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**Subject:** Shift Rapid TRansit - SPPC MTG Input Doc'mt for May 26 MTG

Please consider this voter input for the upcoming SHIFT - SPPC Mtg , Thursday May 26 and for filing under the Municipal Act - Environment Assessment. I will not be attending the MTG as I have already attended 2 SHIFT MTGS from inception.

My vote is for full BRT plan execution per recommended by the Shift Team & City of London staff for the following top 5 reasons ;

1. Implement plan has less impact on the City residents and is available sooner as we scale up.
2. The capital cost delta is \$300 M less than LRT and I pay taxes at all three(3) levels so this is important for the same transit functionality.
3. BRT on locked routes " points " the way for future development in the core and Old East End as well as LRT in my opinion.
4. BRT is upgradable at some point in the future , when ridership drives the change ( maybe 20 years )
5. Most important , BRT is easily executed by LTC under their management & OP's structure/ umbrella without a third party like Metrolinx complicating schedules & duplicating structures with my tax funding.

I ask council and Mayor Matt Brown to consider two (2) things in the upcoming May 26 SPPC MTG with respect to the \$12 M annual increase in SHIFT OPS costs for both BRT & LRT options as this is a perpetual 2 % increase in my taxes;( not bearable people )

- LTC must be saving OPS costs with either BRT or LRT options - get a " SWAG " to determine what this is and communicate widely . As a voter , it's all one transit system to me.
- Consider cancelling the current moratorium on development fees in the core as soon as " Shift " is approved and fully funded as I pay these development fees on developer behalf as a taxpayer. I feel I'm paying twice for " SHIFT " once for their development fees and a second time to cover the delta OPS costs for renters in their buildings ( who don't pay CITY Taxes ) until these buildings are sold the first time to get hit with full assesses valuation ( that's a long time )

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