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MEMO

Date:November 14, 2017To:Members of the North York Community CouncilSubject:Turn Prohibitions- Codsell Avenue atWilson Heights Boulevard, Wilmington Avenue and Bathurst Street

Dear Chair and members,

My office has been receiving calls and correspondence regarding the excessive traffic and speeds on Codsell Avenue for years. Codsell Avenue is a residential street that is often used as a thorough-street by those travelling between Bathurst Street and Wilson Heights Boulevard. Current conditions on the street allow drivers to essentially cut through this street to get around travelling along the congested Sheppard Avenue West without many restrictions.

This street houses many young families and seniors who are placed in danger daily due to the heavy flow of traffic on this residential street. For this reason, turn prohibitions at these locations must be studied.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

North York Community Council direct Transportation Staff to:

1. Study implementing "no right/left turns" onto Codsell Avenue during peak periods from Wilmington Avenue and Wilson Heights Boulevard.

2. Study implementing "no left turns" from westbound Codsell Avenue to northbound Bathurst Street during peak periods.

3. Report back to North York Community Council at its April 4, 2018 meeting.

Sincerely,

Councillor James Pasternak Ward 10, York Centre