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**Deputy Mayor Paul Ainslie Statement on Participation in the Scarborough Transit Working Group**

TORONTO, April 9, 2026 – Deputy Mayor Paul Ainslie (Scarborough-Guildwood) expressed his strong support for the establishment of the Scarborough Transit Working Group and the ongoing efforts to advance the Scarborough East Rapid Transit (SERT) Line.

“I am pleased and honoured to take part in the Scarborough Transit Working Group,” said Deputy Mayor Ainslie. “This is an important and timely opportunity to work collaboratively with our partners at all levels of government to deliver the rapid transit Scarborough residents have long been advocating for.”

Deputy Mayor Ainslie emphasized the importance of cooperation and shared commitment in moving the project forward.

“I am confident that this working group will play a meaningful role in advancing an integrated and effective transit network for Scarborough. By working together, we can identify solutions, align our priorities, and make real progress toward securing the funding and support needed to bring SERT to fruition.”

“As Chair of the Community Advisory Board, I look forward to working closely with community leaders, City staff, and government partners to ensure Scarborough’s voice is heard and its needs are met,” he added. “I welcome changing the project name from Eglinton East LRT to Scarborough East Rapid Transit Line. Scarborough deserves fast, reliable, and accessible transit, and I am happy to contribute to this vital work.”

The recommendation will be heard at the April 15 Executive Committee meeting for Council approval on April 22, 2026.

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