



Public Transit Integration in the City of Toronto

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To: TTC Board

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Summary

There are currently multiple public transit service providers operating within the City of Toronto, including the TTC, Metrolinx and the City of Toronto. The TTC used to be responsible for the operation of Toronto Island ferry services from Toronto Harbour, until the services were transferred to Metro Parks and Culture in 1962 (now operated by the City of Toronto). Public bike share systems have been proven to complement and support public transit infrastructure.

Many regional transportation authorities in the world operate or regulate public transit and other modes of transportation in one agency. For example, Transport for London operates an integrated service which includes underground and surface public transit, passenger boat services, public bike share, and taxi regulation.

Recommendation

1. Request the CEO, in consultation with the City Manager to report on the following initiatives:
 - a. Incorporation of the Toronto Island Ferry System as part of the TTC's regular operations and fare structure.
 - b. Responsibility for the oversight and management operations of Bike Share Toronto in order to encourage synergy between public transit modes.