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To: Infrastructure and
Environment Committee

Re: Traffic and pedestrian safety management along Eglinton Avenue West between Allen Road and Old Park Road

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this motion is to request the General Manager, Transportation Services, to provide traffic and pedestrian safety management plan to address the most challenging traffic and pedestrian safety issues along Eglinton Avenue West from Allen Road to Old Park Road, due to constant traffic violations which include illegal U-turns, speeding, and driving on sidewalks by motorists trying to access the Allen Road.

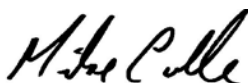
Secondly, this motion requests that Metrolinx and Crosslinx Transit Solutions provide much needed pedestrian Crossing Assistance Personnel at the two specific locations specified along stretch of Eglinton Avenue West that Metrolinx's Crosstown LRT project occupies. The Pedestrian Crossing Assistance Personnel will safely direct pedestrians across the intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Infrastructure and Environment Committee request that:

1. The General Manager, Transportation Services come up with a traffic and pedestrian safety management plan along Eglinton Avenue West from Allen Road to Old Park Road and report to Infrastructure and Environment Committee by Q4 in 2019.
2. City Council request Metrolinx and Crosslinx Transit Solutions to provide Pedestrian Crossing Assistance Personnel to be stationed at the intersections of Allen Road and Eglinton Avenue West and Old Park Road and Eglinton Avenue West, at peak periods, Monday to Friday, for the duration of construction of the Eglinton Crosstown Light Rail project and that Metrolinx and Crosslinx Transit Solutions be responsible for all costs associated with placement, recruitment and upkeep of the Pedestrian Crossing Assistance Personnel.

Thank you,



Mike Colle