
Date: September 28, 2017
To: Members of Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Request for Transportation Study for Traffic Light on Browns Line

SUMMARY:

Browns Line is the four-lane, main north-south road running through the Alderwood community in ward 6. Currently there are traffic lights at Browns Line and Horner Avenue and Lake Shore Boulevard West. There are pedestrian crossovers at Woodbury Drive and Jellicoe Avenue, to serve the TTC bus stops. Browns Line intersects with seven residential streets between Horner Avenue and Lake Shore Boulevard West. The spacing of traffic lights allows cars to build up significant speed on Browns Line, and puts pedestrian using the crosswalks at risk. There have been several serious car accidents on Browns Line recently.

I am requesting a traffic study on Browns Line for the area between Horner Avenue and Lake Shore Boulevard West to determine if a traffic light is warranted for improved safety.

RECOMMENDATION

That Etobicoke York Community Council recommend that:

1. Transportation Services undertake a traffic study on Browns Line between Horner Avenue and Lake Shore Boulevard West to determine if a traffic light is warranted.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Mark Grimes
City Councillor
Ward 6, Etobicoke-Lakeshore