



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Public Lane System Bounded By Emerson Avenue,
Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace
Avenue - Proposed Removal of Speed Bumps**

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| Date: | April 12, 2007 |
| To: | Toronto and East York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District |
| Wards: | Davenport, Ward 18 |
| Reference Number: | Ts07108te.top.doc |

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision. Transportation Services has reviewed a request to remove 6 speed bumps in a public lane system bounded by Emerson Avenue, Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace Avenue.

This proposal, which is supported by a petition from area residents, is feasible.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council approve:

1. the removal of six speed bumps in the public lane system bounded by Emerson Avenue, Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace Avenue.

Financial Impact

| Type of funding | Source of funds | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--|--------|
| Available within current budget | Toronto Transportation Services 2007 operating budget interim appropriations | \$1400 |

DECISION HISTORY

City Council at its meeting of June 27, 28 and 29, 2006, in adopting Clause 53 in Report No. 5 of the Toronto and East York Community Council, titled "Proposed Installation of Speed Bumps in Public Lane System Bounded By Emerson Avenue, Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace Avenue", approved the installation of ten speed bumps, which were subsequently installed.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/2006/agendas/council/cc060627/te5rpt/cl053.pdf>

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Adam Giambrone, on behalf of area residents, asked that Transportation Services report on the removal of six of the ten speed bumps in the public lane system bounded by Emerson Avenue, Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace Avenue as shown on Drawing Nos. 421F-8773 and 421F-8774 dated April 2007.

COMMENTS

Councillor Giambrone has informed Transportation Services that meetings between his office and area residents have confirmed support for the removal of six of the ten speed bumps in the public lane system bounded by Emerson Avenue, Armstrong Avenue, Dufferin Street and Wallace Avenue. This can be carried out with little effect on traffic operations in the lane. The four remaining speed bumps are located at the entry/exit points of the lane system.

There is no TTC service within this lane system.

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ATTACHMENT

Drawing Nos. 421F-8773 and 421F-8774, dated April 2007

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