



## Agenda

### Brampton Transit Advisory Committee The Corporation of the City of Brampton

**Date:** Monday, November 2, 2020  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers - 4th Floor, City Hall - Webex Electronic Meeting  
**Members:** Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Co-Chair)  
Regional Councillor P. Vicente (Co-Chair)  
Rafiqul Islam  
Sarbjeeet Sani  
Sylvia Menezes Roberts  
Akinade Oduntan  
Ameek Singh  
Myrna Adams, Representative, Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee  
Todd Letts, Representative, Brampton Board of Trade  
Alina Grzejszczak, Representative, Cycling Advisory Committee  
Franco Spadafora, Representative, Accessibility Advisory Committee

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1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act
4. Previous Minutes

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 19 , 2020, and were approved by Council on February 26, 2020. The minutes are provided for Committee's information.

5. Presentations\Delegations

- 5.1. Presentation by Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit, re: Transit Advisory Committee Presentation

6. Reports/Updates

7. Other/New Business/Information Items

- 7.1. Brampton Transit Advisory Committee 2021 Schedule of Meetings
- 7.2. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Frequency of Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meetings
- 7.3. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Collecting Transit Rider Information via a Rider Survey
- 7.4. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Improving Communication with Transit Riders - Adopting Transit App
- 7.5. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Transit User Comfort and Usability, i.e. longer and more straps on busses, and information for travelers with kids in strollers

7.6. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Carshare/Bikeshare Programs

Whereas residents of Brampton pay among the highest car insurance rates in Canada

Whereas the Term of Council Priorities include “Equalize all forms of transportation”

Whereas the TOCP seeks to plan for sustainable growth

Whereas the TOCP seek to lower Brampton’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and the 59% of Brampton’s emissions come from transportation

Therefore be it resolved that the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee recommends

1. That City Council considers implementing a bikesharing program in Brampton, with recommendations from the Brampton Cycle Advisory Committee as to location and implementation
2. That City Council considers implementing a carsharing program in Brampton, at locations including, but not limited to, by transit stations, community centres, other community centres, with a plan towards an electric fleet.
3. That carsharing and bikesharing in Brampton should be accessible through a shared platform with transit, as implemented in other cities like Montreal
4. That this motion be forwarded to the Brampton Cycle Advisory Committee

7.7. Discussion at the request of Sylvia Menezes-Roberts, Member, re: Bus Stop Statistics

Brampton Transit Advisory Committee requests:

1. The number of bus stops in Brampton
2. The number of bus stops in Brampton that are Accessible
3. How many bus stops Brampton is making Accessible per year
4. Brampton Transit to estimate the year that 95% of bus stops will be Accessible
5. This motion, and subsequent information, be forwarded to the Brampton Accessibility Advisory Committee

8. Correspondence

8.1. Correspondence from Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office, dated October 28, 2020, re: Cycling Advisory Committee Representative on Brampton Transit Advisory Committee

9. **Question Period**

10. **Public Question Period**

**15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)**

During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding decisions made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at [cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca](mailto:cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca), to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

11. **Closed Session**

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Monday, March 1, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 3, 2020**

**Members Present:** Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi – Co-Chair (arrived at 7:09 p.m.,  
left at 7:15 p.m. – other municipal business)  
Regional Councillor Paul Vicente – Co-Chair (left at 7:30 p.m. – other  
municipal business)  
Rafiqul Islam  
Sarbjee Sani  
Sylvia Menezes Roberts  
Akinade Oduntan  
Ameek Singh  
Myma Adams, Representative, Age-Friendly Brampton Advisory Committee  
Todd Letts, Representative, Brampton Board of Trade

**Members Absent:** Kevin Montgomery, Representative, Cycling Advisory Committee – Regrets

**Staff Present:** Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit  
Vincent Rodo, Director, Transit  
Doug Rieger, Senior Manager, Service Development, Transit  
Ivana Tomas, Manager, Marketing and Customer Communications, Transit  
Shauna Danton, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

**Minutes**  
**Brampton Transit Advisory Committee**

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The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. and adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

**1. Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered:

BTAC001-2020      That the Agenda for the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meeting of February 3, 2020, be approved as amended as follows:

**To defer to the May 4, 2020, Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meeting:**

6.2.      Discussion at the request of Kevin Montgomery, Member, re:  
**Introduction: Representation from the Cycling Advisory Committee**

Carried

Note: Committee agreed to vary the order of the Agenda and dealt with Item 4.2 prior to 4.1.

Note: Co-Chairs Regional Councillor Vicente and Regional Councillor Palleschi indicated that they had to leave to attend a Special Council Meeting and that the City Clerk's Office would assume the role of Chair on their absence.

**2. Declarations of Interest Under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Regional Councillor Paul Vicente, Co-Chair, provided details on declarations of interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act. No conflicts were declared.

**3. Previous Minutes – nil**

**4. Delegations/Presentations**

**4.1.      Presentation by the City Clerk's Office, re: **Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Orientation****

Shauna Danton, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, provided a presentation on procedural matters, which included information regarding the Committee process and meetings, and the role of members.

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Committee consideration of the matter included:

- Meeting logistics and frequency
- Agenda item submission and deadlines
- Meeting minutes and Council approval

The following motion was considered:

BTAC002-2020      That the presentation by Shauna Danton, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, to the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meeting of February 3, 2020, re: **Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Orientation** be received.

Carried

4.2.      Presentation by Brampton Transit, re: **Welcome to Brampton Transit**

Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit, provided a presentation titled "Welcome to Brampton Transit."

Committee consideration of the matter included:

- Regional connections
- Customer communication and experience
- Emerging technologies
- Safety and infrastructure
- Ridership data; collection, processing, and sharing
- Land development and transit planning

In response to questions from Committee, staff provided an overview on transit initiatives and projects.

Staff advised that Members will be invited to tour a Transit facility. Staff will communicate directly with Members with respect to canvassing for availability and scheduling.

The following motion was considered:

BTAC003-2020      That the presentation by Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit, to the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meeting of February 3, 2020, be received.

Carried

5.      **Reports / Updates** – nil

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**6. Other/New Business/Information Items**

**6.1. Staff memo, re: **Brampton Transit Priorities and Projects****

The following motion was considered:

BTAC004-2020      That the staff memo, to the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee Meeting of February 3, 2020, re: **Brampton Transit Priorities and Projects** be received.

Carried

**6.2. Discussion at the request of Kevin Montgomery, Member, re: **Introduction: Representation from the Cycling Advisory Committee****

**Dealt with under Approval of Agenda – Recommendation BTAC001-2020**

**7. Correspondence – nil**

**8. Question Period – nil**

**9. Public Question Period – nil**

**10. Closed Session – nil**

**11. Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

BTAC005-2020      That the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, May 4, 2020, or at the call of the Co-Chairs.

Carried

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Regional Councillor Michael Palleschi  
Co-Chair

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Regional Councillor Paul Vicente  
Co-Chair



# Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

November 2, 2020



# AGENDA

1. eBus Trial - Phase I and II
2. Transit Fleet Electrification
3. Third Maintenance & Storage Facility
4. Hurontario LRT
5. Main Street LRT - EA
6. Downtown Mobility Hub
7. Queen Street / Hwy.7 BRT
8. Transit Business Plan Update
9. COVID-19
- 10.Q&A





# eBUS TRIAL – PHASE I & II

- Council approved eBus Status Update Report (CW216-2020) on September 30
  - Update on project status for Phase I
  - Proposed scope for Phase II
  - Budget amendment to complete two priority studies in 2020/21



# eBUS TRIAL PHASE I UPDATE

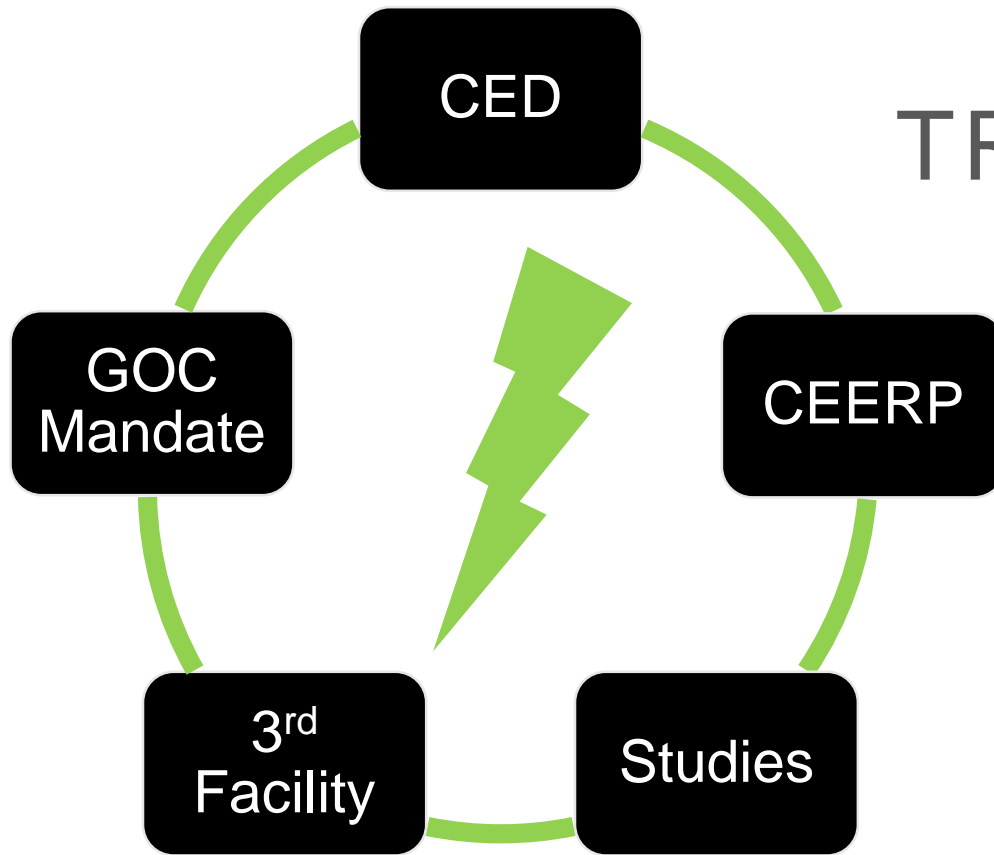


Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.



# eBUS PHASE II (PROPOSED)

- Council approval of proposed scope and timing received September 30
- High level estimate of \$32M including:
  - Ten (10) battery-electric zero tailpipe emission buses.
  - One (1) high-powered (600kWh) on-street charger, location TBD.
  - One (1) energy storage device; for peak-shaving and energy management.
  - Project management, etc.
  - Four (4) overhead chargers/power upgrades for Sandalwood Transit Facility.
  - Timing: 2021 budget consideration for late 2022/early 2023 implementation, subject to funding.



# TRANSIT FLEET & FACILITY ELECTRIFICATION





# THIRD MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE FACILITY

Key Deliverables	Milestone Date
Completion of EA/TPAP Process	Expected for February 2021
Design-Build PO Issuance	Expected for August 2021
Construction Start	Expected for February 2022
Opening	Late 2024



# HURONTARIO LRT

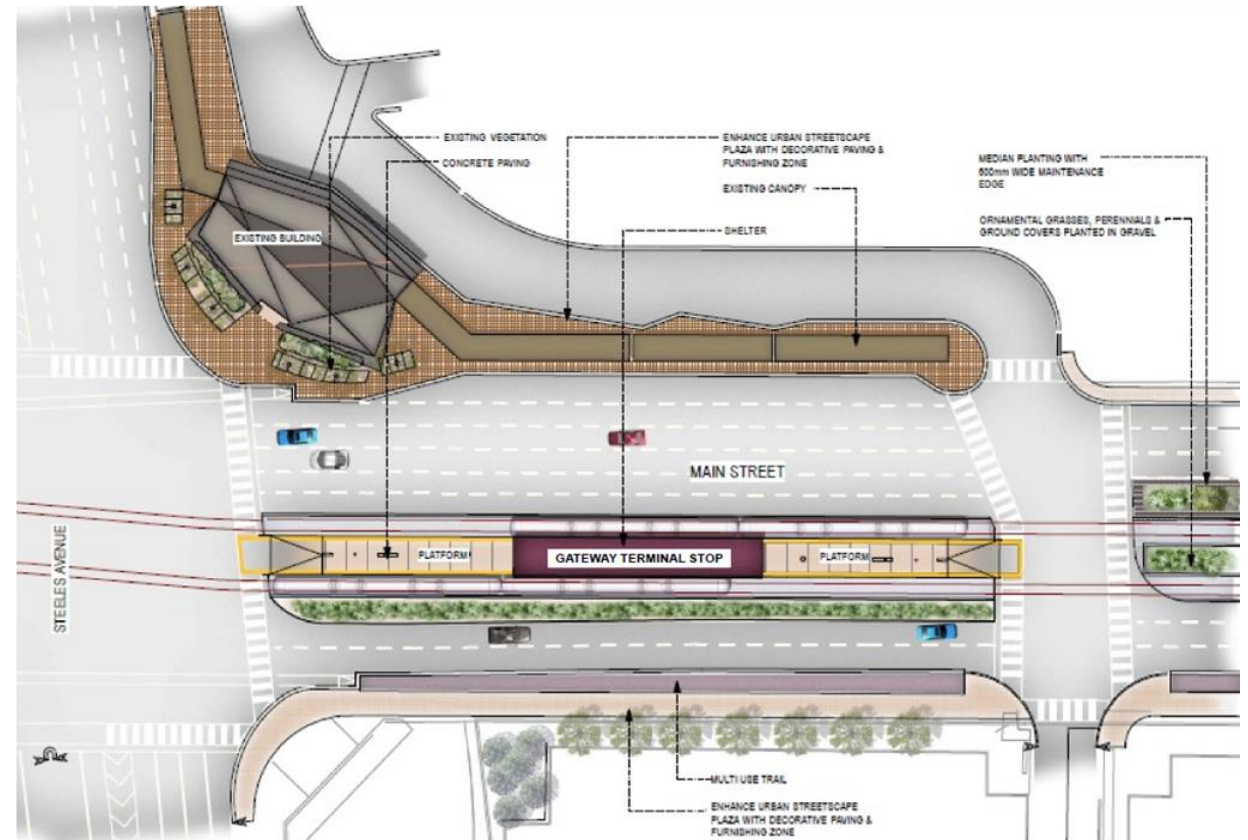
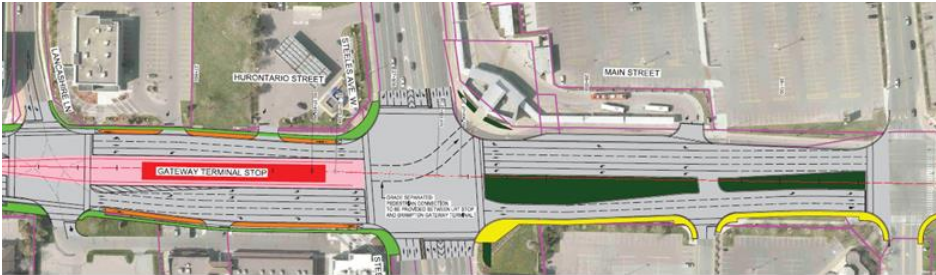
- Utility Work & Median Removal
- Design Reviews
- Agreements
- Construction Forecast



*Artist Rendering*

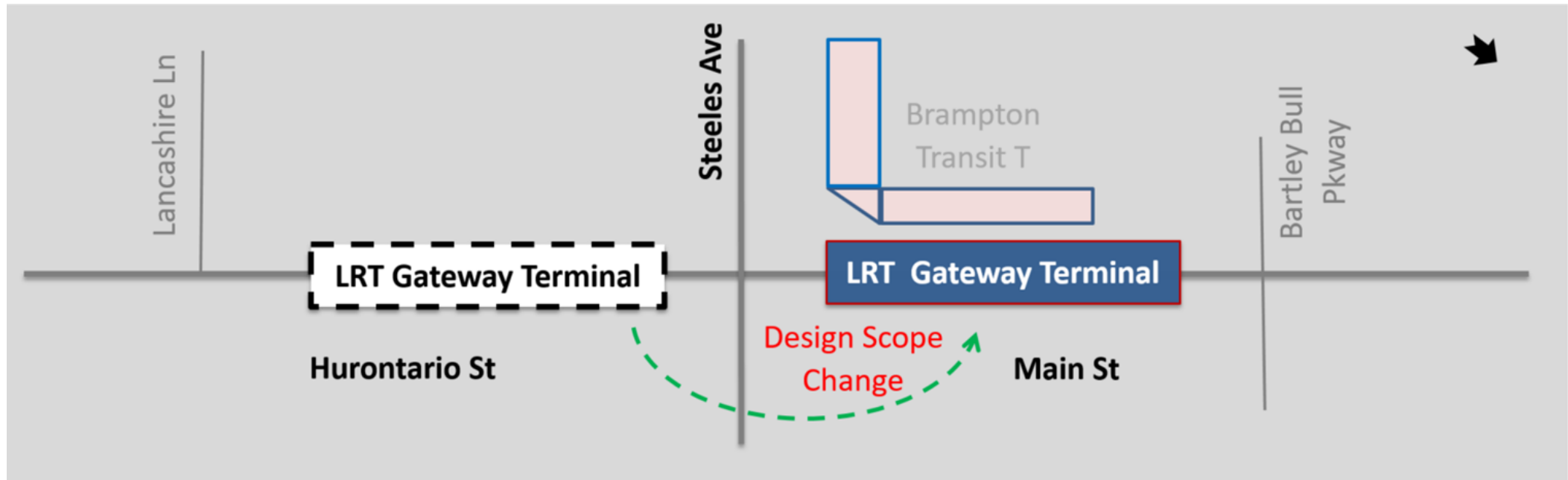


# BRAMPTON GATEWAY HuLRT STOP



*Artist Renderings*

# BRAMPTON GATEWAY HūLRT STOP



- Most direct and safest connection to existing Brampton Gateway Transit Terminal – what will be a very busy multi-modal hub.
- Aligns with Region's Vision Zero Road Safety goal.
- Avoids potential throwaway relocation costs.
- Better aligns with the LRT Extension to the north along Main St.



# MAIN STREET LRT: Environmental Assessment (EA)

- Public Open House
- Short List of Options
- Preliminary Design Business Case
- Council Workshop and Open House #2



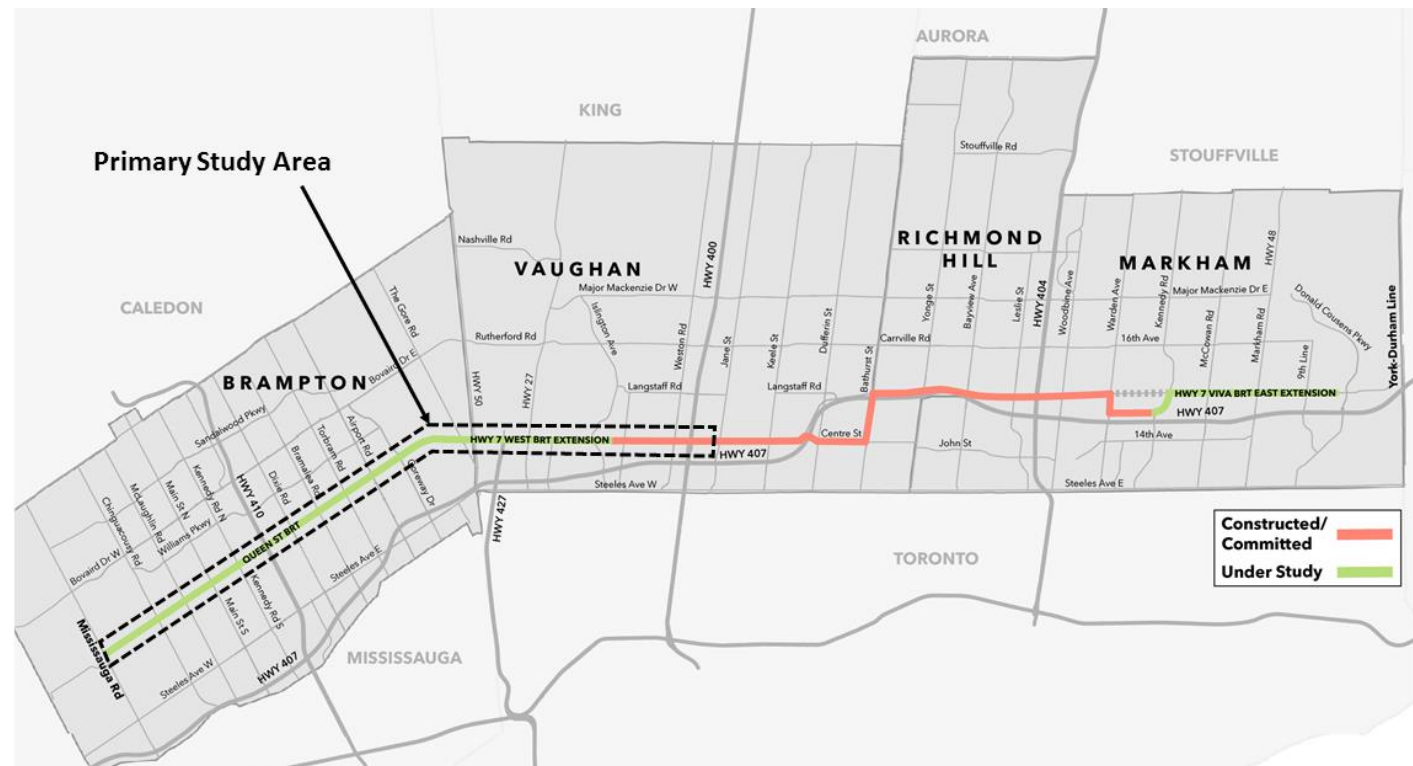
# DOWNTOWN MOBILITY HUB

- New Terminal
- Connection with Centre for Innovation
- Other Downtown Projects
  - Riverwalk
  - Downtown Reimagined
  - Downtown Precinct Plan
  - LRT Extension Study
  - CN/Metrolinx Corridor Expansion Study



# QUEEN STREET - HIGHWAY 7 BRT

- Metrolinx Initial Business Case (IBC)
- BRT with Dedicated Lanes
- Partnership (Metrolinx, Peel Region, York Region, COB)
- Preliminary Design and Environmental Assessment (EA) Stage.

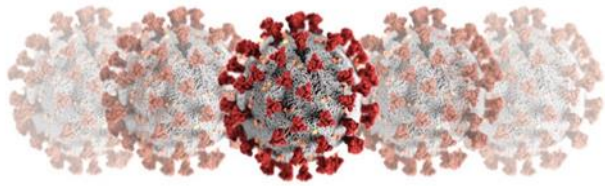




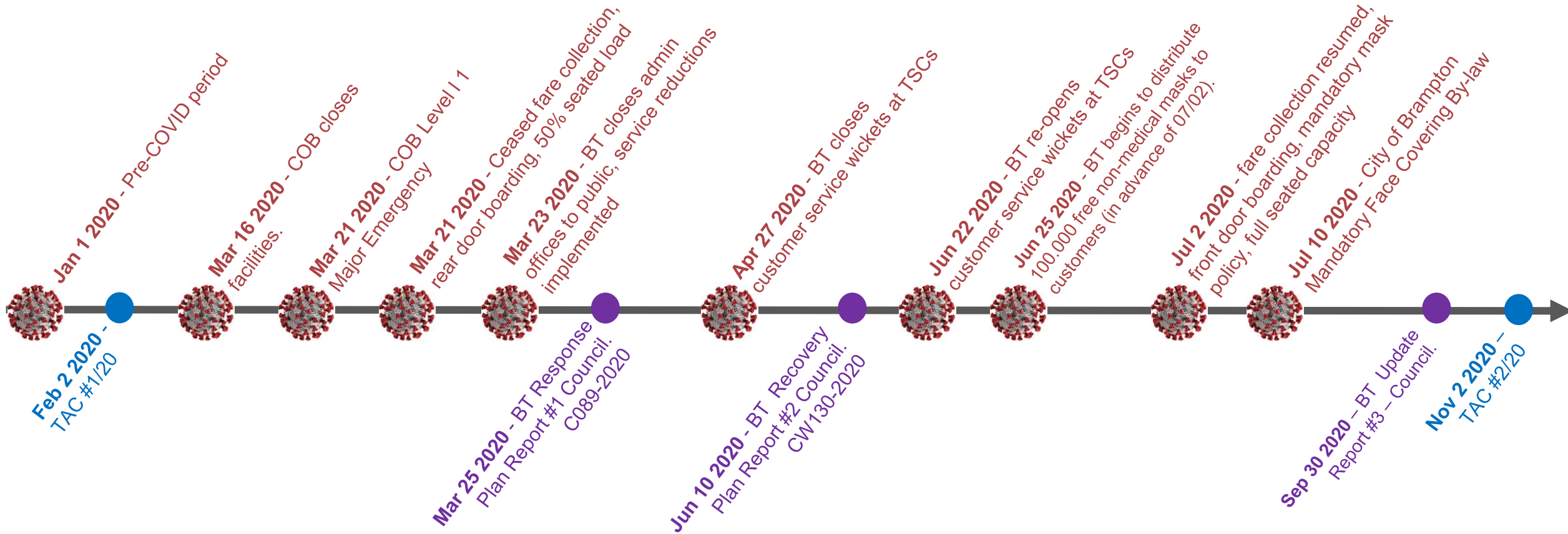
# TRANSIT BUSINESS PLAN UPDATE

- 2023-2027  
Business Plan
- Long Term Fare  
Policy

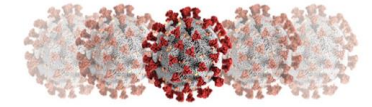




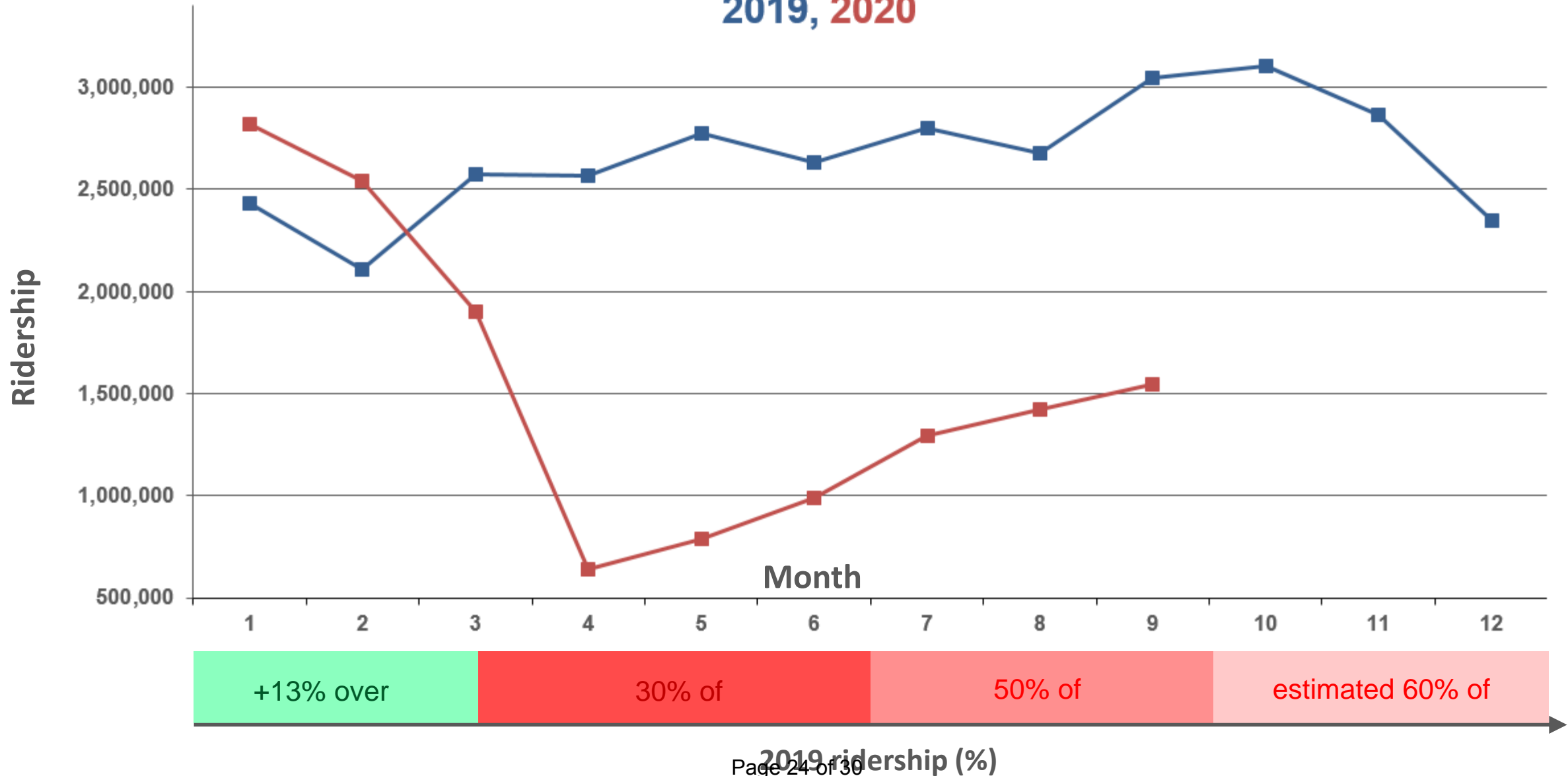
# COVID-19 TIMELINE



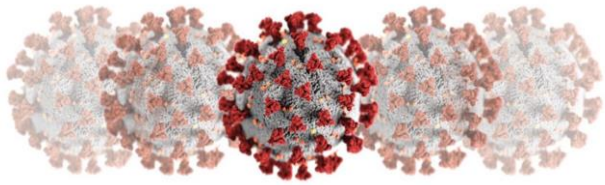
# COVID-19 MONTHLY RIDERSHIP



2019, 2020







# COVID-19 IMPACTS

- Revenue shortfall
- As average weekday ridership is running at about 50% of 2019, Council approved staff recommendation to defer the following to 2021:
  - Deferred 2020 fare increase
  - Increase in deferred service hours and expand Züm service to Toronto Pearson Airport
  - Free Brampton senior fare initiative



# COVID-19 COMMUNICATIONS



## Mandatory Masks

All riders are required to wear a non-medical mask on buses and at terminals.

Children under the age of two, or those with disabilities or other medical conditions that prevent them from wearing a mask will not be required to wear one.





# COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING

- Provincial Municipal Enhanced Transit Cleaning Fund - \$0.6M
- Federal-Provincial Safe Restart Program (Transit) (Phase I of 2) - \$24.0M.
  - Phase I = April – September '20
  - Phase II\* = October '20 – March '21
- Longer-term funding will be needed.

\*Details still be to announced





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THANK YOU



## **Brampton Transit Advisory Committee**

### **2021 Schedule of Meetings**

All meetings commence at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held virtually or in the Council Committee Room (Bdrm CH-4A) – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall  
*(location and format of the meeting will be noted on the agenda)*

<b>Meeting Dates</b>
March 1, 2021
May 3, 2021
October 25, 2021

Members: If you are unable to attend a meeting, please contact Shauna Danton, Legislative Coordinator, via email at [shauna.danton@brampton.ca](mailto:shauna.danton@brampton.ca) at your earliest possible convenience.

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**From:** Jackson, Tammi  
**Sent:** 2020/10/28 4:16 PM  
**To:** Danton, Shauna  
**Subject:** New Cycling Advisory Committee Representative on the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee

Hi Shauna,

At its meeting on October 20, 2020, the Cycling Advisory Committee accepted the resignation of Kevin Montgomery as the Cycling Advisory Committee representative on the Brampton Transit Advisory Committee, and Alina Grzejszczak was elected as the new representative.

Formal committee correspondence will be circulated shortly.

Thank you,

**Tammi Jackson**

Legislative Coordinator  
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