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To: Toronto East York Community Council

**Re: Danforth Avenue Speed Limit Reduction to 40 km/hr,  
Dawes Rd to Victoria Park Ave**

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Dear Chair and Committee Members:

Council approved speed limit reductions on Danforth Ave between Don Valley Parkway and Dawes Road as part of the Road Safety Plan in July. Danforth Ave between Dawes and Victoria Park Ave was not included. This omitted section of the Danforth is a very busy retail area which also supports a number of institutions including seniors' housing, a busy mosque, and a retail mall heavily accessed by pedestrians.

We believe that reducing the speed limit on Danforth Avenue from the Don Valley to Victoria Park Avenue to 40 km will improve safety for all users, reduce confusion among drivers and support consistent enforcement.

Therefore, I would request that you support the following motion:

**That the Toronto East York Community Council reduce the speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Danforth Avenue between Dawes Road and Victoria Park Avenue, and authorize the appropriate City staff to take the necessary action to implement the reduction in the speed limit.**

Thank you,

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