May 26, 2016

Chair and Committee Members
Toronto and East York Community Council

Re: Westbound Stop Control – Yorkville Avenue and Bellair Street

Transportation has identified the need for installation of a westbound Stop Control at the intersection of Yorkville Avenue and Bellair Street. This stop will resolve safety concerns regarding driver and pedestrian expectations when crossing this intersection.

During construction, taking place in 2015, a temporary stop sign was installed for westbound traffic on Yorkville at Bellair. As this stop sign was temporary, and not permanently by-lawed, the sign was removed upon completion of construction. Traffic Operations was in the process of evaluating this intersection for a permanent westbound stop control, however, investigation and technical analysis was postponed until construction could be completed. Traffic counts were ordered but - as of the writing of this letter - Transportation has not received this data yet. Unfortunately, Transportation is unable to move forward with a report at this time without current traffic data. A preliminary evaluation by Transportation would suggest that a westbound stop sign at this intersection would be technically warranted based on the pedestrian volumes alone.

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

1. Approve the installation of a westbound Stop Control at the intersection of Yorkville Avenue and Bellair Street.

Respectfully submitted,

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