

## Park Lawn Road Streetcar Loop

### Public Information Centre

Councillor Mark Grimes and the TTC are pleased to invite you to attend a public meeting on the expansion of the Park Lawn Road Bus Loop to accommodate streetcars. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the community to receive an update on the project, ask questions and provide comments.

#### Background and Transit Context

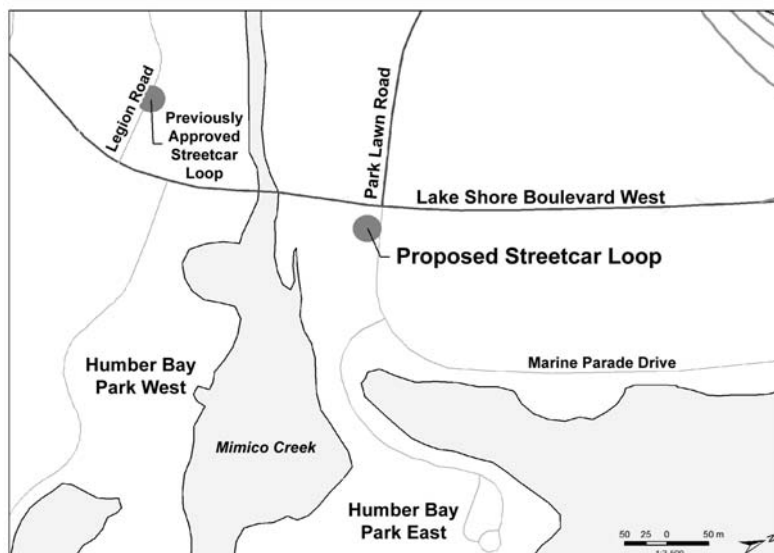
Toronto's Official Plan, approved in 2002, states, in part, "The focus [of this plan] is on altering behaviour so as to reduce our dependence on the private automobile [through] high-quality transit services, including priority measures for buses and streetcars."

This plan was the foundation for the TTC's Ridership Growth Strategy (2003) and Building a Transit City program (2004), which contains a wide range of transit initiatives intended to make transit in Toronto a more attractive and viable travel option, and which highlights the need to establish a network of bus and streetcar rapid transit lines serving the city in an efficient, attractive way.

#### Project Overview

As part of the plan to improve public transit across the City, The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) is planning to construct a new streetcar turn-around loop in the south-west corner of Park Lawn Road and Lake Shore Boulevard West at the location of the existing bus loop.

The new Park Lawn loop is an important component of plans for a new LRT type line operating in its own right of way from south Etobicoke to Union Station. This future "Waterfront West" route, portions of which were originally approved in 1993, will help to fulfill the Official Plan vision to provide high quality, high speed transit service as part of the Transit City Plan. In the short term, the loop at Park Lawn will allow the existing streetcar short-turn at the Humber Loop to occur further west, thereby doubling the frequency of service to the Park Lawn Area.



**DATE:** September 24, 2007

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Presentation followed by Q&A

**LOCATION:** Polish Alliance Hall  
2282 Lake Shore Blvd. West (just west of Legion Road)

The TTC will present information regarding the importance of the project, the design for the new loop, the project schedule, and the next steps. Councillor Grimes will be in attendance.

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