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City of Toronto Plans for Growth Around Transit: Update on Delineation of Protected Major Transit Station Areas in Downtown Toronto

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Background – What Are PMTSAs?
Planning Act
(a) identify the minimum number of residents and jobs, collectively, per hectare that are planned to be accommodated within the PMTSA;
(b) identify the authorized uses of land, buildings, or structures in the PMTSA; and
(c) identify the minimum densities that are authorized with in the area.
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Spadina Station (SASP 597) St. George Station (SASP 598) Bay Station (SASP 599) Bloor-Yonge Station (SASP 600) Sherbourne Station (SASP 601) Wellesley Station (SASP 602) College Station (SASP 603) Dundas Station (SASP 604) Queen Station (SASP 605) King Station (SASP 606) Union Station (SASP 607) St. Andrew Station (SASP 608) Osgoode Station (SASP 609) St. Patrick Station (SASP 610) Queen's Park Station (SASP 611) Museum Station (SASP 612) Spadina Station (SASP 597) St. George Station (SASP 598)

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Ministerial Approval Required Prior to OPA 524 Coming into Effect

Appeal and Amendment to Official Plan Policies Outlining PMTSAs

How do PMTSAs Work With the City's Newly Adopted Inclusionary Zoning Policies?

How Does the Identification of PMTSAs Fit Within the City's Ongoing Municipal Comprehensive Review?



Prior Adopted PTMSAs and Expected Additional PTMSAs

- 23 potential PMTSAs along Bloor Street West, Bloor Street East and Danforth Avenue. This includes 20 Line 2 Subway Stations, and three GO Rail stations along Bloor-Danforth from Jane Street to Victoria Park Avenue. A Final Report to council is expected by the second quarter of 2022 recommending adoption of all or some of these potential PMTSAs.
- One potential PMTSA for the planned St. Clair-Old Weston Smart Track/GO Transit station located at 2-80 Union St. There is no public timing on when staff may bring forward a final recommendation on this matter.
- Seven potential PMTSAs for areas that City staff believe are not able to meet the growth plan
 density targets, including around the Old Mill, York Mills, York University and Pioneer Village TTC
 subway stations, the Rowntree Mills and Tobermory Finch LRT stations, and Long Branch GO
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 matter.

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