

COALITION OF WARD 33 COMMUNITIES

June 4, 2013

Premier Wynne:


We are a coalition of neighbourhood communities resident in the Provincial Riding of Don Valley East and in the Municipal Ward 33 of Toronto.


We are writing to voice our opposition to Metrolinx's plan to build a so-called LRT in the middle of Sheppard Avenue, east of Highway 404. Our reasons are detailed in our attached letter to Metrolinx's CEO, Bruce McCuaig, and to which we received no response to date.

So long as the right transit solution for Sheppard Avenue is not included in Metrolinx's plan, we are opposed to any new "revenue tools". We are opposed to new taxation to fund what we consider a wasteful project. LRTs are the wrong long-term solution for Sheppard Avenue, particularly given the building intensification planned along it. Let's not be penny-wise and pound-foolish. Let's build the right solution for the long term, ie. a subway line.


So far, the responses from our elected officials to our prior communications have been a deafening silence, which shows contempt for their constituents and their wishes. Let us remind you that elections are never too far away and the voice of the people will be heard then.

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cc: Michael Coteau, MPP Don Valley East
Shelley Carroll, Toronto Councillor, Ward 33
Bruce McCuaig, Metrolinx CEO