

Dear Clerks

Please include our GCAT comments on the agenda item 7.4. Edinburgh Road Level Rail Crossing Separation Environmental Assessment 1. That staff be directed to proceed with an Environmental Assessment (EA) related to infrastructure improvements at the Edinburgh Road level rail crossing, and that the alternative solution to complete a vehicular grade separation, such as an overpass or underpass, only be analyzed and considered if no other suitable alternative is found first through the EA process.”

We wish to congratulate Staff for initiating the EA for the potential Underpass /Overpass at Edinburgh road as it may be many years before any separated infrastructure is needed due to current conditions- despite some localized problems with train shunting etc.

As advocates for Active Transportation we are concerned with potential impacts to residents and to projects that we have advocated for in the area.

We have been contacted by residents who are very concerned with these impacts including potential street closures

We are formally requesting that we be added to the EA stakeholder list .

Thanks

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