Transportation Services



Memorandum

RE:	Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension Operations and Maintenance Agreement
DATE:	May 26, 2016
FROM:	Daniel Kostopoulos, P.Eng. Commissioner of Transportation Services
TO:	Committee of the Whole

This memo provides an update on the status of an operations and maintenance agreement between York Region and the Toronto Transit Commission related to the Toronto-York Spadina Subway Extension.

In June 2007, Council authorized the execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between York Region and the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) that identified responsibilities related to the Spadina Subway extension. One of the tasks in the MOU was to complete an operations and maintenance agreement between York Region and TTC 18 months prior to the start of revenue service.

The Spadina Subway extension is scheduled to be in operation in late 2017. The initial target was to complete the operations and maintenance agreement by June 2016. In 2015, the TTC had been focusing their efforts on project management and advancing the construction and were not been able to dedicate resources to work on the agreement. The June 2016 agreement completion date will not be achieved on schedule.

In 2016, progress is being made to complete the agreement by December 2016. The anticipated date to complete the agreement does not have any impact on work in progress, commissioning and eventual operation and maintenance activities associated with the subway and facilities.

The agreement is based on principles that were approved by Council in the MOU and is expected to include the following key items:

- Service coordination and transit operations
- Transit facility maintenance
- Security and enforcement
- Minimum service and maintenance standards
- Maintenance cost share
- Subway entrance connection

The agreement will also include language in accordance with the MOU, where the TTC will operate, maintain and repair the Spadina subway in York Region consistent with other portions of the TTC subway system.

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