SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Toronto and East York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to reduce the existing speed limit on Roosevelt Road, from Mortimer Avenue to Sammon Avenue, from 50 km/h to 40 km/h. A 40 km/h speed limit would be consistent with the remaining sections of Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Cosburn Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Enact a 40 km/h speed limit on Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue.

Financial Impact
Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of $600.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
At the request of Councillor Mary Fragedakis, on behalf of local residents, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of reducing the maximum speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Roosevelt Road, from Mortimer Avenue to Sammon Avenue, to promote slower operating speeds and enhance safety for all road users.
COMMENTS
Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Cosburn Avenue, is a two-way north-south roadway with a pavement width of 8.5 metres and a speed limit of 40 km/h. Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue, is a one-way northbound roadway with a pavement width of 7.3 metres and a speed limit of 50 km/h. Parking is allowed on Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue, on an alternate side/permit parking basis. There is no TTC service on Roosevelt Road.

Staff evaluated the section of Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue, against the criteria for lowering the speed limit to 40 km/h and found this street does not satisfy the established criteria.

However, as indicated above, the speed limit on Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Cosburn Avenue, is 40 km/h. The characteristics of this section are consistent with the remaining section of Roosevelt Road, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue. For consistency, it is recommended that this section of Mortimer Avenue also have the 40 km/h speed limit.

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