

Friends and Neighbours:

The Scarborough Subway is coming.

You have probably heard the subway is coming up McCowan to our Scarborough Centre.

Council agreed with us to keep the TTC out of our Frank Faubert Woodlot. Fantastic!

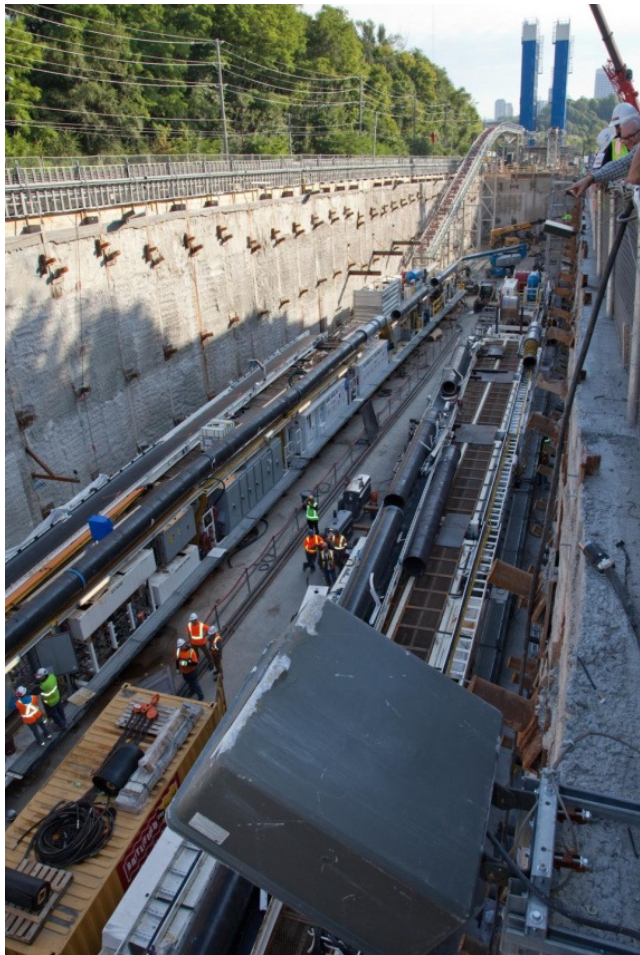


But there are still 2 major issues with what the TTC is proposing:

If you thought driving on McCowan was bad now, wait till 100,000 dump trucks start cutting you off!

If your kids have to cross McCowan and Ellesmere on foot today, wait till the TTC pumps 50,000 flat bed trailers and concrete mixers through it!

Their plan to build the subway to Scarborough Centre means:



- They tear down 11 to 13 homes on Stanwell or maybe the entire Progress Plaza and the gas station.
- Dig a massive hole where the plaza and or the homes were. They call it the “Work Site” and it will be there for 5 or 6 years.
- Every ounce of dirt the tunnel boring machine cuts loose...all the way down to the Kennedy Subway Station... comes back through the tunnel to the giant hole in our neighbourhood
- It’s lifted out of the hole with massive conveyor belts like in the picture to the left
- It’s dropped into dump trucks to be taken away up McCowan Road to the 401. Right through the Intersections at McCowan-Ellesmere, McCowan-Bushby and McCowan at the 401 signals. These are all operating way over capacity right now. Sure!

We estimate 100,000 dump truck trips turning left across our traffic to get in and out. They’ll use off-duty cops and temporary signals to stop you so their heavy trucks can take your spot. Good luck using McCowan or Ellesmere for 5 years!

Protect your Home.

Protect your Neighbourhood.



When the dirt's all gone they need thousands of loads of steel, concrete, 36 kilometers of subway rail, cables, tons of stuff to build the tracks...**and it all gets delivered to the huge hole in our neighbourhood.**

5 years. That's what they estimate. 5 years of complete traffic chaos for everyone who uses McCowan and Ellesmere ... the main roads for our neighbourhoods, our hospital, our shopping centre.

5 years of noise, dust, heavy truck engines, back up beepers, conveyor belts, fans, all night lighting.

5 years of this and we won't have a neighbourhood left!

What can you do? Move? Put up with it? Or join us and fight for your home, your neighbourhood.

We've given the TTC Brass and City Planning two alternatives which get the gigantic hole out of our neighborhood: they appear to be ignoring both of them. See our proposals at <http://glenandrewcommunityassociation.blogspot.ca/>

Here's our message to the TTC and City Planning: **get this gigantic hole out of our neighbourhood. Find some other way to get the subway to Scarborough Centre.**

If you want to send the same message to the TTC just tick the box below, print your name and/or your address. Attached is a list of all the people in our neighbourhoods who are helping. Just walk over to the address near your home and put this in their mail box. If you live in a Scarborough Centre condo, please drop it off in your lobby. We will collect everyone's letter and get them to the TTC! We'll make sure our City Councillor Glenn DeBaeremaeker, our MPP Brad Duguid and our Federal MP Salma Zahid get the same message.

We've got a pretty good quality of life going for us here in our neighbourhoods. Help us keep it that way.

DEAR TTC: GET YOUR GIGANTIC HOLE OUT OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO GET THE SUBWAY TO SCARBOROUGH CENTRE.

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