40 km/h Speed Limit: Tefley Road

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**SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the existing speed limit from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Tefley Road between Grantbrook Street and the east end of Tefley Road.

Amendments to the regulatory speed limit will address the residents' concern with regards to vehicle speeds.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Tefley Road between Grantbrook Street and the east end of Tefley Road.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the 40 km/h speed limit zone are included within the Transportation Services' 2014 Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the area residents to review the feasibility of introducing a 40 km/h speed limit on Tefley Road between Grantbrook Street and the east end of Tefley Road in order to promote slower speeds and enhance safety for all road users, particularly the students of R. J. Lang Elementary and Middle School.

COMMENTS

Tefley Road is classified as a local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. The pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres wide and there are no municipal sidewalks on either side of the roadway.

The land use on Tefley Road consists of single family residential properties and the area generates a high volume of pedestrian and vehicle traffic from R. J. Lang Elementary and Middle School which is located at the east end of Tefley Road.

As there are no sidewalks on the majority of Tefley Road, the technical requirements necessary for the installation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone have been satisfied.

The implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit zone on Tefley Road between Grantbrook Street and the east end of Tefley Road will address the resident's concern regarding vehicle speeds approaching the pathway to R. J. Lang Elementary and Middle School which is located at the east end of Tefley Road.

In view of the above, this Division supports the implementation of a 40 km/h speed limit on Tefley Road between Grantbrook Street and the east end of Tefley Road.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendation of this staff report.

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Attachment 1: Map – 40 km/h: Tefley Rd