

# Canada: Toronto transit system avoids essential service designation

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This episode comes as no surprise to the *World Socialist Web Site*. Almost six months ago we wrote, “Even before Mayor Miller had referred the essential services motion for study by his Executive Council, city bureaucrats and political warhorses alike were advising politicians against hasty action. The eventual decision on whether to designate the TTC an essential service will have nothing to do with democratic principles and everything to do with deciding on what is the best strategy for suppressing the wages and gutting the working conditions of city workers, while ensuring that the trains and buses run on time.”



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