



## Bury the trains, not Weston!!

GO Transit & SNC Lavalin Are Proposing An Air-Rail Link (ARL) between Union Station and Pearson Airport that will go through Weston potentially cutting our community in half.

The proposed increase in GO train service would add about 20 trains per day but would not require road closings nor increase the current speed of 35 miles per hour. **BUT**, the proposed privately owned ARL trains will have about **140 additional trains** per day every 7.5 minutes at an estimated 60 - 75 miles per hour (95 - 120 km), likely resulting in removal of level crossings at Church, King, John St's and Denison Rd.

### How will WESTON be affected by the ARL ?

- Increased traffic on Weston Rd, Lawrence Ave, St. Phillips Rd, Oak St, Rosemount Ave, Pine St. and Church St, *(to name a few!)*
- Loss of a TTC route & direct access to Humber River Regional Hospital
- Increased noise disrupting teaching at nearby schools, services at churches and visits to the library *(remember every 7.5 Minutes!)*
- Downturn in residential and business property values!!

The ARL is primarily for business travelers between Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal but ignores everyone else! Your money will be used to lay tracks for a privately owned train. No benefits for Weston, just major disruption to our community, businesses, and a loss of built heritage!!

Please attend the meeting on  
**Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005**  
**6:30 to 9:30 pm**  
**Faith Sanctuary, 1901 Jane Street**  
 (at Maple Leaf/Church St)

**Have your say! Express your concerns! Review proposed alternatives!**

← please see over for more details on the plans →

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