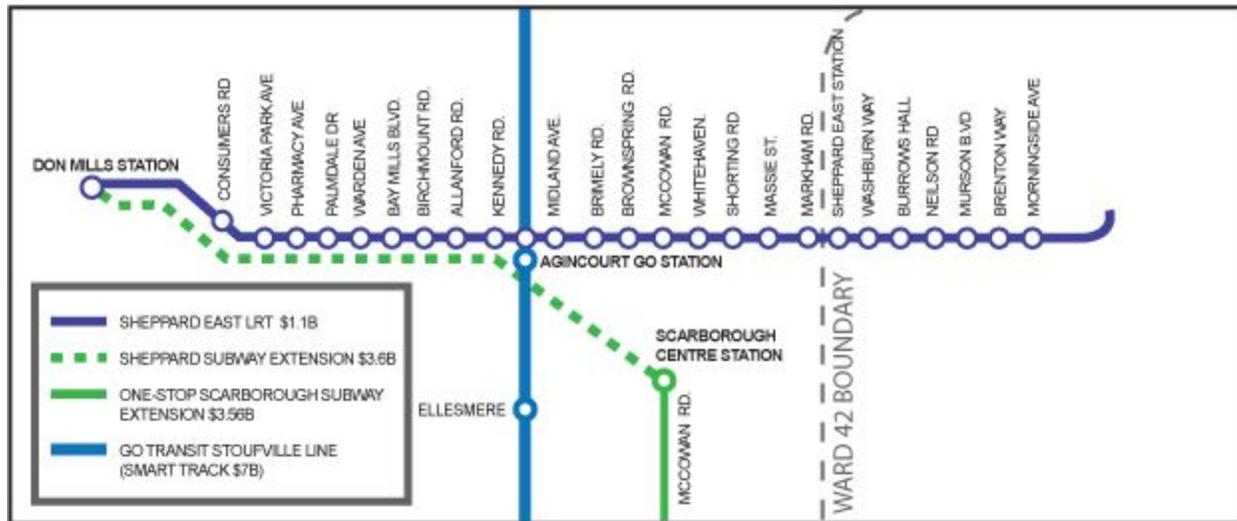


SHEPPARD EAST LRT



QUICK FACTS

- The Sheppard East LRT will provide approximately 13 kilometers of light rail transit along Sheppard Avenue East from Don Mills subway station in the west to Morningside Avenue.
- The LRT will provide increased speed and convenience over a local bus;
- LRT vehicles can accommodate approximately three times more riders than a bus, which will reduce overcrowding and ensure most riders will be able to sit during their trip;
- Projected ridership will reach 3,000 passengers per hour in the peak direction by 2031, which is above the capacity of local mixed-traffic buses.
- LRT cars can be removed or added easily, thus providing the flexibility to accommodate ridership demands; Reliability will be greatly increased as the LRT will carry passengers in dedicated right-of-way transit lanes separate from regular traffic, as well as priority signaling at intersections;
- The LRT will provide greater connectivity for the communities along Sheppard Avenue East by providing higher-order transit with accessible stations that will connect with the city's local transit routes, GO Transit stations and the Sheppard subway at Don Mills. The Agincourt GO Station is a planned stop on Regional Express Rail.

SHEPPARD EAST LRT - ONE DELAY AFTER ANOTHER

YEAR	DELAY
2009	Construction of the Sheppard East LRT begins.
2010	Construction is cancelled by then Mayor Ford.
2012	The Province announces all LRTs will be privatized delaying construction an additional two years from 2015 to 2017.
2013	The year the Sheppard East LRT would have started providing service to residents in Malvern, if construction had not been cancelled.
2015	<p>Councillors Mammoliti and Karygiannis put forward a motion to replace the Sheppard East LRT with a subway. Councillors Kelly and Cho support the motion.</p> <p>Councillor Chin Lee tells reporter Mike Adler of the Scarborough Mirror that he would support scrapping the Sheppard LRT (\$1B) if it would help finance Smart Track.</p> <p>Wynne government delays construction of Sheppard East LRT again, from 2017 to 2021!</p>
2016	<p>Wynne government takes \$330 million in funding for Sheppard East LRT and reallocates it to the Finch West LRT</p> <p>Councillor Karygiannis gets Council approval to study a Sheppard subway extension to Scarborough Town Centre.</p>
2021	New, new construction date of the Sheppard East LRT.
2025	New, new completion date.