



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Proposed installation of Speed Bumps - La Scala Lane

Date:	December 12, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Ward 27 – Toronto Centre - Rosedale
Reference Number:	Ts09007te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services has assessed the feasibility and is recommending the installation of speed bumps on La Scala Lane, which is the first public lane east of Bay Street, between St. Mary Street and Charles Street West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation of speed bumps on La Scala Lane, the first public lane east of Bay Street, between St. Mary Street and Charles Street West, of the type and design noted and at the locations shown on Drawing No. 421F-9448 dated October 2008.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within capital budget	Transportation Services Traffic Calming Account No. CTP308-05	\$1,120.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Kyle Rae, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of installing speed bumps on La Scala, which is the first public lane east of Bay Street, between St. Mary Street and Charles Street West.

COMMENTS

Guidelines approved by City Council established the eligibility criteria for the installation of speed bumps in public lanes based on traffic volume (minimum of 100 vehicles per day), vehicular speed (average 20 km/h or greater) and pedestrian usage. One or more of the above three criteria must be met to warrant the installation of speed bumps.

La Scala Lane is a local laneway and does not have Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) Service. A speed and volume survey conducted by Transportation Services staff showed that this lane meets the installation criteria for speed bumps with respect to traffic volume (600 vehicles in 24 hours).

The locations of the proposed speed bumps are shown on the attached Drawing No. 421F-9448.

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ATTACHMENT

Drawing No. 421F-9448, dated October 2008

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