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Bay St LRT Stop

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I am writing to you today to encourage your support for a stop on the LRT at Bay St. The proposed stop at Bay St. was unanimously endorsed by the LRT sub-committee and has the support of many in the surrounding community. With Metrolinx pushing for multi-modal transportation options, a stop at Bay would allow the future bike track (2017) to meet not only the James N GO station but the LRT. As a recently graduated student staying in Hamilton, I hope you will show support for a forward looking transit system that meets the needs of those it serves. The proposed Bay St. stop is needed to properly service the new hotels and condos springing up as well as City Hall and the new McMaster medical centre (most students take transit) as well as Copps and the AGH. Many of the people inhabiting the area are looking for a more walkable and transit friendly future in Hamilton.

As a future user of a Bay St stop, I urge you to make the LRT the best it can be by joining diverse voices from the Chamber of Commerce to neighbourhood associations and transit advocates by supporting the LRT stop at Bay St.

Thank You for your time Patrick