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Subject: Please support a Bay Street LRT Station

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Dear Mayor Eisenberger and city councillors,

I am writing to express my support for a Bay Street LRT Station. This station will be of great benefit to me and my family. We live on Park Street next to Durand Park. With the new protected Bay Street cycle lanes, it will take us less than five minutes to get to a Bay Street LRT station. That will be a fast, easy and convenient way for myself, my dear wife and my three precious children to safely get to the LRT.

Not just my family, but many more people will access the wide number of current and future destinations near this station. These destinations include City Hall to make our local government more accessible to all of the people of Hamilton.

It is quite common for higher order transit to have an increased frequency of stations downtown, due to the large number of trip origin/destinations points in a city centre. For example, Toronto's subway system has many downtown stations 200-300 metres apart. An example is the King and Queen stations. Yet outside of downtown, Toronto's subway has stations up to 2 km apart. An example is the Eglinton and Lawrence stations.

Please support a Bay Street LRT station.

Yours sincerely,

Kevin Love