise and vibration issues, in order to ensure impacts of the Spadina Subway Extension are minimized.
>Are you interested in being added to our project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress or events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail and let us know.
> We thank you again for your comments.
> ---Original Message---
> From: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 12:09 AM
> To: Subway EA
> Subject: Spadina Subway Extension
> Thank you for delivering a pamphlet on the environmental assessment study.
> I’m quite excited about the new subway extension and think the proposed route is a good one.
> I understand that people who will be impacted by the subway are very concerned about the noise and the vibration and I feel they have a point. I suggest that you use the whisper quiet trains that run smoothly on one rail. That would cut down on the noise and vibration significantly.
> Is this a viable possibility?
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Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 12:47 PM
To:
Subject: RE: Additional comments after attending the May 18th workshop

Thank you for providing additional comments on alternative layouts for surface facilities at Finch West Station. We apologize for the delay in responding. We will be addressing the issues which you have raised during Phase 3 of the EA Study, which is currently underway.

Passenger Pick-up and Drop-off Location
Several members of the public and agencies have raised concerns about the location of the passenger pick-up and drop-off in the hydro corridor. Therefore, we are re-examining the optimal location for this facility.

Impact on Toronto Fire Services Operations
We have been discussing the project and its potential impacts on Fire Service response times, operation of the fire hall at Keel/Murray with Toronto Fire representatives. In fact, we are meeting with them next week to discuss the issues which you have raised in your email. We've also added a new indicator to our evaluation criteria which will seek to measure impacts on response times for emergency services, including Fire, Police and Ambulance.

Traffic Impacts on Local Community and Road Improvements
Traffic impacts (including possible road extensions/improvements) for the general vicinity of Finch West Station are currently being analyzed.

Results of these analyses will be presented for public review and comment during the next round of public consultation, to be held during Fall 2005.

Thank you again for your comments. We look forward to your continued participation in our Study.

---Original Message---

From: 
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 8:49 AM
To: Subway EA
Cc: 
Subject: Additional comments after attending the May 18th workshop

I was at Table 4, which was the only table with actual residents of the Keel/Finch corner participating last night. Here are my additional thoughts. I urge you to consider them seriously since we are the only resident group that is sitting right on top of a terminal/dropoff for this part of the subway extension. We will be very heavily affected if you make a wrong choice at Keel/Finch. Our preferred location for the bus terminal was Option 2, which exits onto Tangiers.

The commuter dropoff in the hydro corridor north of 1 Four Winds Drive has to be moved to the east side of Keel for a variety of reasons. First, it is too far from an entry point into the system. People will walk across our property leaving garbage in the summer as well as unwanted pathways in our grassy area by Keel St. Second, people will walk right through our property. In winter there will inevitably be claims for slip and falls,
which our property insurance will have to deal with for TTC customers. The foot traffic will also lead to more garbage around in our area and it's bad enough now. (Take a look at garbage from last year still on Murray Ross just west of Keele despite the nice words of our mayor, who needs a reality check.) Once that happens, you know where this will lead.

University City was established as an open community of 3 condos by Cadillac Fairview 30 plus years ago. We do not have walls to keep people out. Problems with commuters could force us to make drastic changes, which would imply costly legal expenses since we have reciprocal agreements with 2 other condo corporations about rights of way etc. and waiting ourselves in is a large change which would require a change to our declaration, capital expenditures for walls and charges to access and egress points into and from our underground garage, plus ongoing expenditures for gatehouse staff.

Furthermore, it may not take people long to figure out that a convenient drop-off is the retail parking at the banks and plazas at the corner. That will be very negative in an already tight situation parking wise now. Retailers will suffer and they are primarily small business, except for the 2 banks. And it will add to the congestion at the Keele Finch intersection that we are trying to relieve by the construction of the subway.

If convenience is what the subway is offering to potential users, then you cannot have a drop-off where there is no underground link to the subway (as you have planned for the north-most station), or at least you should provide a short walk in a protected, well-maintained area. That can best be achieved having all facilities for the subway on the same side of the road.

Another situation which we mentioned last night as we were leaving is the location of the fire hall right at the intersection with Four Winds Drive at Keele. At heavy traffic times when Keele is wall-to-wall cars, they have to fight to get onto the street and God help the person waiting for them. Where do cars move out of the way? There are cars everywhere! At that same intersection we have an exit from an underground garage onto Keele St about 10 m from the corner. At various times in the current traffic conditions it is almost impossible to exit turning left from our garage or to turn left onto Keele from Four Winds without taking life into your own hands! The 3 condos at the east end of Four Winds have about 1000 families living there and more than 1000 vehicles parked there. There are a lot of local vehicles plus the through traffic we get from York U, some of it even trying to park in our lots as visitors. There is currently not even a traffic light at Four Winds and you regularly have people making U-turns at the turn to Four Winds going north on Keele. Traffic is a zoo at times! Pedestrians already jaywalk. A wrongly placed drop-off could also lead to more jaywalking and hence accidents with pedestrians.

Furthermore, there are several hundred apartments that empty onto Keele via Murray Ross and 600 homes that will all be occupied by the time you set up shop. They are another reason to have the terminal use Tangiers. Did you know that when Bramalea had bought the York lands which are now being developed by Tribute, that the Four Winds community had negotiated for Tangiers to be extended and Murray Ross to meet it so that the Keele/Finch corridor would not be further compromised? That was a decade ago or more. Now, as we have had to experience the continued increase in traffic, we are only more aware of the problems a wrongly placed facility will bring to the area. It would be possible to have a bus or drop-off exit going north on Keele at

Murray Ross, but certainly not south.

I think this is it for now from me. Thank you for the opportunity to be heard.

[Redacted]

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**Action Description:**

**Case re-opened**

*Requested to be added to mailing list.*

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**Case Description:**

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**Re: Subway Extension to York University**

*Response sent June 15/05.*

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Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2005 12:57 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Subway Extension to York University

Thank you for your suggestion about renaming the Spadina Subway portion of the Yonge-UUniversity-Spadina Subway to the University Subway. Your suggestion is a good one, and it is one that we have considered in the past. A final decision on renaming the subway would be made when the subway extension is built. Among the issues we will consider when making a final decision is the cost of changing signage, maps, and other documentation throughout our system. Implementing the subway name change at the same time as the possible future subway extension would certainly reduce the cost of such a change.

Are you interested in being added to our confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail and let us know!

Original Message

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2005 10:03 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Subway Extension to York University

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Subway EA

From: Rice, Stephanie
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 9:59 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: FW: The Spadina Extension

---Original Message---
From: Rice, Stephanie. On Behalf Of Subway EA
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2005 4:50 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: FW: The Spadina Extension

Thanks for your email.

Proposed Location of Steeles West Station

The proposed Steeles West Station will be located about half way between Jane and Keele. Because Steeles West will be the terminal station for the extension of the Spadina Subway, we need space for a major bus terminal as well as commuter parking. At the proposed station location offers ample land for these commuter facilities on lands already acquired by York Region for the future bus terminal (immediately north of North-West Gate) and the Steeles Hydro (for commuter parking).

The proposed location of Steeles West Station is also ideally situated between a central location on the York University campus (proposed location of York University Station) and the future Vaughan Corporate Centre site at Jane and Highway 7. Two important objectives of the Project are to serve the University and to protect for a further extension of the subway in the long term to Vaughan Corporate Centre.

Jane/Steeles Station

Due to the need to preserve Black Creek Pioneer Village, there is limited space available for a terminal subway station at Steeles. In addition, due to the need to minimise curves on the subway alignment (for the safe and fast operation of the subway trains), the curve would be too tight to provide a station at the centre of the York U campus, Jane/Steeles and Jane/Highway 7.

Preliminary plans have been developed for the feeder bus network. The 35 - Jane bus services are planned to connect to the proposed Steeles West Station. Therefore passengers using this service would have convenient access to Steeles West Station. As well a new east-west road is planned from Jane Street through the Hydro corridor to provide YRT buses with fast access to the Steeles West Station, while avoiding traffic congestions at Jane and Steeles.

---Original Message---
From: 
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 5:13 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: The Spadina Extension

To Whom It May Concern:

I have just found the site for the Spadina extension and I will admit that this seems to be a very good plan. The only concern that I have is the last station on Steeles.

I was wondering if it would be possible to somehow move the station from its proposed location to closer to the Jane and Steeles location. This would enable both the Jane bus to service the station as well as the Steeles West bus as well. Also, it might be easier for the YRT system to access this location as well. Please feel free to contact me at the above e-mail address or

Thank you very much

Do you Yahoo?
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Thank you for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

The objectives of the Spadina Subway Extension are to provide subway service to York University and a new inter-regional transit terminal at Steeles Avenue West (between Keele and Jane). We also need to protect for a longer term extension of the Spadina Subway to the future Vaughan Corporate Centre at Jane and Highway.

Therefore, it is not possible to serve both these locations and Dufferin/Steeles. If in the long term, we connect the Spadina Subway with the Yonge Subway (possibly via Highway 7/Centre Street), we would consider the costs and benefits of providing a station at the Promenade Mall.

Thank you again for your e-mail. Are you interested in being added to our confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail and let us know.

--- Original Message ---

From: Subway EA  
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2005 8:53 AM 
To: spadina extension
Subject: Subway EA

Hello,

I think that we should also consider at least one more route, so people can see what the alternatives are. For example many people would love to see the subway being extended to Dufferin & Steeles, or even further to Promenade Mall. I am sure that there is a way to work it out with the city of Vaughan.

I do understand that there are many factors influencing construction and think that any subway extension will be very beneficial for GTA – we have to admit; we are way behind in this area.
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**Action Description**

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  Re: Comments hi there, I think that it is a great idea to extend the spadina subway north, as is the yonge subway. If possible, it would be great to bring the sheppard subway over to the spadina and connect it. Then the young-university—spadina line would be fully connected east-west with the bloor line in the south and the sheppard line in the north. sincere:

- **Date:** 10/14/2005 3:17:19 PM  
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  Response and Oct. 19/05.

- **Date:** 10/29/2005 6:30:38 PM  
  - **Login ID:** ZZAID  
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### Action Description

- Case re-opened

  Requested to be added to mailing list. Acknowledgement sent October 2005.

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**http://pcts.prod.ttc.ca/incidentAction.asp?case=964**

01/02/2006
Thank you for your e-mail. As requested, you have been added to our confidential project e-mail list.

--- Original Message ---
From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 12:40 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: comments

Sure, I would be interested.

--- Subway EA@mts.ca wrote ---
> Thank you very much for your interest in the
> Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment
> Study. Our apologies for the delay in responding.
> With regard to your suggestion of extending the
> Sheppard Subway west to connect to the Spadina line,
> and I'd like to advise the following:
> In 2001, TTC conducted the Rapid Transit Expansion
> Study to examine the needs and priorities for
> expansion of TTC's rapid transit system to the year
> 2021 in support of the population and employment
> growth envisioned in the new City of Toronto.
> Official Plan and in recognition of GTA development.
> The Study identified the Spadina Subway
> extension to York University and Sheppard Subway
> extension from Don Mills to Scarborough Town Centre
> as TTC's highest priorities for rapid transit
> expansion. The study also analysed a western
> extension of Sheppard Subway (Sheppard-Yonge Station
> to Downsview Station). The western extension of the
> Sheppard Subway ranked very poorly in comparison to
> other rapid transit project and was eliminated from
> further consideration for the following reasons:
> * Only one additional station is possible at
>   Bayview and this station has only limited
>   development potential.
> * Population and employment growth in the corridor
   to 2021 is expected to be low.
> * Densities in the area are projected to be below
   the threshold for implementation of rapid transit in
   2021.
> * The high capital cost of such an extension
   (estimated at $830 million in 1999 dollars) is not
   matched by high ridership or re-development
   potential.

--- Original Message ---
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2005 7:58 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: comments

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spadina subway north, as is the yonge subway.
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fully connected east-west with the bloor line in the
south and the sheppard line in the north.

Sincerely,

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Action Description:
S. Rice advised she will respond directly.

Action Description:
Closed.

CASE # 966


01/02/2006
Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 12:20 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Yeah to subway at York

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. Our apologies for the delay in responding.

With regard to the proposed location of the York University Station, please click on the link below:

We appreciate your support.

Original Message

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2005 10:46 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Yeah to subway at York

The lines for the bus at York are longer than ever!
Thanks for moving this subway (and bus lanes) forward!

Thanks [Redacted]

PS Where on campus would the stop be?
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 1:02 PM
To: [Recipient Name]
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. We apologize for the delay in responding.

With regard to your comment, we wish to advise the following:
- that Steeles West Station is planned as a inter-regional transit gateway which will accommodate TTC, York Region Transit, Brampton Transit, GO Transit bus routes as well as a major commuter parking lot and passenger pick-up and drop-off facility;
- the need for an extension of the subway to the east on Steeles was analysed during the 2001 Rapid Transit Expansion Study and was not recommended; and
- this study is available on our web site http://www.toronto.ca/ttc/spadina_extension/images/RapidTransitExpansionStudy2001.pdf

Thank you again for your e-mail.

[Original Message]

From: [Recipient Name]
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 9:01 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension

Hello,

Recently, I received a newsletter concerning the extension of Spadina line to York University. It would appear to me that last stop on the proposed line, i.e., Steeles West station would be of very little use to commuters. In my opinion, the new subway line should turn eastward on Steeles ave. and the next stop after York University should be on Dufferin St. on Steeles ave.

The community at Dufferin and Steeles save is developing very fast and I would think that in the next 2-5 years, there would be a great need for rapid transportation in this area.
Subject: Subway EA

From: Rice, Stephanie
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 8:42 AM
To: Subway EA

Here's the response to Case 970 - he also emailed direct to me.

---Original Message---
From: Rice, Stephanie
Sent: Sunday, November 04, 2005 9:25 PM
Subject: 

Hello, We are proposing entrances on the north-east, north-west and south-west corners, as shown on page 24 of the open house panels.


Stephanie

---Original Message---
From: Rice, Stephanie
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2005 8:24 PM
To: Rice, Stephanie

Hello, Ms. Rice.

I have read your newsletter-spadina subway extension—very informative.

Regarding the Finch West Station—will the pedestrian entrance be located on the South-East corner?

The south-east corner is currently vacant.

There isn't a lot of room on the other 3 corners.

Is a final decision been made on this pedestrian location?

Please let me know.
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 5:18 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: preferred route

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. We appreciate your support.

Are you interested in being added to our confidential project e-mail list that will be used to notify you of project progress or events? If so, please respond back to this e-mail.

Thank you again for your e-mail.

---Original Message---
From: _______
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2005 9:12 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: preferred route

Dear TTC,

Your selection of the preferred route for the extension of the Spadina line to York and to Steeles West is excellent. Including the link at Downsview Park to the GO line is very wise and the placement of the stations right at Keele and Finch and at the University Commons will produce the greatest increase in ridership. Too bad I'll be retired from York by the time this gets built.

Best regards,
[Signature]
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Response sent October 2005.

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Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 6:00 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: TTC - living up to your promise as "the better way".

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. We apologize for the delay in responding.

The Spadina Subway Extension to York University is one of the TTC's two highest priorities for rapid transit expansion (the Sheppard Subway extension from Don Mills to Scarborough is the other one). At present, funding has only been committed for (and we are proceeding with) the Environmental Assessment Study for the Spadina Subway Extension. We are looking at ways to expedite the Extension Project. However, the development of definitive timelines is affected by legal, technical and financing requirements.

Thank you again for your comments.

Original Message

From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2005 10:44 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: TTC - living up to your promise as "the better way".

I'm writing as a concerned past user of the TTC. I live in Etobicoke (Rathburn & Islington), and have travelled the subway & GO on & off for over 25 years. We've always chosen to live close to TTC access (I actually lived on the Anglesea bus route for 19 years, which is now called the Rathburn route). Our two kids ride the TTC and as a result can be both independent teenagers and environmentally conscious. These are advantages and requirements of being good urban citizens.

I drive to York in 1 1/2 hr (Islington/40/400/Steeles), but tried the subway, which took 1 & 1/2 hrs (leaving Islington/Bloor/Jane and the Spadina line / York express bus from Downview). I know that it is an expensive undertaking to invest in expanding the subway line, but we need visionary leaders to ensure the GTA is truly world class and you really need to address the lack of efficient public transit to York.

I'm already paying the equivalent of a TTC pass for parking. It's roughly twice to three times as expensive to drive, but it's also twice to three times as convenient to drive without a subway to York. My car gas bill would drop likely by another $150/mo if there was an alternative public transit solution since I'm paying about $250 per month in gas now to drive a 6 cylinder vehicle.

I just don't understand how there isn't already a subway to York, since there are 50,000 students that come here daily, plus 7,000 additional faculty and staff. Just check out the traffic patterns and congestion on a daily basis! Plus there are a lot of visitors, both students, parents, our research partners and guest lecturers. The great majority currently drive. I really believe that a secondary education should be accessible to all that can make the grade, but the cost of transportation makes it prohibitive to many. As a marketer, you have a challenge to keep older affluent riders in the user group, because many of us were TTC riders but as the job demographics shift, you have to keep up. Past users are probably your best targets since we already have heart for the TTC.
This is supposed to be a world class city, but until there is a subway to York, and one that links to other public transit systems where the GTA growth is coming from (e.g. North York, Mississauga, Ajax/Pickering) and to the airport (another pet peeve of mine), people will continue to believe there is a better way than the TTC.

I hope there is someone out there listening. You CAN live up to your promise as 'the better way'.

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Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 12:41 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Hi there, I would like to request for some information.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your inquiry, we wish to advise that forecasts of bus ridership in the vicinity of the proposed subway stations will be provided in the final Environmental Assessment Report, which is expected to be available in early 2006. A downloadable version of the report will be posted on TTC web site at that time (log onto www.ttc.ca and click on Spadina Subway Extension).

Original Message:

From: Subway EA
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2005 8:39 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Hi there. I would like to request for some information.

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Good day.
Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 12:47 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension EA

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study. We apologize for the delay in responding.

With regard to your inquiry, we wish to advise the following:

- one of the objectives of the subway extension is to attract auto users to public transit by providing fast, convenient and reliable transit service in the corridor, including the north section of Keele Street
- therefore, no road widenings are currently planned for the Keele Street corridor
- during the design of the subway extension, detailed studies will be conducted to determine what road improvements are required in the vicinity of the proposed subway stations - normally road and traffic signal improvements are implemented to provide convenient access for buses and subways using commuter parking lots/passenger pick-up and drop-off facilities

Thank you again for your e-mail.

--- Original Message ---

From: 
Sent: Thursday, October 06, 2005 4:49 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension EA

Dear Sir/Madam:

Are any road improvements to Keele Street, e.g., road widening, being planned by the City of Toronto in conjunction with the subway route along this corridor?
Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 1:04 PM
To: 
Subject: RE: Query: Ministry of Environment decision.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

As requested, we have added you to our project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress or events.

--- Original Message ---
From: 
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2005 10:59 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Query: Ministry of Environment decision.

Yes, please add me to the confidential mailing list.

Thanks,

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> From: <Subway.EA@hot.ca>
> To: 
> Subject: RE: Query: Ministry of Environment decision.
> Date: Fri, 21 Oct 2005 17:15:28 -0400
> 
> Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.
> 
> The Environmental Assessment Study will be submitted to the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) by the end of 2005 or early 2006. We expect to receive the MOE’s decision by mid-2006.
> 
> At present, we have not received funding commitment from our funding partners. Once funding is in place, it would take about 7 years to have the Spadina Subway Extension operating.
> 
> Are you interested in being added to our strictly confidential project mailing list that will be used to notify you about Project progress and events? If so, please reply back to this e-mail.
> 
> --- Original Message ---
> From: 
> Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2005 10:12 AM
> To: Subway EA
> Subject: Query: Ministry of Environment decision.
> 
> Dear Sir or Madam,
> 
> We are very pleased to see the fast progress and hope that a decision on Spadina subway extension via York University is taken at the soonest, as
> 
> 40,000 students travel to York each day and subway is badly required.
> 
> Please update me on the following query:
> 
> 1. We are now only awaiting Ministry of Environment's decision on Spadina extension by mid 2006 if they say yes, then officially TTC will start the work and expect the service to be ready by when approx?
>
Kind Regards,
> 
> [Redacted]
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**Subway EA**  
**From:** Subway EA  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2005 3:54 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** RE: SPADINA SUBWAY EXTENSION

Thank you very much for your e-mail. We wish to advise you that your property is over 100 metres from the subway alignment and would not be required for the project.

For further information, please refer to our website at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca) – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

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Original Message---

**From:**  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 26, 2005 11:08 AM  
**To:** Subway EA  
**Subject:** SPADINA SUBWAY EXTENSION

We would like to express concern about the proposed subway route in the Sheppard Ave / Dufferin St. area. We are interested in the proposed route and may be situated in the proposed right-of-way property acquisition and building demolition. We understand this is advised by a neighbouring company.

We strongly object to this path if this option is chosen, and have the resources to fight such a decision. As an alternative, and to save considerable business disruption, etc. could the subway right-of-way not more closely follow Sheppard Ave. from Downsview Station to the proposed Sheppard West Station? Could the same right-of-way not be placed within Downsview Park? We may be reached as follows:

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01/02/2006
Case #984

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Case #985

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RE: Spadina Subway Extension Plan (please read)

December 1st, 2005 To whom it may concern,

I would like to thank you in advance for even opening this e-mail. I am speaking on behalf of my mother, and I'm sure her fellow co-workers when we ask you to review and consider modifying the subway extension lines. Being a passenger of the TTC almost six times daily, I understand that the decision to expand the Spadina subway line is much needed especially during morning and evening rush hours. I currently attend

Morning rush hours are a hassle on me—taking me at least half an hour to arrive from Jane and Finch. It takes me 15 minutes at night, after I finish working, from Downsview Station, to home. I feel that the extension is a great idea and so does my mom. Not only does this decision benefit all TTC riders, but it also benefits other vehicles as it reduces congestion on the main roads. However, the idea of this extension also affects many companies for the worse. My mom has been working at Tactrol Inc., located on Kodiac Cres, for the last 7 years. The modification of the subway lines requires that Tactrol must be demolished for the new routes. My mother and many of her friends have been employed at Tactrol Inc. for many years. She is not specialized in any specific field, and feels that she cannot find a new job, considering the job industry requires trained professionals. She stresses the fact that she supports herself, and five other members of the house hold. Her income is much needed for our success.

She is a daily passenger of the TTC. She rides the 108(A) bus to and from work, during rush hours. She understands that there is much to improve on the TTC, but how will it affect her in the end? If the subway extension plans are not modified, she won't be able to work. My father works at the other end of the city, but cannot drive her to work due to congestion. Though it might help many Downsview area residents cut back time, it afflicts the 400 employees of Tactrol and surrounding companies. If you think about it, a loss of 400 at Tactrol may be a loss of 400 daily passengers of the TTC. She tells me Tactrol will not re-build itself. It's demolished, then that is the end. She loves her job—and one main reason is because she knows what she's doing. She has experience in Tactrol for the

She needs this job in order to continue supporting our family. We live in Jane & Finch, where violence and poverty overwhelms the residents. It is, as you might of known, a very low-income neighborhood, yet we continue to strive to make every penny worthwhile. On her behalf, I ask you, to modify the subway extension routes, or even help project our voice. A small change can prevent a valuable company such as Tactrol from meeting its end—and in turn save the jobs of 400 employees (and more) of the local residents. I feel that the current route plans for the extension is unfair to those of the surrounding companies, but a slight moderation can make a tremendous difference. Again, I thank you for taking time to read this e-mail, and ask of you to persuade and voice our opinion towards the TTC in attempt to change the bus routes. Thank you.
Subway EA

From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 11:56 AM
To: 
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension Plan (please read)

Thank you very much for your e-mail. We understand your concerns regarding this matter.

We wish to advise that we have reviewed the Spadina Subway Extension alignment presented during the third round of public consultations and are now recommending a refinement to the southern section of the alignment, as detailed in the newsletter entitled “Refinement to Southern Alignment” (click on the link to view: http://www.ttc.ca/ttcttc/spadina_extension/images/November%20LetterSouthAlignment.pdf). If you cannot open the link, it may also be viewed by logging on to the TTC web site (www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension).

The recommended alignment will result in a reduction in property impacts and will no longer run under 39 Kodiak Crescent. Therefore, if the recommended alignment is implemented, acquisition of Tectrol's property will not be required.

The key Environmental Assessment Study recommendations, including the southern alignment refinement will be considered by our Commission at its November 28, 2005 meeting.

We trust that the current Environmental Assessment Study recommendations address the concerns that you have raised.


01/02/2006
From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005 10:04 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

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Original Message

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2005 9:19 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension

Dear:

I learned recently that because of Spadina Subway extension my company may be demolished.

Please think how many people will loose jobs. I understand that progress needs some level of victimization – but where is the limit?! Can we find a better solution? I hope we can.

If current proposal is implemented, I will loose my job. And almost 400 employees of Tectrol will loose their jobs. Is this the goal – with helping people to commute, make people unemployed?!

I have 2 suggestions:

1. If tracks are moved 20 meters south, some buildings still need to be removed (like The Shoe Company), but they employ dozens of employees only with some impact on environment.

2. Building new station instead of current Sheppard station, 200meters south (and use existing station as bus station with people movers between two station – similar to Spadina transfer) will allow to build subway route through Downsview park and save hundreds or even thousands of jobs.

PLEASE HELP TO SAVE TECTROL. TECTROL IS GOOD COMPANY AND HAS GOOD EMPLOYEES.

Thank you.

Tectrol Inc.
Tel: [Redacted]
Fax: [Redacted]
E-mail: [Redacted]

***** Confidential and Proprietary to Tectrol*****
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**Title:** Spadina Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept

**Date:** 11/24/2005 11:44:50 AM

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**Description:**

**Re:** Spadina Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept

Thank you for keeping me posted on the Spadina Subway Extension project. I do have a comment regarding the "MODIFICATION TO FINCH WEST STATION CONCEPT". I agree with the recommended modification to Option 5. The original Option 5 was "spread out", with far too much walking time. If people have to spend 10 to 15 mins walking to the subway entrance, then it is no longer convenient. It needed to be "compressed" which you have done in the recommended concept. It makes sense to have the bus terminal closer to the subway, and not 1 block away. However, I do have an additional comment: I notice that in your recommendations, you have done away with one of the commuter parking lots. Is it not possible to keep that parking lot in the new model? It would have thought that it is a more efficient use of the land, to have the passenger pickup adjusting the commuter parking lot, as it is at Finch Station. Otherwise, that piece of land will be empty. Unless of course, the builder who is currently developing that community will be building houses right up to the TTC front door? You have to realize, that if you want people to use the TTC, you have to allow for more parking space. There are many people who live north of highway 7 that would probably use the TTC if it was more convenient to get to the subway, and there was enough parking. Will the parking lot be one level, or stacked as it is at Yorkdale? Is there only one access to the parking lot off of Tangiers Road? I would have thought to facilitate traffic flow, you would have at least 2 or 3 entrances - one off of Tangiers, another off of Keele, and perhaps a 3rd off of Murray Ross Parkway - although I think there is an oil/gas depot there. Will that be staying, in view of a subway being put through there? Is it safe? Sounds like a potential for a disaster to put a subway under an oil/gas depot. So to summarize - yes to your recommendation, but add that extra commuter parking lots next to the passenger pickup area. That's my 2 cents worth, for what it's worth. Regards,

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**Original Message:**

Form: Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept Please click on the links below for new information regarding changes in the recommendations for the Finch West Station Concept as well as the Southern Alignment of the Spadina Subway in response to Phase 3 Public Consultation.


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http://pcis.prod.ttc.ca/incidentAction.asp?case=1001

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Thank you for your e-mail. Please see our responses to your inquiries embedded in your original message below:

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The advantage of splitting the passenger pick-up and drop-off and commuter parking lots is to distribute auto traffic associated with these two facilities more evenly, instead of having all traffic concentrated at a single location. There are restrictions on building structures within the Hydro corridor lands. We are not aware of any current plans to develop the property which is between the Hydro corridor and Murray Ross Parkway.

You have to realize, that if you want people to use the TTC, you have to allow for more parking space. There are many people who live north of highway 7 that would probably use the TTC if it was more convenient to get to the subway, and if there was enough parking. Will the parking lot be one level, or stacked as it is at Yorkdale?

The parking lot will be a surface level lot within the Hydro Corridor.

Is there only one access to the parking lot off of Tangiers Road?

Access to the commuter parking lot would be via an extension of Tangiers Road and a proposed new east-west road (which would be an easterly extension of Murray Ross Parkway).

I would have thought to facilitate traffic flow, you would have at least 2 or 3 entrances - one off of Tangiers, another off of Keele, and perhaps a 3rd off of Murray Ross Parkway - although I think there is an oil/gas depot there.

Will that be staying, in view of a subway being put through there? Is it safe?

The existing petroleum storage area will remain. Because the recommended subway alignment is proposed to be a considerable distance from these facilities, there are no safety concerns.

Sounds like a potential for a disaster to put a subway under an oil/gas depot. So to summarize - yes to your recommendation, but add that extra commuter parking lot next to the passenger pickup area. That's my 2 cents worth, for what it's worth. Regards, Pat
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Re: Nov 22 Can you please tell me the approximate date that the company being demolished for the extension will be transferred to the city? What steps come between the Environmental Assessment and the buyout? 

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Response until Nov. 29.

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From: Subway EA
To: Subway EA

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**Action Description**

Re: Downview subway extension

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To: Subway EA  
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---End of Original Message---

http://pcis.prod.ttc.ca/incidentAction.asp?case=1006  
01/02/2006
Subway EA
From: Subway EA
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2005, 3:07 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept

Thank you very much for your e-mail.

With regard to your comment, we wish to advise that early in the Environmental Assessment Study, a requirement for about 400 commuter parking lot spaces in the vicinity of Finch West Station was identified. During the Phase 3 consultations, we asked people for comment about two possible locations for these 400 spaces - one on the west side of Keele Street and the other on the east side of Keele Street. The "west" option, which would include about 400 spaces, was preferred in order to minimize impacts on the residential community south of Four Winds Drive. The recommended location, east of Keele Street, is adjacent to industrial/commercial land uses.

For more information, please log on to the TTC web site at www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

----- Original Message -----
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2005, 12:19 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept

Comment: The revised alignment for the Finch West Station to be further north is an improvement. Access from Finch Ave. will be only slightly longer, but access from the parking area will be quicker as would access from a busway/streetcar line that hopefully would be built on the hydro corridor. It is also worth noting that for an unexplained reason there is only half the parking area in the revised plan (one lot instead of two). As the area is shown as undeveloped in the revised version and no explanation is given I'm wondering if this is a drawing error. If there is to be less parking this would be a concern as ridership and parking are closely related in the low-density suburbs, particularly in this highly industrialized area. Of course if a busway/streetcar line was to be built in the hydro corridor, then the loss of one parking lot would not be significant to the boardings at this station.

----- Original Message -----
From: Subway EA@ttc.ca
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2005, 11:47 AM
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension EA - Refinement to Southern Alignment & Modification to Finch West Station Concept

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http://www.toronto.ca/ttc/spadina_extension/Files/November15Letter Finch West.pdf
http://www.toronto.ca/ttc/spadina_extension/Files/November15LetterSouthAlignment.p df
If you cannot open the links, the information may also be viewed by logging onto the TTC website at www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

Thank you for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

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Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your inquiry re: 1170 Sheppard Avenue West, we wish to advise that the recommended subway extension alignment will require the removal of the southern building only at 1170 Sheppard Avenue West, which is occupied by Units 42 - 56. The two other buildings (Units 1 to 40) will not be affected by the Project.

The City and TTC have advised the owners of the directly impacted units. Because the Project is not currently funded beyond the Environmental Assessment stage, the timing for property acquisition is uncertain at this time.

For more information, log on to the TTC website at [www.ttc.ca](http://www.ttc.ca) – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

Hi, This is a two part question... first, What will be happening to the business units at the 1170 sheppard ave west block?...?

second, If approval is passed by Oct 2006, when would businesses have to relocate by? (date)?

thanks

Find your next car at [Yahoo! Canada Autos](http://www.yahoo.ca)
Re: Sheppard Line

We are located at 1170 Sheppard Avenue West. Does the proposed subway extension affect us, and if so, when? Please respond by email. Yours truly,

[Redacted]

---Original Message---

From: Subway EA
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 9:38 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Sheppard line

We are located at 1170 Sheppard Avenue West. Does the proposed subway extension affect us, and if so, when? Please respond by email.

Yours truly,

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RE: Information required re: Our company property at 1 Whitborne Road to whom it may concern. With regard to the Spadina Subway extension environmental assessment study we would like to obtain some specific information with regard to the full acquisition of properties in the area. We have put in 2 phone calls already and would like to know if our property will be directly affected by this subway extension. Our address is 1 Whitborne Road (corner of Whitborne & Kodak Crescent). If someone can get back to me via email or telephone that would be greatly appreciated. Regards.

**Response sent Dec. 13/05.**

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**Action Description**

Case re-opened
From: Zaid, Zee  
Sent: December 13, 2005 12:58 PM  
To:  
Subject: RR: Information required re: Our company property at 1WhitehorseRoad  
Thank you for your e-mail.

Please click on the link below for further information.

If you cannot open the links, the information may also be viewed by logging onto the TTC web site at www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

---Original Message---
From:  
Sent: December 1, 2005 4:15 PM  
To: Subway EA  
Subject: RR: Information required re: Our company property at 1WhitehorseRoad  

Thank you for the information. Is there any plan (drawings) that can be viewed and/or obtained?

Regards,

---Subway.EA@ccc.ca 12/01/05 02:05PM ----
Thank you for your e-mail.

With regard to your inquiry, we wish to advise that your property at 1 Whitehorse Road would not be directly affected by the proposed Spadina Subway Extension. The alignment runs to the south of your location under 42 – 44 Kodiak Crescent, 1150 Sheppard Avenue West and the south building of 1170 Sheppard Avenue West.

For more information, please log on to the TTC web site at www.ttc.ca – click on Spadina Subway Extension.

---Original Message---
From:  
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 3:12 PM  
To: Subway EA  
Subject: Information required re: Our company property at 1 WhitehorseRoad

To whom it may concern,

With regard to the Spadina Subway extension environmental assessment study we would like to obtain some specific information with regard to the full acquisition of properties in the area.

We have put in 2 phone calls already and would like to know if our property will be directly affected by this subway extension.

Our address is 1 Whitehorse Road (corner of Whitehorse & Kodiak Crescent).

If someone can get back to me via email or telephone that would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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FW: Kodak Crescent—TTC Expansion Mr. Middlebrook, I represent the interests of the
property and the City of Toronto’s intention to build an extension to the Spadina Subway line through Kodak Crescent. 
My clients have advised me that they have yet to receive any notice of this plan from you or the City of Toronto. 
My clients are still unaware as to what degree the property will be directly affected by the City’s planned extension. 
This is a very serious situation and failure of notice in this matter has been prejudicial. At the very least, lack of notice has denied my client the ability to participate in the evaluation of the plan, to participate in decision-making leading to the conclusion in the Environmental Assessment, and to properly respond to the threat of expropriation-disruption of business in the public forum. Furthermore, it is my clients’ belief that had they been included to participate in any decision-making, 
the Environmental Assessment would have been different conclusions with regard to the area of Kodak Crescent. 
In addition, that suitable alternatives to expropriation, demolition and loss of business would have been adequately explored from the outset. It is my understanding that you and certain other councillors have undertaken to seriously examine the relocation of the triple crossing to reduce the economic impact of the extension on Kodak Crescent. We thank you in advance for your attention to seriously exploring these alternatives. My clients’ respectfully request that any materials or notice of any due process or proceedings relating to this matter be sent to your attention very 

01/02/2006
From: Middlebrook, Tom
Sent: December 22, 2005 5:38 PM
To: 
Cc: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Kodiak Crescent–TTC Expansion

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

We are writing to advise that Kodiak Crescent lands are not required for the Spadina Subway Extension Project. Based on the Assessment File Information and the MPAC database, we have sent letters to the people listed as the primary contact address. The secondary address, which does not match your client’s mailing address.

For your information, at our December 14, 2005 Commission meeting, we advised that we will be tunnelling under buildings in the Kodiak Crescent area, thus avoiding impacts of cut and cover construction.

We will forward additional information to you after the holiday season.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact our Stephanie Rice at (416) 393-2198.

Regards,
Thomas G. Middlebrook, P.Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering & Construction Branch
TTC

--- Original Message ---

From: 
Sent: December 12, 2005 10:13 AM
To: Middlebrook, Tom
Subject: Kodiak Crescent–TTC Expansion

Mr. Middlebrook,

I represent the interests of [redacted] and its shareholders with regard to the property municipally known as Kodiak Crescent (the "Property").

I confirm that it has only been ten days since my clients have become aware of the TTC and the City of Toronto’s intention to build an extension to the Spadina Subway Line through Kodiak Crescent.

My clients have advised me that they have yet to receive any notice of this plan from yourself or the City of Toronto. My clients are still unaware as to what degree the Property will be directly affected by the City’s planned extension. This is a very serious situation and failure of notice in this matter has been very prejudicial. At the very least, lack of notice has denied my client’s the ability to participate in the evaluation of the plans, to participate in decision-making leading to the conclusions in the Environmental Assessment, and to properly respond to the threat of expropriation disruption of business in the public forum. Furthermore, it is my client’s belief that had they been included to participate in any decision-making, the Environmental Assessment would have come to different conclusions with regard to the area of Kodiak Crescent. In addition, that suitable alternatives to expropriation, demolition and loss of business would have been adequately explored from the outset.

It is my understanding that you and certain other counsellors have undertaken to seriously examine the relocation of the triple crossing to reduce the economic impact of the extension on Kodiak. We thank you in advance for your attention to seriously exploring these alternatives.

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01/02/2006

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01/02/2006
From: Middlebrook, Tom
Sent: December 22, 2005 5:33 PM
To: 
Cc: Subway EA
Subject: RE: subway triple crossing

Please find attached a copy of the letter transmitted to you by registered mail. I trust the foregoing responds to your concerns about the Spadina Subway Extension project Impacts on 170 Sheppard Avenue West.

Regards,

Tom

THOMAS G. MIDDLEBROOK, P.Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering & Construction Branch
TTC

http://pcts.prod.ttc.ca/incidentAction.asp?case=1020
01/02/2006
December 21, 2005

Dear [Name],

Re: Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment
1170 Sheppard Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario

We are writing in reply to your letter dated November 28, 2005 (copy attached).

Buildings A and B of 1170 Sheppard Avenue West will not be required for the Spadina Subway Extension. However, the proposed subway alignment would directly affect Units 42 to 56 in Building C of 1170 Sheppard Avenue West. As such, registered letters were sent to the owners of these units in November, 2005.

In accordance with the motions made by the Toronto Transit Commission at its meeting of November 28, 2005, the City of Toronto Planning and Transportation and Works Committee at its meeting of November 30, 2005 and as adopted by the City's City Council at its meeting of December 6 to 7, 2005, we have developed and analyzed alternatives to minimize disruption to the businesses in the vicinity of Kodiak Crescent, including Building C of 1170 Sheppard Avenue West.

At the December 14, 2005 Commission Meeting, we advised that we will not be constructing the three-track structure under Building C by cut and cover method. Instead two tunnels will be constructed under the property by tunnelling method. This means that Buildings A, B and C as well as other surface features, such as parking, will be maintained during the construction and operation of the Spadina Subway Extension.

As shown in the attached “Preliminary Property Needs” drawing, the subway tunnels for the recommended alignment will run under Building C.

In addition, during the Environmental Assessment, we have identified a potential Emergency Exit Building to be situated at the south-east corner of 1170 Sheppard Avenue West, which is also shown on the attached “Preliminary Property Needs” drawing. These buildings are used for the evacuation of subway train passengers in the event of an emergency and include stairs leading to a modest building, and a single parking space.

The attached Exhibit 2 shows examples of existing Emergency Exit Buildings on the Sheppard Subway. The requirement for an Emergency Exit Building at 1170 Sheppard Avenue West will be reviewed and confirmed during the design of the Spadina Subway Extension.

We trust the foregoing addresses your concerns about impacts on 1170 Sheppard Avenue West. Please contact me at (416) 393-4152 if you have any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by
Thomas G. Middlebrook
Chief Engineer
Engineering Department

Copy: Ms. Sheryl Badin (City of Toronto Real Estate)
From: Subway EA
Sent: January 16, 2006 9:30 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension

Thank you for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your inquiry about impacts on/near your property, we wish to advise that the subway alignment will be located south of Cheesewood Drive and will be constructed by the tunneling method. Because most of the construction in the area will be underground, limited traffic impacts are expected in this area. Further details of construction traffic management will be addressed during detailed design of the Spadina Subway Extension.

Regarding the timing, commencement of detailed design of the Spadina Subway can only proceed once Ministry of the Environment approval of the Environmental Assessment is received. Detailed design and construction would take approximately seven years to complete and are both dependent on funding.

For more information, log onto the TTC web site (www.ttc.ca and click on Spadina Subway Extension).

-----Original Message-----
From: Subway EA
Sent: January 9, 2006 1:29 PM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Spadina subway extension

Hello,

I am a property owner on Cheesewood Dr. and would like to know how this extension affects traffic and if there will be any construction on Cheesewood Drive? also is planned to start?

http://pcs.prod.ttc.ca/incidentAction.asp?case=1021
From: Subway EA
Sent: January 16, 2006 9:37 AM
To:
Subject: RE: The New Subway

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your suggestion, we wish to advise that because the subway alignment starts at Sheppard/Allen (Don Mills Station) and needs to serve York University, it would not be feasible to provide a station for the Spadina Subway Extension at Jane/Finch. The closest station to Jane/Finch is Finch West Station, which is to be located on Kennedy Road at Finch Avenue West. The station facilities have been designed to provide convenient access for the Finch West route, which serves the Jane/Finch area. The bus travel time to Finch West Station would be about 10 minutes.

Thank you again for your e-mail. Are you interested in being added to our strictly confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress and events? If so, please reply back to this e-mail.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: December 27, 2005 1:21 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: The New Subway

Hi everybody at TTC
A humble question...Could you please bring that Spadina subway closer to Jane at??? Thanks!

Yours truly
Case # 1023

Company Name: 
Title: 
Department: 
First Name: 
Position: 
Last Name: 
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Country: Canada 
Postal/Zip Code: 
Home Phone #: 
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Email: 
Project: SPADINA 
Contract: Preferred Communication: HOME 
Received By: EMAIL 
Date Received: 01-JAN-06 
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Re: Questions regarding Subway Extension Project Hello my name is: I am very interested in the new projects such as the subway extension to York University and Scarborough town centre. I have some questions that are in my concern and would kindly appreciate if you could take the time to reply back to the following questions: 
1.) What type of energy source will be used to support both the York and Scarborough subway extensions? 
2.) Will the other one of these subway extensions extend to? Will either of these extensions effect residential areas? If so what areas? Thank you very much for your time and hopefully you will respond as soon as possible.
You can reply back by mailing at the following address:

Case # 1024

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Title: 
Department: 
First Name: 
Position: 
Last Name: 
Address: 
City: 
Province/State: ON 
Country: Canada 
Postal/Zip Code: 
Home Phone #: 
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Project: SPADINA 
Contract: Preferred Communication: EMAIL 
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Re: Cost Why is it costing $1.5 billion to construct a 6 km extension, whilst in Vancouver they are building a new line with 9 km underground and two bridges, at a cost of $2 billion? Is there anyway to obtain a breakdown of costs for construction?

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Forwarded to S. Rice for reply.
From: Subway EA
Sent: January 16, 2006 9:28 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: RE: Finch West Station Modification

Thank you very much for your interest in the Spadina Subway Extension Environmental Assessment Study.

With regard to your comments, we wish to advise that the location of the automatic entrance (i.e. either north or south of Four Winds Drive) will be reviewed during the design of the Spadina Subway Extension. Preliminary demand forecasts indicate a separate entrance/tunnel would not be warranted for the Passenger Pick-Up/Drop Off. However, this issue will also be reviewed during design.

Are you interested in being added to our strictly confidential project mailing list that will be used only to notify you of project progress or events? If so, please reply back to this e-mail.

-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: January 12, 2006 11:44 AM
To: Subway EA
Subject: Finch West Station Modification

Hello,

I have a comment regarding the passenger pick-up/drop-off and Automatic entrance for the above station. As per the updated diagram, the Automatic entrance is located across the street from the pick-up/drop-off area. To avoid the need to cross the street between the two, it would be better to have some kind of underground tunnel between them, similar to the set up at the current Finch subway station on the Yonge line.

cheers,

MNH Calendar keeps you organized and takes the effort out of scheduling get-togethers.
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Start enjoying all the benefits of MNH Premium right now and get the first two months FREE.

01/02/2006
From: Middlebrook, Tom  
To:  
Cc: Subway EA  
Subject: RE: Spadina Subway Extension  

Good morning, thank you for your query.

TTC is completing an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of the Spadina Subway from Downsview Station to Sheppard Avenue. The alignment starts at the north end of Downsview Station and trains through the Parkland Employment area en route to the PDP lands on the south side of Sheppard.

At this time, the alignment would traverse the buildings at 3115, 3215, 4015, 4019, 4023, 4027, 4115 & 4119 Sheppard (building C). TTC has noted this to point in time that the construction method would be "cut & cover" - i.e. excavation from surface, which would means the affected buildings.

TTC is currently reviewing the special track requirements for this area to determine if it can be moved elsewhere thereby lessening the construction impact (we would turn below the buildings rather than cut & cover).

Regardless, the Kodak Property is affected by the proposed alignment for the extension of the Subway.

Please note that TTC is only doing the EA study; there is no funding for design and construction of the extension at this time.

I trust this addresses your concerns.

Regards,

Tom

Thom Middelbrook, P.Eng.
Chief Engineer
Engineering & Construction Branch
TTC

--- Original Message ---

Sent: December 6, 2005 10:25 AM  
From: Middlebrook, Tom  
To: Middlebrook, Tom  
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension  

Good morning Tom, hope all is well. I have a client that is interested in Kodak Crescent. We have recently been informed of the expansion of the subway line that it will be going through this area. My client does not want to sign a long-term lease and his operation will be disturbed due to expropriation of the leased premises. Are you aware of the exact path taken for this expansion and if any buildings on Kodak Crescent will be affected? Please advise. Regards.

--- Original Message ---

Sent: December 6, 2005 10:25 AM  
From: Middlebrook, Tom  
To: Middlebrook, Tom  
Subject: Spadina Subway Extension  

Good morning Tom, hope all is well. I have a client that is interested in Kodak Crescent. We have recently been informed of the expansion of the subway line and that it will be going through this area. My client does not want to sign a long-term lease and his operation will be disturbed due to expropriation of the leased premises. Are you aware of the exact path taken for this expansion and if any buildings on Kodak Crescent will be affected? Please advise.

Regards.
From: Middlebrook, Tom
Sent: December 6, 2005 12:18 PM
To:   
Cc: Subway EA
Subject: RE: 1300 FINCH WEST UNIT

Good Afternoon,

TTC is completing an Environmental Assessment (EA) Study for the extension of the Spadina Subway from Downtoow Station to Steeles Avenue. The alignment runs up Keele Street through the Keele / Finch intersection, and the plans call for a surface bus terminal along the east side of Keele Street, on the 3941, 3955 and 3965 Keele Street properties. The bus terminal would also cut off the Keele Street driveway access on both the north and south sides of the 3955 Keele Street property. TTC will provide replacement access from the north.

TTC has no intentions to affect the 1300 Finch avenue building or parking. There may be some minor changes at the NE corner of the 1300 Finch property, but it is too soon to tell if further design work would need to be completed.

Please note that TTC is only doing the EA study, there is no funding for design and construction of the extension at this time.

I trust this answers your queries. Please feel free to contact me if you should have further questions.

Regards, Tom

--- Original message ---

From: Middlebrook, Tom
Sent: November 30, 2005 7:14 PM
To:   
Subject: 1300 FINCH WEST UNIT

I just received the information package reg. to Spadina subway extension. In your letter you are advising that our property will be directly impacted, this property belongs to the resides overseas. Before I send this info package to him I wanted to know if possible to have a little bit more details. Is he going to loose the whole unit? Is he going to loose part or all the sidewalk in front of the unit? Is he going to loose customer parking?

Thank you in advance.