
Notice of Commencement of Transit Project Assessment Process and Public Open House

McNicoll Bus Garage *Toronto Transit Commission*

The Project

The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is proposing a new bus maintenance and storage facility on the north side of McNicoll Avenue, east of Kennedy Road. The purpose of the project is to increase maintenance and storage capacity for additional buses which are required to accommodate growing ridership and improve transit service.

Pre-planning activities were carried out from July 2013 to January 2015 and included the completion of the environmental inventory within the study area and initial impact assessment work (noise; air quality; land use; traffic; and cultural and natural environments), as well as initial consultation with agencies / interested and/or potentially affected property owners and stakeholders.

The Process

The environmental impact of this transit project is being assessed according to the Transit Project Assessment Process (TPAP) as prescribed in Ontario Regulation 231/08, Transit Projects and Metrolinx Undertakings. As part of the TPAP, an Environmental Project Report (EPR) is being prepared which documents the planning process involved and the details of the new McNicoll Bus Garage. The draft EPR that has been prepared and all information produced as part of this project is available for review on the project webpage at www.projects.ttc.ca. The EPR will be finalized and made available for a 30-day public and agency review, within the next 120 days following stakeholder consultation.



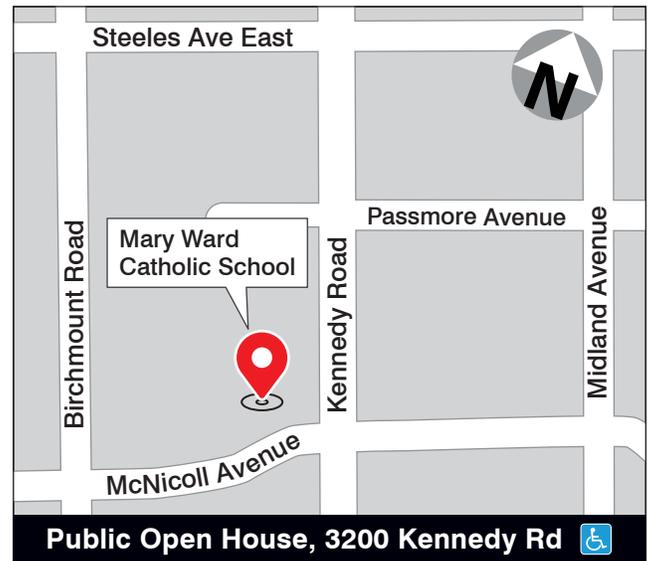
Consultation

The public, agencies and other interested persons are encouraged to participate in the TPAP by attending the Open House or contacting staff directly with information, comments or questions. Two public open houses were held during the pre-planning phase of this project. A third public Open House has been arranged to present and receive feedback on the proposed bus garage and environmental assessment work completed to support this project. The public open house will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday February 5, 2015

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Mary Ward Catholic School 
3200 Kennedy Road



You are encouraged to attend the public open house and to provide us with your comments so that they can be addressed as the study progresses. If you would like to be added to our project mailing list or have project-related questions or comments, please contact:

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