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Phil Verster
President and CEO
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RE: Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit Project Stop at Scarborough Golf Club Rd & Ellesmere Rd

Mr. Verster,

I am writing to you on behalf of my residents in Scarborough-Guildwood with regards to the transit stop at Scarborough Golf Club Road and Ellesmere Rd. In the current plans for the Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit project there will not be stops at this intersection.

Within the immediate community there are major plans underway for a grade separation at Scarborough Golf Club Rd to allow for enhanced GO Transit service, bike lanes are planned for installation on Scarborough Golf Club Road in 2023, the Meadoway in the Gatineau Hydro Corridor is being built just south of this intersection, and the TTC has a community bus route planned in part for a route on Scarborough Golf Club Road.

Not having bus stops at the Scarborough Golf Club and Ellesmere Road will be a very evident gap in an enhanced public transportation network in eastern Scarborough.

On behalf of my community, I ask that Metrolinx work towards incorporating better connectivity for the riders at Scarborough Golf Club Rd and Ellesmere Road into the Durham-Scarborough Bus Rapid Transit project.

I trust I will receive a formal and positive response to this letter, moving forward on this request swiftly, to add the bus stops at Scarborough Golf Club Road for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,

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