Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Request for Report on the Impact of Increasing Speeds on the 400 Series Highways - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

- * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
- * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak, recommends that:

- 1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee in the fourth quarter of 2019, on the Province's intentions regarding increasing speeds on the 400 series highways, specifically with respect to what impact this would have on:
 - a. residential streets that are near arterials connected to the freeway; and
 - b. road safety on those neighboring streets as a result of the increased speeds.

Summary

The purpose of this Motion is to critically examine the impact that increased speeds proposed by the Province on 400 series highways might have on residential streets in the vicinity of 400 series, as well as the freeway on-and off-ramps which serve as direct thoroughfares on to smaller and local roads off of highways that run through Toronto neighbourhoods.

This is an urgent Motion because of the imminent impact that increased speeds proposed by the Province on 400 series highways might have on the safety of our local residential streets and neighbourhoods.

Background Information (City Council)

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