



## A victory for transit in city core

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**Re:City urges 'relief' subway line**

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While it's a thin victory, it's very encouraging that council is moving toward seeking better transit investment for Toronto's core. Rather than insisting upon fixing our ailing downtown transit, many core councillors have favoured exporting large amounts of money to support more suburban transit.

The councillors may have a big fight on their hands, though, for the precious real estate of the Weston rail corridor, which is the logical place for the DRL. The four new tracks of the Blue 22/GO proposal may get in the way of this badly needed relief line.

If environmental assessments are worth anything, we must contrast the DRL with the Blue 22/GO line, as well as comparing existing services to the airport. Providing billion dollar services to a gross polluter is basically stupid.

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