City Council

Notice of Motion

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Report on Causes of Road Breakdown - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis

* 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

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to report to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee detailing the causes of road breakdown.

Summary

Road longevity following resurfacing and reconstruction work appears to vary across the City. Steeles Avenue West, although recently resurfaced, has been experiencing a large degree of breakdown in the form of cracking, potholes and buckling.

Winter 2014 saw a tripling of pot hole repair service requests, double the number of repaired potholes and a 50 percent increase in repair expenditures as compared to the previous year. Pothole repairs from January 1 to April 23, 2014 cost the City of Toronto \$2.7 million.