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Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St W
Toronto M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS: Pedestrian Safety at Brownlow Avenue and Soudan Avenue

The intersection of Brownlow Avenue and Soudan Avenue has been an ongoing concern for many local residents and parents of Eglinton Public School. While the intersection has always been busy, it has become substantially worse due to the construction of the Crosstown LRT along Eglinton as well as several other private developments under construction in the area.

The intersection does have an all way stop control, however many motorists roll through the stop signs, and pedestrians are often an afterthought for drivers navigating through an increasingly busy intersection. While a request for a crossing guard is under review by the Toronto Police Service a potential immediate step to help improve safety would be to have crossing lines painted across Soudan Avenue at both the east and west corners of Brownlow Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. Transportation Services Staff proceed with painting north/south crossing lines across Soudan Avenue at the east and west sides of Brownlow Avenue at Soudan Avenue.

Sincerely,

Josh Matlow
Toronto City Councillor
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