

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Bay-Bloor Pedestrian Priority Phase intersection - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Ceta Ramkhalawansingh

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Ceta Ramkhalawansingh, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to:
 - a. complete the updated review of the Bay/Bloor pedestrian priority phase intersection;
 - b. give consideration to recommendations arising out of the community consultation as to possible modifications to the signal operations including time-of-day operations; and
 - c. report back to the first 2015 meeting of Toronto East York Community Council on the findings of the review and provide recommendations for changes, if necessary, to the signal operations.

Summary

The Bay/Bloor pedestrian priority phase or 'scramble' signal operation has been in operation since 2010. In 2013, staff presented preliminary results of a review of the signal operations at a community meeting. The community was evenly divided in its support of the scramble operation and also made suggestions about potential modifications such as selected time-of-day use. Based on feedback received in the meeting, staff committed to updating the traffic studies following the completion of road reconstruction work on Bay Street. Construction on Bay Street has now been completed and, as a result, staff will be completing the updated traffic studies in early September when volumes normalize. A final report to Toronto East York Community Council on this matter will address community issues, data collection and analysis, proposed modifications and implementation.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM55.60