

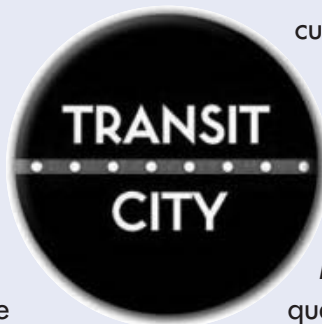
# TRANSIT CITY PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

## FEBRUARY 10TH, NORTH YORK CIVIC CENTRE, 5100 YONGE ST.

### COUNCIL CHAMBERS • 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

You are invited to a public meeting to hear from and ask questions of TTC and Toronto Transportation Services staff regarding the Transit City plan. Since the announcement in 2007 the TTC has held a few open houses to inform Toronto residents of this initiative. Over the past few months many Willowdale residents have contacted me wanting to know more about this plan and how it will affect our neighbourhoods and roadways.

The Transit City plan calls for a series of transit corridors in the middle of Don Mills Road, Finch Avenue, Sheppard Avenue and



five other major roadways replacing current lanes with dedicated raised right-of-ways for light rail vehicles.

Transit City emerged during the last Mayoral Election. Many residents are questioning the practicality of implementing Light Rail services with their own right-of-ways, doubling the distance between transit stops and the effect the LRT will have regarding traffic on main streets and side streets as drivers find new ways to get around our neighbourhoods. Since the initial estimate of \$6.1 billion the

budget has been revised upward to \$8.3 billion.

The plans give priority to transit on city roads and reallocates road capacity from cars to transit. To see examples of dedicated transit ways in Toronto, before this meeting, you should visit Queens Quay, Spadina Avenue or take a drive along the newest line on St. Clair Avenue West from Yonge Street. You can also go to [www.transitcity.ca](http://www.transitcity.ca) for more information.

Come out, join in the meeting and bring any concerns or questions. This is your city and your opinion is important to me.

