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Decision: Subway Closures 2017 Review and 2018 Forecast

At its meeting of November 13, 2017, the Board approved the recommendations in the staff report, as follows:

It is recommended that:

1. The Board approve the subway closures including those requested by Metrolinx in support of the construction for the Eglinton Crosstown; and
2. Staff forward this report to the City for information.

The Board also adopted the following member motion:

1. As part of the agreed upon collaborative process between the TTC and Metrolinx for closures related to the Eglinton Crosstown work, that TTC staff be requested to work directly with Metrolinx on any additional measures that can be implemented to mitigate the impact of those closures on transit customers, businesses and residents, such as station bypassing.
2. That TTC staff take a lenient penalty approach with closure cancellations under the terms of the agreement with Metrolinx to ensure good reporting practices are in place for closures that may no longer be required by Metrolinx.
3. TTC staff be requested to consult with City of Toronto Economic Development staff on any partnership opportunities to support adjacent businesses during subway closures.
4. That staff report back through the Ridership Growth Strategy on the customer impacts of the subway closure program, with consideration to the key factors of ridership, travel times and the operation of the shuttle bus network.
5. That staff consider potential opportunities to revise the December 2018 closure schedule as work progresses throughout the year, recognizing the sensitive scheduling coordination required to facilitate the work for the Eglinton Crosstown LRT, installation of the Automatic Train Control system and state-of-good repair requirements.