

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM55.62	ACTION			Ward:All
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Congestion Management Plan - by Mayor Rob Ford, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Mayor Rob Ford, seconded by Councillor Vincent Crisanti, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to report back as part of the 2015 budget process on the financial implications of including an additional 500 traffic signal re-timing reviews, in addition to the current plan for 1,000, to be completed over the next three years to alleviate congestion.

Summary

The City of Toronto is making significant progress on our new congestion management plan. An important part of this plan is implementing traffic signal coordination at 1,000 key intersections across Toronto.

Fighting traffic congestion is a top priority for the City of Toronto. Traffic negatively impacts the quality of life in our City and costs the Toronto area over \$6 billion annually in lost productivity. Congestion creates unreliable travel times and delays for commuters, businesses and transit users and increases fuel consumption and makes it more expensive to own a car.

As part of our congestion management plan, the City of Toronto has invested to implement traffic signal coordination at 1,000 intersections. This Motion seeks a report on increasing the scope of this project to include an additional 500 intersections.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM55.62