



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Request for Road Modifications – St. Clair Avenue West and Old Weston Road

Date:	March 27, 2012
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2012\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc120050-to

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to address the Motion presented at the February 14, 2012, Etobicoke York Community Council meeting to respond on the issue of safety and traffic flow on St. Clair Avenue West, in the area of Old Weston Road and report back to the April 2012 Etobicoke York Community Council meeting. Numerous staff meetings have occurred since February 14, 2012 and the area Councillor has scheduled a public meeting for April 16, 2012 to discuss this issue. As such, staff will report back to Community Council again on this issue following the public meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Request that staff prepare a report to Etobicoke York Community Council, following the April 16, 2012 public meeting on the issue of traffic on St. Clair Avenue West between Keele Street/Weston Road and Old Weston Road, to address the requests contained in the Motion presented at the February 14, 2012 Etobicoke York Community Council meeting.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications resulting from the adoption of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the February 14, 2012 Etobicoke York Community Council meeting, the following Motion (EY13.41) was adopted:

1. Directed the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District, to report to the Etobicoke York Community Council, no later than April 2012, on options to improve safety and traffic flow on St. Clair Avenue West, between Old Weston Road and Keele Street/Weston Road, for both the short and long term.
2. Requested the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) to instruct TTC staff to work with City Transportation staff on finding modifications to affect permanent solutions to relieve congestion and improves health and safety issues within the above noted area.

COMMENTS

Numerous meetings have occurred since February 14, 2012 involving staff from Transportation Services, Technical Services and the TTC. The result of these staff meetings will be discussed at a public meeting that the area Councillor has scheduled for April 16, 2012. As such, staff will report back to Etobicoke York Community Council again on the issue of options to improve safety and traffic flow on St. Clair Avenue West, between Old Weston Road and Keele Street/Weston Road, for both the short and long term following this public meeting.

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