

Monday, March 4, 2019

Chair and Members of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee

Re: Rapid Transit and Other Transportation Projects Seeking PTIS Funding

City Council is currently in the midst of determining which transportation projects to include for consideration under the Federal Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. Given that the results of Council's ultimate decision will have far-reaching, city-wide implications, it is imperative that all of council be fully engaged at the committee level which will allow for more robust discussion and debate.

This has been standard procedure in the past for projects of this magnitude.

We request, therefore, that the following recommendation be supported:

"The Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to:

- a) Consign to meetings of the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee any and all BRT related matters, including but not limited to reports, presentations and councillor submissions that have regard to Rapid Transit or any project seeking funding through the \$204 million allocated to London under the Federal Public Transit Infrastructure Stream (PTIS) and the \$170 million Provincial funding commitment;
- b) Reports of Rapid Transit Implementation Group be directed to SPPC;
- c) Continue with this practice until such time as council explicitly directs otherwise."

Respectfully Submitted,

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