

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Dallner Road - Speed Limit Amendment

| Date: | November 2, 2007 |
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| To: | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District |
| Wards: | Ward 7 – York West |
| Reference Number: | p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070175-to - AFS6286 |

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to reduce the speed limit on Dallner Road between Wilson Avenue and Loney Avenue to 40 km/h.

Installing a 40 km/h speed limit on Dallner Road is consistent with the 40 km/h Speed Limit posted on the surrounding streets in the area. Approval of this report will result in a 40 km/h speed limit being posted on Dallner Road between Wilson Avenue and Loney Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. A 40 km/h speed limit on Dallner Road between Wilson Avenue and Loney Avenue.

Financial Impact

| Type of Funding | Source of Funds | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| Available within current budget | Transportation Services Operating Budget | \$600.00 |

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Speed studies were conducted by Transportation Services staff on Dallner Road because of residents concerns regarding speeding. The study results were applied to the 40 km/h Speed Limit Warrant. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Dallner Road is a local road in the residential community to the north of Wilson Avenue and west of Jane Street. The speed limit on this road is currently 50 km/h. There is a sidewalk only on one side of the road.

Automatic speed and volume studies were conducted on Dallner Road. These study results reveal that the majority of motorists travel at speeds less than the 50 km/h speed limit with an 85th percentile speed of 45 km/h. The 85th percentile is the speed at or below which the majority of motorists feel comfortable travelling under the existing roadway conditions. The 24-hour volume was recorded as 730 vehicles.

Toronto Police Service collision records for a three-year period ending December 31, 2006, indicates three reported collisions on this street, none of which were speed related.

Although Dallner Road does not meet the 40 km/h speed warrants, in recent years many of the streets surrounding and intersecting Dallner Road have met the 40 km/h speed warrant and have been reduced and posted 40 km/h. For area consistency, we recommend a 40 km/h speed limit on Dallner Road.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map