

NOTICE OF MOTION

Request that City Staff study and report to North York Community Council on the future impact on arterial roads (Steeles Ave. E., Finch Ave. E., Sheppard Ave. E., Don Mills Road, Leslie Street, Bayview Avenue and Yonge Street) based on 5 year traffic data and the findings of the recent Ministry of Transportation Ontario 2008 Travel Time Study.

Moved by: Councillor Shiner _____

Seconded by: Councillor _____

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That City Transportation Staff be requested to study and report to the April North York Community Council on the changes in traffic volume to Steeles Avenue East, Finch Avenue East, Sheppard Avenue East, Don Mills Road, Leslie Street and Yonge Street over the past 5 years.
2. That City Transportation staff also study and report on the impacts and increased congestion for southbound Hwy 404 between 16th Avenue and Hwy 401 according to the recent study from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

(Submitted to North York Community Council, 2010)

SUMMARY:

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The Toronto Star published an article on January 7, 2010 entitled “GTA Commuter Crawl gets slower” based on the recent installment of Time Travel Study from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation. The study indicates that researchers found travel time had doubled from 2006 to 2008 and the slowest stretch to be between Hwy 404 between 16th Avenue and Hwy 401. Commuters are traveling longer distances and being spread in more directions which has caused changes in traffic volumes and increased congestion on our City streets.

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to Committee/Community Council Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	
Motion Recommendations are Urgent – (e.g. Health and Safety)	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.

Members should discuss their Motions with appropriate City staff to ensure the correct information is included.